

Water Authority meeting scheduled

The Kansas Water Authority, the State's water resource advisors to the governor and Kansas Legislature, announces that the northwestern Basin Advisory Committees will be holding a meeting Friday, Oct. 13. The meeting will focus on water management activities of the Ogallala-High Plains aquifer and related issues. The public is welcome; topics will be of special interest to producers.

The meeting will at 9 a.m. Friday in WaKeeney, for the Smoky Hill-Saline, Solomon and Upper Republican Basin Advisory Committees. This northwest Kansas meeting will be held at the Western cooperative Electric building at 635 S. 13th, WaKeeney.

Water management activities, including recent and pending studies and programs related to irrigation, are of common interest for these committees. The Northwest and West Central Groundwater Man-

agement District managers and Kansas Department of Agriculture will report on management development of the Ogallala portion of the High Plains aquifer.

Updates on programs that reduce water consumption, the Kansas Water Transition Assistance Program (WTAP), and the federal Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) are planned. Also of interest to this area is the northwest Kansas aquifer and economic impact models under development as a water management tool.

For additional information or for special accommodations at the meeting site, contact the Kansas Water Office at (888) KAN-WATER (526-9283). Diane Coe, Basin Planner for these areas can also be reached by email at dcoeo@kwo.state.ks.us. The agenda is posted under calendar on the Kansas Water Office web site www.kwo.org.



THOSE CELEBRATING birthdays at the Bird City Senior Center were from the left: Vernetta Haack, Edna Roesener, Charles Coleman. The group enjoyed cake and ice cream. Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

County Health Talk

Prevention: Cervical Cancer Vaccine

By Susan Roelfs
Human papillomavirus (HPV) infection is responsible for nearly 100 percent of cervical cancer in women and contributes to other cancers than can affect males or females.

Cervical cancer is diagnosed in more than 9,700 women in the United States each year and results in 3,700 deaths. Approximately 70 percent of cervical cancers are caused by two of the strains of human papillomavirus included in the newly licensed human papillomavirus vaccine manufactured by Merck (Gardasil).

will not benefit from that part of the vaccine, they could still benefit from the other vaccine virus types in the vaccine.

Human papillomavirus currently has infected more than 20 millions men and women in the United States. It is estimated that more than 6 million will become infected each year. Human papillomavirus is most common in young women and men in the late teens and early 20s.

By age 50 at least 80 percent of sexually active women will have acquired human papillomavirus infection.

The vaccine is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent cervical cancer due to human papillomavirus. The vaccine is highly effective against the four types of human papillomavirus virus included in the vaccine.

The vaccine has no effect on human papillomavirus infection that is present at the time of vaccination, or an existing cervical cell abnormalities or genital warts.

Though women already infection with an human papillomavirus type

What are the recommendations for use of human papillomavirus vaccine?

Human papillomavirus vaccine should be routinely given to girl's age 11-12 years, although it can be given to girls as young as 9 years. Additional age group is 13 through 26 years are eligible for the vaccine.

The vaccine is licensed as a three-dose series given in the deltoid of the arm. Call your physician or the Cheyenne County Health Department (785-332-2381) for more information.

Fair board hold election of officers

By Leslie McCormick
The Cheyenne County Fair Board held its election of officers at the Thursday, Oct. 5, meeting. President Dick Bursch along with Jared Douthit were nominated for president. Mr. Bursch won the vote by one.

Mr. Douthit will be the vice president. Lacy Reed will again be the

treasurer and Gary Cooper will be the secretary for the 2007 fair.

The 2007 fair will again be held the first weekend in August, Aug. 1 through 4.

President Bursch had talked to several people about having motocross races on Friday night of the fair. The main concern was getting the track ready in time for the

traces. Mr. Bursch was told that at Benkelman they starting getting the track ready after the derby on Saturday night and they were barely ready to race on Sunday.

The board discussed all that would be involved and voted to not pursue it any further. Clay Zimbelman, board member, asked about lawnmower races. The board

will get more information on this type of race.

The weed problem at the fairgrounds was once again a topic. The county was contacted to mow before the gymkhana on Oct. 1. Both Mr. Douthit and Megan Douthit said they were willing to take in their tractors and mowers to the fairgrounds and clean it up but the county crew had said they would get it done.

The board's opinion was that the fairground looked worse with just a partial mowing than if the crew had done nothing at all.

The board felt that the upkeep of the grounds has been a problem whether it is spraying the weeds or mowing. As Ms. Douthit said, if they weren't going to mow, why didn't they let them know so the board could have mowed it.

The board agreed that if they are going to charge rent for events then it should be clean and presentable. Mr. Bursch will talk to the commissioners and see if it could be mowed as they have some sales coming up soon.



BURLINGTON THIS SUNDAY will host an open house for the new DaVita Interstate Dialysis Center. Before the center was built many people in need of treatment traveled to Denver.

Dialysis center hosts open house

By Karen Krien
The DaVita Interstate Dialysis Center will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday in Burlington. The center is located at 334 S. 13th Street.

Plans to build a center started about two years ago when Helen Newbury, Burlington, saw the need for a dialysis service in the area. Before, people were having to travel

to Denver, Hays and other places for treatments which were usually needed three times a week.

After a five-hour treatment, patients were exhausted and physically unable to drive. Consequently, a family member or friend needed to drive and the long trip home was hard on the patient.

The facility administrator of the center is Courtney Maguire. Brenda Shrader is the regional director and Clancy Howard, M.D., is the medical director.

Projects

There are some projects the board needs to start working on including:

- Cement needs to be poured for the handicap area south of the grandstand.
- Cement needs to be poured under the stands on the south side the sale ring.
- A door for the east side of the fair building needs replaced or fixed.
- The benches need to be put away in Jenkins Hall so that the shooting sports can use the food stand area.

In other business

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- A \$50 check was received from the Bud Stuart Memorial.
- Bids were received for the old tin off the livestock barn. A bid for \$3.11 per sheet was accepted.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning
Lindon and Diane Montgomery traveled to San Angelo, Texas, last week. Jeff Montgomery received his promotion to Major in the United States Air Force.

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey. Ellen and Linda attended the baby shower Saturday afternoon in Atwood for Tayten Sage Dewey at the Catholic Church.

Debbie Banister celebrated her 16th birthday Thursday. The Banister family enjoyed supper at Two Lees.

The George Banister family attended the Brewster - Cheylin foot-

ball game at Bird City Friday evening.

Marvin, Kristina and Braxton Springer of Manhattan were weekend guests of Tom, Kelly, and Tayten Dewey.

Ashley Warhman was a weekend guest of the Tom Dewey family also.

Bethel Goltl enjoyed lunch Friday with Irene Kehlbeck in St. Francis.

News was received this week that Sharlot McIntosh's mother, Kathern Roberts died Monday, Oct. 2. Memorials can be made to Covenant Hospice, 107 West 19th Street, Panama City, FL 32405.

SHERMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY is having an Autumn Tea at the Ennis-Handy House 202 W. 13th • Goodland, KS Sunday, Oct. 29 • 2 p.m. MST

Paid reservation of \$16 by Oct. 25. Send to Evelyn Berry, 310 Eustis #1, Goodland, KS 67735

Please dress for the Afternoon Tea & come to enjoy our entertainment!

Gymkhana memorial results reported



The Gabe Roesener Memorial Gymkhana was held on Sunday, Oct. 1, in St. Francis. There were 38 total participants this year.

The overall high point winner was Bailey Bixenman of Grainfield. Winning the 0-7 age division was Bailey Bixenman; the 8-12 age division, Jandy Dunn, St. Francis, and the 13-18 age division, Abby Lengel, Burlington

High point winner received a breast collar and the division winners each received a T-shirt.

Local participants included Garin Cooper, Gatlen Cooper, Laura Brunk, Garrett Brunk, Lane Hoffman, Shadryon Blanka, Shakotah Blanka, Jandy Dunn, Margo Douthit, McKayla Taylor,

Tanner Gilliland, Tye Gilliland, Audrey Meyer, Laramie Mosely, Allison Grace, Emily Elfers and Whitney Haller.

Those participating in the gymkhana came from Idalia, Wray, Burlington and Arriba, Colo., and St. Francis, Bird City, Colby, Goodland, Oakley and Grainfield.

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Do you know how to protect your family against Meth?
Everyone is Welcome to attend the Cheyenne Community Meth Watch
Cheyenne County Law Enforcement Officer Tom Raile will present the program.

Thursday, Oct. 19 • 7:30 p.m.
Cheylin Grade School Cafeteria

Tuesday, Oct. 24 • 7:30 p.m.
St. Francis High School Cafeteria

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I would appreciate your vote for
Commissioner First District
Gary Brubaker 
in the
November 7 General Election.

Pol. adv. pd. for by Jane Brubaker