

Small vehicles discussed by city

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Mini-utility trucks, also known as work-site utility vehicles, are appearing in town and the council spent time discussing the various pros and cons of having these vehicles. The measurements on the mini trucks are 55-inches wide and 128-inches long and weigh 1,760 pounds. Work-site utility vehicles means any motor vehicle which is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper of not more than 135 inches, and has an unladen weight of more than 800 pounds.

The council feels that they should be covered with liability insurance, but was unsure if it could be obtained. It was also discussed if they required insurance on the mini utility trucks, should 4-wheelers, golf carts and ATV's also be required to be covered with liability insurance, as they can all cause damage.

There have been some complaints on golf carts and 4-wheelers being driven on city streets. They are not allowed on state highways, the frontage road or on Washington Street. St. Francis is among the few cities that allow these vehicles on city streets, but feel there are a few residents that this is their only mode of transportation.

Goodland already has an ordinance in place. An inspection by the Kansas Highway Patrol is required and a Kansas non-highway title issued. A valid driver's license is needed and liability insurance is required. A registration and registration sticker must be secured and attached to the work-site vehicle.

Alley easement
A solution has not yet been found regarding the alley easement on Spencer. There are still a few options open, as there has to be some type of access. One possibility is to have a turn around and another is to vacate the alley. J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent will be looking into a few of the options.

Cheyenne County Development Corporation
Chuck and Diane Krebs with the Cheyenne County Development Corp were not present at the meeting but had sent a letter thanking the city for their money contribution. He stated that there were a lot of things going on and he will report on these activities at the next meeting.

Building Permits
A permit was approved for Lannie Robins to put an addition onto his house. It was also approved for John Amack to move a trailer from 2nd street, out of town. Mr. Landenberger was contacted by the hospital in regard to putting an ambulance emergency light in the alley on Adams. After discussion, it was approved.

Kansas Department of Transportation

The Kansas Department of Transportation has been in town looking at what street projects need to be started first. There is \$32 million coming to Kansas. Certain criteria must be met to receive the money.

National Weather Service
The National Weather Service people have also been in town looking around. The city should be getting a new weather alert system put in this spring. One requirement is finding storage space for their equipment which the council felt

would not be a problem.
Emergency Building
Mayor Scott Schultz told the council that the new boiler should be up and running at the Emergency Building. An existing problem is that the furnace is running constantly. This is due to not having cold air ducts installed as yet.

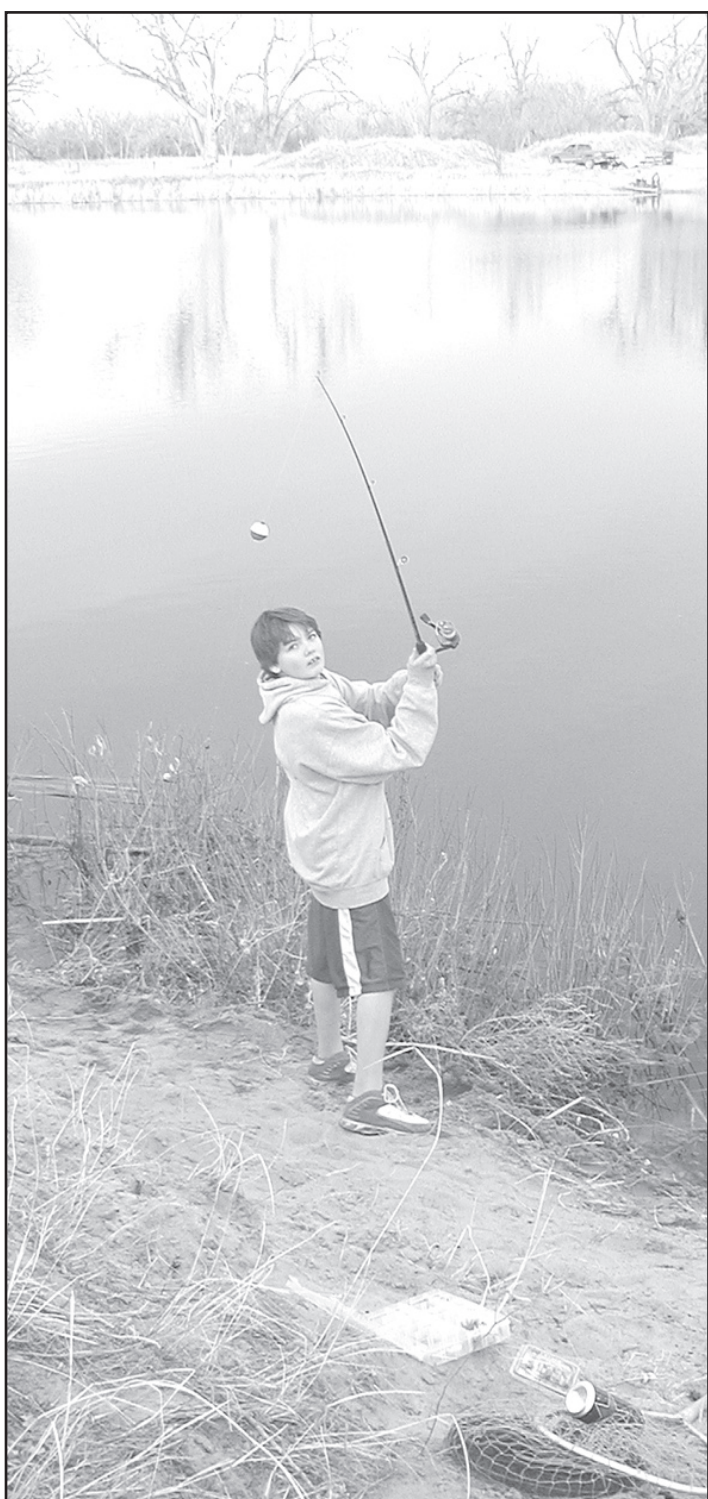
The supplies to finish the job have not been delivered as promised. There are still volunteers ready to finish the duct work when the supplies arrive. Mike Day, city attorney is going to contact the

company regarding the supplies that are needed to finish the job.

Other business
There will be an Economic Development meeting on March 24 at 7:30 p.m.

A records/clerk meeting will be held on April 29. The council thought this would be a good meeting for the new city council members to attend.

Mike Day, city attorney, asked for a short executive session to discuss a legal matter. There were no decisions made.



GREAT DAY to go fishing! Joey McCormick enjoys a nice afternoon as he angles at Keller Pond.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick



THE DANGER OF electricity is one of the areas of concern when it comes to farm safety. A Midwest Energy employee demonstrates the power of high wire lines.

Herald photo courtesy of Linda Elfers

Cookin' with Peg

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The weather has been beautiful and people are enjoying being outside. I bet several people had their outdoor grills fired up and enjoying the taste of spring. Easter will soon be here and I would like to receive some of your favorite recipes to share.

Below are two recipes both using Mandarin oranges, one a poultry and one a dessert. I have used both these recipes in my restaurant and had good success. Hope you will try them.

Mandarin orange chicken
4 to 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast (pounded to 1/4 inch)
Flour
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons butter
1/3 cup orange juice
1 can Mandarin oranges (drained)
1 tablespoons green onions (sliced)
1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped cashews
Coat chicken with flour and saute in olive oil and butter until done. Remove chicken from skillet. Stir hoisin sauce and orange juice into skillet, scraping up all brown bits in bottom of skillet. Stir in oranges, green onions and cashews. Return chicken to pan and heat through.

Good served with white rice.
Mandarin orange cake
1 egg
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. vanilla
1 - 11 oz. mandarin oranges
1 cup flour
1/8 tsp. salt
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Combine all cake ingredients in large mixing bowl. Spray a 8 by 8 inch baking dish with cooking oil and pour in batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

Topping
1/2 cup brown sugar
3 Tbl. milk
3 Tbl. butter
Melt butter in sauce pan. Add milk and brown sugar and stir until sugar is melted. Make holes in warm cake and pour on topping.

Hints
Want to find an easier way to shell your hardboiled eggs. After boiling, put in cold water and crack shell all around. Let set in cold water 15 minutes and the shell peels right off.

Rolling out a pie crust on waxed paper. Put a drop of water on the bottom of the paper on all four corners and you won't be chasing your pie crust all over your cabinet.

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