



MEDIEVAL MERRIMENT — Jaquelyn Ketzner, and Ross Nicklos practice their parts during the dress rehearsal for the play that will be held on Nov. 23.

Members discuss property still needing cleaned up

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Winter is coming but the St. Francis City Council, at the Monday, Oct. 25, meeting, was still discussing property that had not been cleaned up and a structure that had been torn apart but had not been moved.

The Roger Sauer property at Webster and Quincy streets is still a problem. Mr. Sauer had gone before the district judge for a hearing. The sentencing was deferred for 30 days in hopes that he would do more clean up. He was given three choices: 1) clean up the property; 2) have the city crew clean up the property and he would be charged for the cost; or 3) do nothing and appear before the court in 30 days. At that time, the judge will make the decision. J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent, said Mr. Sauer had closed off some windows in a building at the back of the property.

There is a trailer house at River and Spencer streets which belongs to Tina Kehl. Ms. Kehl has a permit to move it. The trailer has been gutted but nothing has been done. Mr. Landenberger is keeping an eye on the progress.

The property on Emerson Street is still a problem. A letter of complaint had been sent to the council. It was noted that the matter had been turned over to the Social Rehabilitation Services. The police chief had not been allowed to enter the house. Mr. Landenberger is the public health officer and he will go to the house.

Bud Erskin has a trailer on Third Street which he had moved but there was junk scattered around the lot. Mr. Landenberger will talk to him about the matter.

On an up note, Roger McQuigg was given a quit claim deed from the city for cleaning up the Oster property at 318 Whittier.

Village fire

The council spent considerable time discussing the fire at the Good Samaritan Village on Oct. 19. They commended the fire and police departments on their quick response. Police chief, Shane Guggenmos, also talked about how the Village staff had hustled people out in an orderly manner, and how the medical staff had been at the gym.

The council was concerned about what the Village staff will do as there were 64 employees.

The Village is an industry and the council wanted to help in anyway to get it back together.

Building permits

Building permits were approved for Bonnie Jones to build a carport, and Melvin Confer to pour a concrete driveway.

Superintendent report

Superintendent Landenberger talked about the transformer north of the power plant. When tested, it has 2.6 percent moisture content and the maximum is 4 percent. It will need to be fixed. More information will be available at a later meeting.

Kim Rethke has fixed the roof at the south roadside park. The cost was \$450.

J.R. Landenberger reported that fall clean up was almost complete and it was smaller than usual.

On Nov. 2, the Cheyenne County Wildlife Committee will meet with Wildlife and Parks officials concerning enlarging the area around Keller Pond. Tom Keller will need to work with the Wildlife Habitat Improvement program (WHIP) to put in 1.3 miles of fence as he is the owner of the property. The deadline for the application is the middle of November.

AT&T phone company paid in full (\$4,300) for the damage at the Homesteader Motel in the spring. A truck had hit a low line, causing a pole to fall.

There are new Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) rules which, Mr. Landenberger said, doesn't exclude the city's power plant which when the engines are running, there is gas emission. The regulations need to be met by 2012 or 2013.

The Kansas Municipal Energy

Association is asking cities with power plants to pay \$680 and the association will keep these cities up to date on what is happening, the agency's regulations and what power plants will need to have done to keep them in compliance.

To meet regulations, it is probably going to cost a lot of money, he said.

In other business

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- Clerk Mary Lampe said the city had received \$80 in "Dress Down Day" money for road side park improvements.

- Paula Keller, council member and also on the Theater Committee, said a letters had been sent out asking for donations for the new digital equipment.

- Recycling at the schools was discussed. Roger Jensen, council member, reported the Colby school's ag department had built a trailer for recycling and the Honor Society members manage it.

- Dale Weeks, council member, commended the emergency personnel in their quick and efficient response to the Good Samaritan Village fire.

- Carla Lampe, council member, questioned the recent break ins. The chief reported that the department was still working on it.

- Scott Schultz, mayor, reported that letters of support for the renovation of the band shell in Sawhill Park will be turned in the next week.

Next meeting

The next council meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, at the city hall.

Students to have dinner theater

Attention good lords and ladies, King Henry VIII formally invites you to attend his festive dinner!

King Henry, played by Logan Whitmore, and the high school advanced music, vocal and band classes, are holding a dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23, in

the high school cafeteria. It will include a four-course banquet and entertainment provided by "His Majesty's" court.

Invitations can be purchased at Bankwest, First National Bank or Western State Bank for \$15. Tickets will go fast as there are only a

very limited number available.

Guests are encouraged to dress in their finest Renaissance attire.

"Mark your calendar now," said Debbie Fiala, instructor, for an evening of "Medieval Merriment!"

Club sending items to war zone

The American Legion Auxiliary and the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club gathering items...many items... and money to bring some joy to service personnel in the war zones.

Among the items needed are canned heat-and-eat meals, Express pasta, Easy Mac-N-Cheese, powdered drink mix (pre-sweetened Kool-Aid, lemonade, iced tea) Pringles or other snack

foods in solid containers), snack crackers, tuna and chicken salad mixes, jerky, salsa, dried fruit, small cans of fruit with pop top lids, snack-size puddings, gum, tootsie rolls, jelly beans, hard candy, licorice, white tube socks, batteries - AA and AAA, seasonings, nuts, granola bars, coffee (small instant containers or singles), Christmas lights, holiday decorations, pop tarts, breakfast cereal, powdered laundry soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors, deodorant, shampoo (trial sizes work best) chap stick, sunscreen, packing items (zip-lock bags) and new Christmas cards.

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4 Blk 513# — \$115.75	5 Blk 552# — \$111
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	2 Blk 920# — \$99.50

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Weigh cows: high yielding \$50.25 - \$55.00; low yielding \$42.75 - 48.50
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Tuesday, Nov. 9: Special calf sale along with regular sale.
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