

Commissioners agree to dump deer carcasses

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners, at the July 30 meeting, agreed to let deer carcasses be dumped in the county landfill.

A letter had been received from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks asking if the county would consider letting deer carcasses dumped in the landfill. Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, said that the county does have a place which fits the regulations needed to put deer with chronic wasting disease.

After discussion, the commissioners agreed to let county residents take their deer carcasses to the landfill free of charge. Any out-of-state residents will be charged \$30 per ton.

Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, said he had been approached by a resident who said the state crew had said the county landfill would not take road-kill deer. They were puzzled about the statement because they were sure the landfill would take the dead deer.

New emergency manager

Several months ago, Gary Roger announced his retirement from the position of emergency management director. The position had been advertised for candidates interested in the job. The

commissioners went through the applications at the meeting, then called in Mr. Rogers for his input.

The commissioners, Mr. Rogers and Clerk Terry Miller went into executive session to discuss the applicants as Mr. Rogers will be training the new personnel.

Coming out of the session, the commissioners selected an applicant but, until all candidates were notified, no names were released.

Pipeline to be laid

Tim Harris with Noble Energy, talked about a proposed transport line for natural gas. He had a map which showed the pipeline running 21 miles to the transport station west of St. Francis on the south side of U.S. 36. He is seeking easements which would include part of the Cheyenne County Airport. He said the pipes are put down 4-foot from the top of the pipe.

The commissioners appeared to be OK with the agreement but said he would need to talk to the Federal Aviation Administration to make sure. The pipeline will go on newly acquired land and, eventually, the pipe will be paved over.

Mr. Harris said that they are just in the planning stages and will wait until after fall harvest

before proceeding.

Report on mobile slaughter trailer

Chuck Kribs, Cheyenne County Economic Development director, told about being at Callicrate Feedyard to see the mobile slaughter trailer that was being demonstrated several days prior to the meeting. He said that Mr. Callicrate will be purchasing the next model to use at the feed yard as well as maybe it can be used by ranchers. It would be good investment business, he noted.

Small business development

Cathy Domsch, Century II director, told about the new small business development center in Bird City. The grant funding for the center will last for three years. She asked the commissioners to be thinking about funding the center when that happens. No decision was made.

Cattle crossing

Supervisor Flemming talked about a rancher who was wanting to have a cattle crossing over a county road. He said there would be large poles set into the county right-of-way. Large gates will hung on the poles so when cattle are crossing the road, the gates will be opened across the road, making an alleyway.

There were some questions so they decided to talk to the county attorney, Kari Gilliland about the legalities before making any decisions.

In other business

In other business:
• Road O between St. Francis and Wheeler will be chip sealed on Aug. 17 and 18.

• Jack Eldridge, auditor, talked about next year's budget. The budget is published in this week's Herald and Times.

• Kelly Frewen, Frewen Insurance agent, was not on the agenda but the commissioners granted him five minutes for executive session to discuss personnel. No decision was made upon coming out of the session.

• Dale Patton, commissioner, was chosen as the voting delegate to this year's Kansas Association of Commissioners meeting.

• Clerk Terry Miller said the city clerk, Mary Lampe, had notified him that the St. Francis City Council had agreed to let the county install a dedicated 911 line at the Emergency Building in the emergency manager's office.

Next meeting

The next commissioners' meeting will be to canvass the votes on Monday at 8 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 16, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.



ANDREW FEIKERT checks in to get a ballot and cast his vote early in the morning at Peace Lutheran Church.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Organization given award

The St. Francis City Council honors individuals and organizations that have done a lot for the community. At the Monday, July

26, meeting, the Cheyenne County Cruisers were given the "Spotlighting the Positive."

The organization hosts the car

show the second weekend in May each year. This year marked the 10th year. The club started with three cars and are now up to 67 cars.

The organization not only provides enjoyment for those participating in the show but also those coming. With the money raised, the members have voted to use it for a number of different community services.

They have awarded 27 scholarships and provided funds to help buy the flagpoles in the park. They have helped Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts, tornado victims, families with high medical expenses, and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

They are currently raising money for the flagpole at the St. Francis Cemetery.

The main compliment we get every year, said Mayor Scott Schultz and member of the Cruisers, is St. Francis has a beautiful park.

Student News

Kansas State University

Kansas State University students won their fourth consecutive Robotics Championship at the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers international annual meeting held June 20-23 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

K-State students who participated in the competition included: Dan Bigham, Meriden; Joe Dvorak, Manhattan; Wei Han, Canada; Seth Perkins, Wichita; Xu Wang, China; Brent Ware, Shawnee Mission; and Huiquan Zhang, China.

Grant Keller, a graduate of St. Francis Community High School, is also a team member along with five other students.

The competition encourages university student teams to create robotic solutions for future challenges in the food and fiber production systems. The 2010 competition required the robot to accurately measure the tree height in a forest providing an estimate of cellulostic material available for bio-energy production.

The K-State team competed against teams from the University of Florida, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Texas A and M and Oklahoma State University.

The K-State team finished in 9.1 seconds with 100 percent accuracy. The second place team used 74 seconds to reach 87.5 percent accuracy.

Another K-State team placed second in the G.B. Gunlogson Student Environmental Design Competition: Fountain Wars Contest at the meeting.

Kansas State student, Scott Wiens of Inman placed first in the K.K. Barnes Student Paper Award and was one of three invited to present his paper during the oral competition.

Haying and grazing requirements change

Many Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts can now be utilized for managed haying and grazing purposes, once approved, as the requirements have recently been loosened somewhat on some practices.

"If you are interested in haying or grazing your Conservation Reserve Program acreage," stated Angie Berens, Director of the County Farm Service Agency, "please come into the Farm Ser-

vice Agency Office first. There are some preliminary things that need decided on and signed before you begin anything. There is also a payment requirement of 25 percent of your annual rental payment on the acres hayed or grazed."

Please contact the Farm Service Agency office at 785-332-2183 if you are interested in haying or grazing your Conservation Reserve Program

Board reviews school budget for next year

The St. Francis Board of Education met early Monday morning, July 26, for a short meeting to review the proposed budget for the fiscal year.

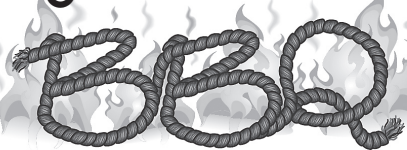
After reviewing, they voted to have the budget published in the July 28 issue of The Saint

Francis Herald. The overall mill levy for the budget is projected at 39.354 mills. It was noted that last year's budget was 35.026 mills.

The budget hearing is scheduled for the next regular board meeting on Thursday, Aug. 12.



Knights of Columbus



Saturday, Aug. 7 ~ 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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Free-Will Offering

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Free-throw Contest, Help county families in need during times of disaster (such as tornado, flood, fire) and other County projects

A Come & Go Baby Shower

Danielle and Tyce Victor McAtee

Saturday, Aug. 14

10 a.m. - noon
St. Francis Library



GARDNER CONSTRUCTION



is doing small carpentry and repair projects.

Justin Gardner, 785-332-2843
or 785-332-7119 cell

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ABC Preschool will be accepting enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year.

When: Wednesday, Aug. 11

Time: 4 - 6:30 p.m.

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