

Weather

County alters rules

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uty clerk for the county, came to the meeting to protest an inclement-weather resolution adopted earlier by the commissioners because the resolution requires county employees to use a vacation day and not a paid day if the county offices close.

"I feel that is a little bit unjust because I feel that if we are ordered to stay home, I feel we should be paid," Schriener said.

She pointed out that lots of her co-workers feel the same way. She said she has two kids, and her husband works at the jail, making it hard to schedule time to be at home. Steele said he wanted to consider her request further.

County Emergency Manager Autumn Arasmith let the commissioners know that the Red Cross wants a trailer back that the county has been using to store supplies, including 127 blankets and about 160 cots. Clerk Harms suggested that she could buy a trailer out of the election budget to hold the supplies, and Arasmith would only have to find another place for storage during election season, when the trailer would be used to hold voting supplies.

The commissioners approved a bid from Groendyke trucking in Denver for a trailer to store asphalt oil. Clair Schrock, county road and bridge supervisor, said the trailer holds 6,500 gallons and will cost the county \$7,500, and will replace a 10,000-gallon tank.

The commissioners voted to reaffirm a resolution that the governor consider how KanCare, the state's revamp of Medicaid which took effect the start of this year, could affect people with disabilities. The commissioners originally approved the resolution March 19. They reaffirmed it after getting a letter that Jerry Michaud, president of Development Services of Northwest Kansas, sent to 18 county commissions in northwest Kansas. It expressed concern about how people with intel-

lectual and developmental disabilities would be affected if put under KanCare.

Robert Schroeder, who lives in rural Thomas County, filled the commissioners in on a section of County Road 28 in North Randall township. The commissioners inspected the road, which had a washout as deep as ten feet, during their April 15 meeting.

"I was told it was in the five-year program 10 years, ago," he said. "None of you guys go on it, but it's a very busy road."

Schroeder and the commissioners discussed posting a speed limit on the road. Steele said the county had planned on fixing the area under an earlier plan, which has since been abandoned.

The commissioners heard from Bruce Webb, the Cheyenne County appraiser, who is interested in working as the appraiser here, but did not make any hiring decision. The county has been relying on the state to do its appraisal work since the former appraiser, Mary Cech, died last summer.

Susan Guill reported that she heard at a meeting that the Kansas Department of Transportation will now require counties to put translators on their vans if enough people who can't speak English ride their buses.

The commissioners approved a resolution requiring a \$400 fee for scrap metal dealers to get a permit to operate in the county. The registration will be good for 10 years, and dealers will have to pay \$50 to renew.

The commissioners approved an annual agreement with the Colby Community College rodeo team to lease corrals and barns at the fairgrounds for \$3,000, with a \$500 deposit.

The commissioners heard a representative from Great Bend-based Freedom Claims Management explain the services her company offers working with insurance claims, but did not agree to become a client.

Cleanup planned for county

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highway rights of way and other public areas.

"It's primarily for if there's an elderly person (who cannot get trash to the curb)," City Manager Tyson McGreer said. "We'll try to match them up with volunteers."

He added that the city also wants help sprucing up parks, ballfields, roadsides and entrances to the city. To volunteer or to get your trash picked up, call Jo Strange at the city manager's office, 460-4410, and leave a name. The deadline to arrange to have trash picked up is noon Friday, May 10.

Electronics can be dropped off at the E-Waste Collection Center, 1190 S. Country Club Drive, every Wednesday.

Larry Jumper, county landfill director, said the county will not charge tipping fees for trash and cleanup loads coming in during the week. It will take most items for free, but will charge for appliances containing refrigerant and old tires.

Owners will need to pay the standard fee for tires before the city hauls them away, and ap-

pliances that have contained refrigerants need a certificate showing that refrigerant has been removed, or the landfill fee is \$30. Jumper stressed that all trash must be sorted as usual.

He added that the landfill offers the same deal on trash disposal to surrounding municipalities, including Rexford and Brewster, which have participated with their own cleanups in past years.

"If it's going to make Thomas County cleaner," he said, "we will work with them."

Brewster's cleanup day will be Friday, May 24, City Superintendent Mike Schultz said. The city has arrangements for extra help, he said, and is not picky about what will be picked up. The crews will take appliances, metal, wood and concrete. Any one wanting their

trash picked up can call the city office at (785) 694-2205 and leave a message.

"We'll put them on the list and we'll come pick 'em up," Schultz said.

Menlo City Clerk Sharon Munk said she did not get notice of the cleanup in time to schedule it yet. She said she got a message from Christy Rocca, county economic development director, too late to include the issue on the agenda for the City Council's April meeting.

Munk said she talked to Rocca and said she would try to bring the issue up either at the May meeting today or the June meeting.

Gem Mayor Phyllis Ziegelmeier said she had not heard about the cleanup, and calls to the city of Rexford were not answered by deadline.

Arrest made in clinic theft

CHENEY (AP) - Authorities say a 31-year-old woman is in jail after being arrested in the theft of thousands of dollars of animal medications and supplies from a clinic in Cheney.

The Sedgwick County Sher-

iff's Office says it recovered most of the \$20,000 in supplies stolen last week from the Cheney Animal Clinic. The medications and vaccines stolen included euthanasia solution and ketamine, an anesthetic.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Clinic collecting pet food for animal shelter

Swartz Veterinary Hospital, 1775 W. Fourth St. in Colby, is accepting pet food donations to help the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in Goodland mark National Pet Week, May 7 to May 10. Help them feed a friend. For information, call Doris Helin at 460-1078.

Master Gardeners reschedule their class

Because of the snow in April, the Thomas County Master Gardeners have rescheduled several sessions on gardening. At 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Thomas County Extension Office in the county Office Complex on Range Avenue (enter from the south door), John Beckman, Scott County Extension agent, will be giving tips and tricks for growing great tomatoes. After that, Julie Niehage, Golden Prairie District Extension agent, will talk about the Top 40 Annuals for Kansas. For information, call the Extension Office at 460-4582.

Dogs may be up for adoption at animal clinic

The Colby Animal Clinic has a dog, a friendly male chihuahua under 2 years, available for adoption. Call 460-8621 or stop by 810 E. Fourth St.

Church women plan Friendship Day

May Friendship Day, continuing the long history of Church Women United in inviting women of diverse races and traditions to draw together into a Christian fellowship, will be Friday at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. There will be a gathering at 10 a.m., followed by a worship service at 10:30. For information, call Joyce Gatlin at 460-3656.

Dance planned for Saturday at Legion Hall

There will be a public dance from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion. Swing 'N' Country will provide music. For information, call Lue Duffey at 269-7057.

University Women offering scholarship

The Colby Branch of the American Association of University Women is accepting applications for a two-year scholarship for Thomas County women who will be juniors or seniors in college this fall. Application deadline is Saturday, June 1. Pick up an application at Pioneer Memorial Library or by contacting Patricia Erickson at perickson@st-tel.net or 462-3890.

Spring concert will be Tuesday at college

Colby Community College' free spring music concert will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Cultural Arts Center, featuring the concert and stage bands, concert choir and Sunflower Singers. For information, contact vocal instructor Randy Berls at 460-5520 or instrumental music director Tony Schroer at 460-5519.

Bike to School Day set for Wednesday

Wednesday is the second annual Bike to School Day. All students are encouraged to ride their bikes to school. For information, contact Megan Carmichael with the Thomas County Healthy Communities Coalition at 460-8177.

Farm Credit to hold Business After 5

Come congratulate Larry Maxwell on his retirement and Randy Wilson, new president of Farm Credit of Western Kansas, at a Business After Five event from 5 to 7 p.m. next Thursday at 1190 S. Range. For information, call Cathy Hawk at 462-6714.

Signup next week for Little League Football

Colby Little League Football will hold an information and registration meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 10, in the Commons at Colby High School for kids who will be in third through sixth grades. Bring your child to be sized for a jersey. Anyone new to the league should bring a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and insurance information. If you have questions, are interested in coaching or are not able to attend, call Amy Wildeman at 460-7815.

Event to raise money for cancer victim

A spaghetti benefit for Danielle Wolf, who is fighting cancer, begins 6 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Colby American Legion Hall. An auction and dance with deejay Chris Wassemiller follow. Donations will be taken for dinner; dance tickets are \$10 at the door, or send a donation to S&T Communication, Box 345, Colby, Kan., 67701. For information, call Deanna Mallory at 443-2767.



Saturday Evening May 4, 2013

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels including KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, KSNK/NBC, KSNK/NBC, KSNK/NBC, Cable Channels, A & E, AMC, ANIM, BRAVO, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISC, DISN, EI, ESPN, ESPN2, FAM, FOOD, FX, HGTV.

We Celebrate Hometown Life

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