

Clock ticking on countdown to wheat harvest in county

The 2014 wheat harvest is rapidly approaching. Certain fields and areas of the county traditionally ripen earlier than others, and that seems to be holding true again this year. A field just east of St. Francis, farmed by the Bracelin's, along U.S. 36 near the Prairie Land facility, certainly has looked well ahead of much of the area. Fields in the area south of Wheeler, which often harvest early, along with fields in the Republican River Valley, are again looking to be ahead. Soil types (sandy as opposed to clay), planting time and conditions, along with stress caused by the lack of moisture and later with the recent hail, all can be causes why the wheat will ripen at different times. So, when do you think the first load will arrive at the

county elevators? The Harvest Countdown contest is underway. To win the \$100 in script, you must get your guess entered at any one of the participating businesses, and soon. But, just as important, you can have braggin' rights for a whole year! Just ask Carol Redding, Ted Busse or Tom Williams. They have been bragging since last year, when they were the winners, and boy, they will let you know that they are proud of it. Just think, it could be you! Get your entries in now to any of the participating business in the Harvest Countdown. Participating businesses are: The Bank in Bird City; American Implement in Wheeler; Majestic Service, Pizza Hut, St. Francis Equity Snack Stop and Western State Bank in St. Francis.

Fire suppression sprinklers approved

By Karen Krien
karen.k@nwkansan.com

A the June 17 Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting, Jeff Paulsen, Good Samaritan Village administrator, reported the fire marshal's inspection had required more sprinklers be installed. The sprinklers, used in case of a fire, are to be installed in the new west entrance. The entrance is constructed of wood. Mr. Paulsen had two quotes, one from Pryor Automatic Fire Sprinklers of Great Bend for \$8,330 and one from Precision Safety Technology of Emporia for \$8,497. However, the quotes were inconsistent and left questions. Mr. Paulsen said the fire marshal had said the work needed to be done by June 27. He had requested a waiver for the end of July but the commissioners met in special session on Monday, June 23, where they selected Pryor for a lower bid of \$8,329. Another deficiency were relays for two doors. The commissioners agreed to have Precision rewire and install two new 24 AC relays for door hold opens on the south hall and dining-activity area fire doors. The cost will be \$720. Brett Poling, commissioner, asked that Mr. Paulsen to check with local contractors when work needs to be done. The booster heater for the dishwasher was replaced for

\$1,468.

In other business:

- Byron Moberly, landfill supervisor, and Dave Flemming, public works supervisor, met in executive session to discuss personnel problems concerning the landfill. No decision was made when they adjourned.
- Ryan Murray, emergency manager, was present to have an emergency declaration signed. The storm on Saturday, June 14, had caused enough damage that it could be declared as an emergency. It could help county businesses and individuals receive reimbursement.
- Cody Beeson, county sheriff, reported he had talked to the St. Francis City Council and was working out details for coverage for the city with Shane Guggenmos, city police chief. He figured it would cost the city approximately \$45,000 if they decide to contract the county for part-time coverage. The city, he said, will be responsible for weekends.

He asked for executive session to discuss personnel with no decisions being made when coming out of the session.

Next meeting

The next regular meeting of the commissioners has been set for 8 a.m. on Monday, June 30, in the commissioners room in the courthouse.

Funds raised for cancer awareness

"Finish the Fight" and "Hope Starts Here" were the two signs and thoughts for the participants of the Cheyenne County Cancer Relay for Life Saturday, June 7, at Sawhill Park. An enthusiastic crowd moved through and around the park all afternoon and evening, as one of the most successful, ever, Relays unfolded. The new hours from noon to midnight, were very well received and the walking teams really appreciated them.

At noon, the Christian Church youth team served lunch with the Cheyenne Shrine Candy Wagon on hand for drinks and their usual fun snacks. The teams started walking their laps around the park and kept at least one team member walking at all times. The Relay committee provided games and entertainment for teams and the public. At 6 p.m., a free barbecue for the cancer survivors was provided by Pam and Jim Bolin of the Hobo Snack Shack, and then the public was served as a free-will donation to the Relay. All proceeds from the meal and Candy Wagon were donated back to the Relay. The silent auction went very well, and all items had bidders. At 8 p.m., it was announced who had the last and highest bids on each item and then were sold to the winning bidders. During the evening, Killy Lampe entertained the crowd with a demonstration and class of "Zumba." A good time was had by all. At 7 p.m., the national anthem was played by Randy Smestad, DJ, who provided music during all the relay. Then the Survivor's Lap was held with Lori Crable and Vicki Coates carrying the big "Hope Starts Here" banner. The Caretaker's Lap followed and then all the teams were individually introduced. The relay continued to dusk and the luminaria service was held. Hundreds of luminarias were displayed all over the park and when lit, are an awe-inspiring sight for all. At dusk, the luminaria service was held in the bandshell, where all the names of those honored or remembered were read. The grade school children, who had hand-decorated many luminaria bags, were thrilled to see all of them placed around the circle sidewalks around the fountain. The classes had a very successful contest to collect change for the Relay. Crystal Schultz, treasurer, said money is still coming in from various money-making projects and although a large amount of money has been collected, the money-making projects are still on-going until Aug. 1 (has anyone seen those pink flamingos?). Those wanting to donate toward the 2014 total can call Pat Rose, chairman, 785-332-5348.

Another new contest this year was the pie-baking contest. Several pies were brought to the park and entered into the competition, which was judged by some of the survivors. The Cheyenne Theater opened at 12:30 a.m. on Sunday for a showing of Godzilla. Any funds donated at the theater to the Relay received free popcorn for the donor. Our thanks to all who helped plan, set up, and do the 2014 Cancer Relay, said Betty Loudon, publicity chairman. We have had wonderful corporate sponsors and many items donated to our silent auction. Our thanks to all!

Public Notice

Cheylin board to pass resolution

First published in The Bird City Times, June 19, 2014 (25,26)
Rev.5/2014

Resolution to Levy Tax for Capital Outlay Fund

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No.103, Cheyenne County, State of Kansas, is authorized by K.S.A. 72-8801, to make an annual tax levy at a mill rate not exceeding the statutorily-prescribed mill rate for a period of time as determined by the Board of Education upon the taxable tangible property in the district for the purpose specified in said law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined to exercise the authority vested in it by said law;

NOW, THEREFORE,
RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that:

The above-named school board shall be authorized to make a continuous and permanent annual tax levy in an amount not to exceed eight (8) mills upon the taxable tangible property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining and equipping of school district property and equipment necessary for school district purposes, including (1) Acquisition of computer software; (2) acquisition of performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under the board; (4) architectural expenses; (5) acquisition of building sites; (6) undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control projects; (7) acquisition of school buses; and (8) acquisition of other fixed assets, and for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district. The tax levy authorized by this resolution may be made, unless a petition in opposition to the same, signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed with the county election officer of the home county of the school district within 40 calendar days after the last publication of this resolution. In the event a petition is filed, the county election officer shall submit the question of whether the tax levy shall be authorized to the electors in the school district at an election called for that purpose or at the next general election, as is specified by the Board of Education of the above school district.

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 103, Cheyenne County, Kansas, on the 16th day of June, 2014.

_____/s/ Jane E. Young
Clerk of the above Board of Education

Primary election set for Aug. 5

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, June 19, June 26 and July 3, 2014. (25, 26, 27)J

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 5, 2014

STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY, ss Office of the County Clerk, St. Francis as required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election held in Cheyenne County, Kansas, August 5, 2014.

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at several polling places in Cheyenne County, Kansas. The polling places are Bird City Township—Immanuel United Methodist Church, Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano I, and Wano II Townships—Peace Lutheran Church. Early Voting (beginning July 16th) at the Cheyenne County Courthouse.

FEDERAL OFFICE
United States Senate: Democratic: Chad Taylor, Patrick Wiesner
Republican: Pat Roberts, D.J. Smith, Milton Wolf
Alvin E. Zahnter

United States House of Representatives, 1st District: Democratic: James E. Sherow, Bryan R. Whitney
Republican: Tim Huelskamp, Alan LaPolice

STATE OFFICE
Governor/Lieutenant Governor: Democratic: Paul Davis/Jill Docking
Republican: Sam Brwonback/Jeff Colyer
Jennifer Winn/Robin R. Lais

SECRETARY OF STATE
Democratic: Jean Kurtis Schodorf
Republican: Kris Kobach, Scott Morgan

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Democratic: A.J. Kotich
Republican: Derek Schmidt

STATE TREASURER
Democratic: Carmen Alldritt
Republican: Ron Estes

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
Democratic: Dennis Anderson
Republican: Beverly Gossage, David J. Powell, Ken Selzer, Clark Shultz, John M. Toplikar

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 120TH DISTRICT
Republican: Richard (Rick) Billinger, Adam W. Smith

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 5TH DISTRICT
Republican: Sally Cauble, Meg Wilson

COUNTY OFFICE
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1:
Democratic: John E Garner

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN
Bird City Township: Republican: Committeeman: Lonnie Willis
Committeewoman: Patricia Willis
Orlando Township: Republican: Committeeman: Gary L Yonkey
Committeewoman: Miriam A. Yonkey
Wano I Township: Republican: Committeeman: Perry Keller
Committeewoman: Paula Ann Keller

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 18th day of June, 2014.

Debra Lindsten
County Clerk/ Election Officer



Experience the QSI Advantage

60x120x16 \$55,900

One 30'x16' Split Sliding Door and One 3' Entry Door

Price Includes DELIVERY & INSTALLATION On Your Level Site. Travel Charges May Apply

QSI FREE ESTIMATES AND ON-SITE CONSULTATION
800-374-6988

Quality Structures, Inc. MATERIAL KITS NOW AVAILABLE

www.qualitystructures.com

Reader Discount

CLIP & USE this coupon for SAVINGS OF UP TO **75% OFF** the full price of any FDA-approved prescription.

Show this coupon to your pharmacist at checkout.

ID NO.: BBH400231
BIN: 005947
GRP: 6226BDL
PCN: CLAIMCR

READY TO USE
For a FREE Permanent Discount Card
Call Toll-Free: 1-888-636-8633
Online at: UniScriptCard.com/ROP

- THIS IS NOT INSURANCE -

URGENT NEWS IF YOU USED TESTOSTERONE HEART ATTACK or STROKE?

Studies show that using Testosterone products may significantly increase your risk of a heart attack, stroke, blood clots and death. If you or a loved one has suffered any of these injuries, call 1-800-THE-EAGLE now about making a claim for substantial monetary compensation. No fees or costs until your case is settled or won. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.

GOLDBERG & OSBORNE
1-800-THE-EAGLE
(1-800-843-3245)
www.1800theeagle.com

Open 7 Days a Week

LIFE WIRELESS announces

Immediate Distribution Partnership Opportunities

- Industry Leading Compensation
- Comprehensive Market & Representative Bonus Plans
- Broad Range of Geographic Territories
- Streamlined Onboarding & Training
- Real Time Order Approvals
- Stateside Technical & Field Support

Don't miss this exciting opportunity

CALL 1-866-874-9293
Email: partnerships@lifewireless.com

Your hometown. Their future.

Imagine the possibilities for your community if everyone designated just 5% of their estates to hometown needs.

With the help of community foundations, we can create permanent sources of funding for local charities, schools, churches, parks, and so much more!

KEEP 5 IN KANSAS
A little planning. A big impact.

Learn more at keepfiveinkansas.com