

E-waste recycling coming to Cheyenne County

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The communities of northwestern Kansas, including those in Cheyenne County, will soon have the opportunity to recycle e-waste because of a grant award from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The grant amounting to \$288,262, has been awarded

to the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization to establish an e-waste recycling program.

E-waste is the most rapidly growing segment of the municipal solid waste stream. It is defined as any obsolete, broken or unwanted electronic equipment.

The department is using funds

collected from the Kansas Solid Waste Tonnage Fee Fund to develop e-waste recycling programs across the state. Programs funded with grant funds are part of a 2-year study to help establish a comprehensive electronic waste management system to serve all of Kansas.

In order to establish eight 2-year pilot study projects that initially will serve 62 Kansas counties, \$1,279,945 was awarded.

The Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization, comprised of Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Thomas, Sheridan, Logan and Gove counties, will use the grant funds to establish the program. Money will be used to purchase property and a building for processing and storing materials destined to be recycled; a mobile collection trailer that will visit a different county within the region each week as well as other equipment needed to manage the program.

The organization is in the final program planning stages and plans to have the program running by spring. Citizens are being asked to hold on to their e-waste items and to watch the newspaper and their mailboxes for updates and information about the program.

Anyone interested in learning more about the program or the recycling organization are encouraged to contact Lynette Koon, program coordinator, at 785-460-6598 or 785-465-8157.

What is e-waste?

E-waste equipment includes electronic products such as computers, monitors, cell phones, VCRs, stereos and televisions, just to name a few. Technological advances are rapidly rendering formerly cutting-edge electronics obsolete.

Research indicates that approximately 70 percent of a computer was estimated obsolete at 4 to 5 years, in 2000 is 3 to 5 years, and today, less than 2.8 years. An estimated 500 to 750 million personal computers will become obsolete by the end of 2007.

As the stockpiling of discarded electronics continues, there is a growing concern among federal, state and local government about the volume of used or obsolete electronic equipment that will need to be managed responsibly when it emerges from storage.

E-waste contains toxic and hazardous materials including bio-accumulatives such as lead, cadmium, mercury, CFCs and brominated flammable retardants. Improper disposal of these materials can pose serious environmental threats. E-waste also contains many valuable and recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver and ferrous metals.

Payments ready for landowners

Nearly \$257 million in Conservation Security Program (CSP) payments are being readied for all 19,393 contracts with eligible landowners and producers. This was announced by Agriculture Department Acting Secretary Chuck Conner.

"The US Department of Agriculture is pleased to recognize good stewardship practices and offer incentives to increase conserving uses through the Conservation Security Program, and have proposed to do more, if Congress agrees," said Mr. Conner. "Our farm bill proposal has offered Congress a means to expand the Conservation Security Program enrollment to more than 96 million acres over the next 10 years, rather than the current limit to selected watersheds."

The payments announced are for current contracts in all 280 watersheds. Contract holders will receive payment in full for the current Fiscal Year 2008 contract obligations and will be given the option of receiving their payment in calendar year 2007 or 2008. Conservation Security Program participants should contact their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office so their payments can be processed.

In preparation for the 2007 Farm Bill, the Department of Agriculture submitted a proposal that calls for substantial reform and improvement of the Conservation Security Program with a goal of conducting nationwide signups. Currently the program is offered on a rotating watershed basis as funds are available.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service anticipates the next Conservation Security Program signup to take place in early 2008 in the 51 eligible watersheds announced in September 2006. These watersheds include more than 64,500 potentially eligible farms and ranches in nearly 24-million acres of cropland and grazing land throughout the United States, the Pacific Islands and the Caribbean Area.

Conservation Security Program is a voluntary program established as part of the 2002 Farm Bill to sup-

port ongoing conservation stewardship on private agricultural working lands and enhance the condition of the nation's natural resources.

For more information about the program, including payment information for existing contracts, eligible 2007 watersheds, and program eligibility requirements please visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp> or the nearest Department of Agriculture Service Center. For more information on 2007 Farm Bill proposals, visit the UFarm Bill website available on US Department of Agriculture's home page at <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome>.

Bowling

Monday Night Mixed 10-29

Team standings: Ringneck Country 25-3, Neitzel Insurance 16-12, Majestic 16-8, P and L Meat Market 15-13, Earl's Gals 13-11, Monday Night Hustlers 10-14

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 210, Tammy Zimbelman 182, Alan Chumley 180, Mark Jamison 158, Dot Hankins 145, Sally Baird 144; (handicap): Ryan Murray 234, K. Zimbelman 229, Chumley 222, T. Zimbelman 216, Vanessa Wieck 216, Hankins 206

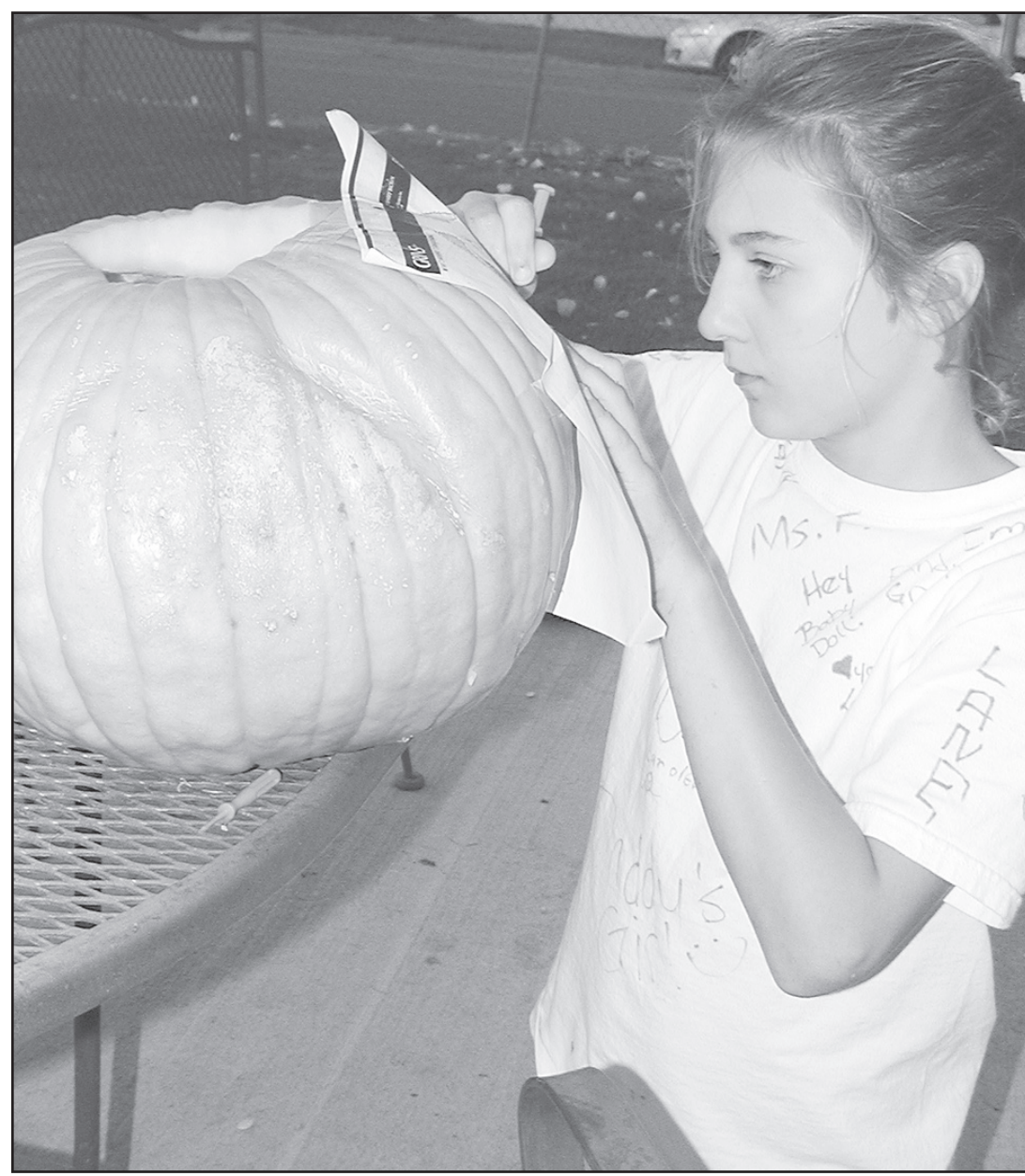
High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 561, T. Zimbelman 483, Chumley 430, Murray 407, Baird 403, Janice Krien 377; (handicap): Murray 644, Wieck 624, K. Zimbelman 618, T. Zimbelman 585, Chumley 556, Baird 553

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee: 10-31

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 25-11, Windmill Restaurant 23-13, Diary King 21-15, Kathy's Cater Cats 19-17, Kale's Girls 14-22

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 182, Shirley Adkinson 165, Carol Peterson 155; (handicap): Poulignot 227, Peterson 225, Karen McVey 216

High series (scratch): Poulignot 479, Adkinson 477, Inez Bargo 411; (handicap): Poulignot 614, McVey 576, Bargo 573



KYLIE SHERLOCK won the contest in coming the closest to the weight of the pumpkin at St. Francis Super's. The pumpkin weighed 22 pounds.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Club Clips

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

The Lawn Ridge 4-H Club met on Oct. 15 at the clubhouse. Vice president, Gaten Cooper, called the meeting to order. Tristan Archer led the flag salute, and Caitlin Northrup led the club in singing *The Adams Family*.

Thirteen members and two leaders answered "What is your favorite Halloween candy?" The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Dale Northrup. Bailey Merklin gave the treasurer's report. Miriam Yonkey reported that the 4-H Achieve-

ment Banquet is Nov. 11 and the Favorite Food Show and 4-H Fun Night is Nov. 30.

Under old business, the club decided to do community service for their club's project.

In new business, they discussed the light parade. It was moved and seconded to make a float. They also discussed having a team for the Relay for Life. It was decided to have a team. It was also voted on to tag Christmas trees this year. Committees were set up

for all. Moving to the program - Allyson Northrup did a demonstration on how to make trail mix. Dale Northrup gave a project talk about rabbits.

For recreation, members played bat-bat-ghost led by Tristan Archer. Announcements were read, and the meeting was adjourned.

The Wieck family served refreshments.

Valerie Wurm, club reporter

Walter Roesener AUCTION

Vehicles, Household, Shop, Collectibles
Sat., Nov. 17 • 10 a.m. CT
Sale Site: Bird City Legion Hall, Bird City, KS

FURNITURE & RELATED

Sofa & floral sleeper sofa
Duncan Phyfe dining table w/ leaves
Dining table
Console stereo w/8 track
Sewing machine cabinet
Gallman-Cummins 3 pc. bedroom set
3 pc. Full-size bedroom set
Blonde 3 pc. bedroom set
Sev. card tables & chairs
Rolltop desk
Coffee table
Rocker recliner
Dresser
File cabinet

HOUSEHOLD REALTED, DISHES & LINEN

Teahouse Rose (Dansico collection) china set
Eggshell Nautilus china set
Lifetime pots & pans & other cookware
Silver pitchers & other pitchers
Misc. glassware, Corningware, Tupperware, cookie sheets, muffin tins
Kitchen utensils, knives, etc.
Silverware set in wooden box
Quilts, blankets & bedding
Hot pads, hand towels, etc.
Misc. pictures & knick knacks
Ironing board
SHOP GARDEN & RELATED
Snapper mower, self propelled w/bagger
Sprayer & fertilizer spreader
Gas can, sprinklers & garden

hose

Aluminum & wood ladders
Shovels, rakes, brooms, hoes, etc.
Bug light & elec. cords
Coolers, thermos
Trash can on wheels
Toolbox & misc. tools
Skil saw & hand saws
Pruners
Hedge trimmer
B/D 3/8 in. drill
Sm. nut & bolt bin

APPLIANCES

Philips Magnavox TV
Amana side x side refrig. w/front ice dispensers
Admiral refrigerator
Sharp carousel microwave
Kenmore washer & dryer
Kelvinator chest freezer
Stainless steel 55-cup coffee maker
VCR
Electrolux carpet cleaner
Kirby Generation III self-propelled vacuum
Floor & table lamps
Hanging lamp & pole lamp

COLLECTIBLES & MISC.

Crib & old cradle
Westminster mantel clock
Old records, 8 tracks
Women's dress hats
Coal bucket & bushel basket
Old snow skis & poles
Blue Boy & Girl prints
Man of War picture
Exercise bike & suitcases
Patio set & other lawn chairs
Charcoal BarB-Q & cinder blocks
Handicap walker, toilet & shower seats
Misc. cleaning supplies
Lots of canning jars
Wheel grinder
Christmas candle (Bird City street)



2003 Pontiac Bonneville SLE, Bronze metallic, 4 dr., Heated leather seats, sunroof, universal garage remote, XM satellite radio, rear spoiler, LOADED (28,167 mi.)



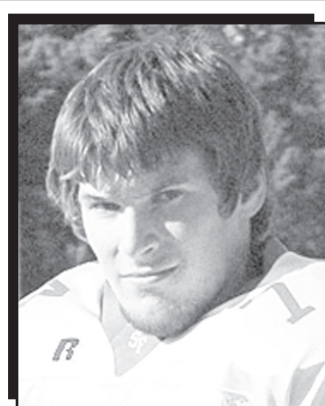
1997 Pontiac Bonneville SE Car, white, auto, AC (89,500 mi.)



1994 Chevy Custom 10, 1/2T pickup (83,300 actual mi.)

FOR MORE INFO & PICTURES VISIT
<http://midwestauction.com>

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Walt has been living in the Good Samaritan Village and no longer needs to maintain his home with personal property. Every item is exceptionally clean and well cared for. There will be much more misc. **Lunch will be served.**



Sam Sowers
Grade: Junior
Parents: Dave & Teresa Sowers

Student of the Month

Sam, a junior at St. Francis Community High School, is the October Student of the Month.

Sam is involved in football, basketball and track.

He also takes part in church activities.

After St. Francis Community High School, Sam plans on attending college to become a physical therapist.

Ten years from now Sam plans to be married and have a good job.

Sam's favorite saying is: "100% of the shots you don't take don't go in"
—Wayne Gretzky

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Auction Sat., Nov. 3, 2007

16" Wells Cargo enclosed Trailer (Excellent)
Ear Rings • Belt Buckles
Pitcher & Bowl sets
Lots of Marbles
Several Hunting Knives
Walking sticks • Cash Boxes
Birth Stone Rings & Pinkies
Turquoise Rings • Key Chains
Necklaces • Knick Knacks
Pistol Caps
Burlap Sacks, (Bambino Pinto Beans)
Sports Cards Center
Comic Books • Metal Signs
Wind Vane, (Rooster)
Tarps • Leather Belts
Indian Blankets
Oak Doll Cabinet
Straw Hats • Tonka Dump Trucks
Celeatory Coffee Jars
Egg Crates • Baby Stroller
Stanley Plane Box
Blue Porcelain, Grey Porcelain
Crock Jugs (Red Wing, UHL Pottery, Western)
Barbwire • Ratchet Jack
Lard Presses • Sewing Machine
Padlocks • Tree Saws
Ice Saws • Single Trees
Brass Tire Pumps
Stanley #55 Wood Plane
Carpet Sewing Machine

Cast Iron Dinner Bell
Metal Car Ramps
Thimble Collection • Fan
Wooden Coca Cola Crates
Western Saddle • Cream Cans
Milk Cans • Hay Hooks
Cow Kickers • Caps
Railroad Cart • Railroad Oil Cans
Harness Hames • Bridles • Bits
Ice Tongs • Sheep Shears
Cotton Scales • Meat Grinders
Wood Clamps • Lots of Books
Red Rider BB Gun
Steel Traps • Well Pulleys
Milk Pails • 10"x20" Awning
Pump Organ • Lanterns
Trumpet • Roller Skates
Railroad Lanterns
Lg. Assort. Shop Tools
Blow Torches • Hood Ornaments
Spark Plug Collection
Date Nail Collection
4-3"x6" Tables
Shop Vac • Sad Irons
Boxes of New Nails
License Plates • Display Cases
Eye bolts, New Bolts
Telephone wire • Juicer
Grizwold Cooker
Old Hand Tools
Red Wing Chicken Waterer
Assort. of Tins • Oil Cans

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Mr. Bruder has collected antiques all his life. There are several hundred boxes of items not listed on this sale bill and many rare and unusual items offered, so plan to attend.

Horse Shoes • Cast Iron Skillets
Texas Longhorn Skull
Exercise Bike • Wood Planes
Harness Parts • Calf Weaner
Phyfe • Cast Iron Bean Pot
Brush Ax • Craftsman Chain Saw
Grass Cutter • Hide Stretchers
Vet Tools • Railroad Light
Rug Beater • Monkey Wrenches
1920's Pop Bottles • Auger Bit
Cast Iron Biscuit Pans
Forge Tongs • Weed Eaters
Brace & Bits • Cow Yokes
Steel Yard Gates
Cobalt Blue Bottles
Lawn & Garden Tools
Walking Plow • Stitching Horse

10:00 a.m. CST

Auction Location:
4-H building,
N. Hwy. 25,
Atwood, KS

many, many more items!

Seller: Don Bruder, Bird City, KS

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