

# Plans made for river walk

Improvements planned for Keller Pond and the River Walk, north of St. Francis, were on the Nov. 22 agenda when the St. Francis City Council met.

Mayor Scott Schultz said the Atwood Boy Scouts helped with the Lake Atwood walk. Scouts, he said, can get grants to help the boys build the trail. Mike Day, county attorney, or J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent, will talk to the Atwood Boy Scout leader for more details.

Mr. Landenberger reported that he had met with Tom Keller, owner of the property, Tim Stimbirt, Cheyenne County Wildlife organization president, and Dave Flemming, county road and bridge supervisor, to discuss the proposed bridge at Keller Pond and other issues involving the River Walk.

**Property cleanup**  
Property cleanup has been moving along. Mr. Day reported that a church youth group helped Roger Sauer clean up his property on Quincy and Webster. At the hearing, the judge was satisfied with the cleanup effort. The city will continue to monitor the property.

Mr. Day had contacted the Social Rehabilitation Services in Wichita about the residents at 426 E Emerson. Because of privacy issues, he will probably not hear back from the service.

He has not heard anything from Bob Medina concerning the illegal dump site on First Street. Mr. Landenberger has three more properties that he thinks need to be watched.

**Village reports**  
Mr. Day said that the Good Samaritan Society has made a commitment to repair the existing facility. Later the county may consider floating a bond to expand the facility.

Councilman, Bruce Swihart, will serve on the task force for the Good Samaritan Village as the city council representative. Clerk, Mary Lampe, will advise the county clerk of the city's appointment.

The clerk asked that the Good Samaritan Village water bill be adjusted. The office estimated that 200,000 gallons of water used for the fire went through the Village's water meter which also meters the fire hydrant. They will still pay the estimated amount for the apartments and other facilities in use.

Carla Lampe, council woman, reported on the committee meeting held Nov. 16. The committee discussed the Good Samaritan Village and the meeting with the commissioners. Carla is going to write an article for the newspaper listing businesses who have received city incentives.

**Police report**  
Shane Guggenmos, police chief, was absent but filed a written report on the successful solution to the school burglary in early November. The mayor received a letter from the school praising the chief and the police department on the way they handled the investigation into the burglary.

**Building permits**  
The building permits for Scott Northrup to run concrete; and Lyle Knebel, to erect a carport were approved.

**Superintendent's report**  
Superintendent Landenberger is still trying to get firm prices to repair the transformer at the power plant. He said he is also trying to get a fixed price from Inland Potable Water before authorizing them to complete the work they started at the reservoir. The EMC inspector will be in town next month to inspect the substations. He has talked to Gene Dodd about the price of

the curb and gutter repair at his house and he has agreed to pay his proposed share.

**In other business**  
In other business:  
• Dale Weeks was appointed to be the RC&D at-large delegate for 2011.

• Zoning variance was approved for Allen Edgington for a dance studio at 500 S. Benton. This is not a zoning change and the re-designation from residential to commercial is for Mr. Edgington only.

• The council agreed to give the employees \$200 in Chamber Bucks for Christmas to spend locally.

• The council agreed to give a \$250 donation to the Kansas Sampler Foundation out of the transient quest tax fund.

• The theater donations to date are \$6,115.

• Mr. Day has exchanged correspondence with Craig Schoenrogge's attorney concerning watering cattle and other issues at well 7.

**Next meeting**  
The next council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday in the city hall meeting room.

*Editor's note: The above article was taken from the unapproved Nov. 22 minutes of city council meeting.*



Laura Brunk works on an art project during class. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Help for diabetic people

Being a self-manager of a person's diabetes means taking charge of their own physical and emotional well-being. The program will start with a Self-Care video series for the diabetic at the Diabetes Support Group meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of the Cheyenne County Clinic. It will cover the basic skills for keeping a person's blood sugar in your target range and offers many practical tips for incorporating these skills into a person's life.

This program will help a diabetic prevent, delay or reduce long-term complications of diabetes; increase flexibility and control in day-to-day living; and empower themselves to feel their best and enjoy a better quality of life.

The program will start on the diabetes and related health concerns of the video that will help someone understand diabetes and the treatment plan through; education, nutrition and exercise. This video series will continue at the January and February meetings to discuss medications; the challenges of diabetes such as lifestyle changes, dining out, special occasions, sick days and unusual schedules.

For more information on the diabetes video series contact the Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381. The meetings are open to the public and free of charge. The diabetic patient, family and friends are encouraged to attend.

# County Fair Board met on Thursday

By Karen Krien  
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The evening grandstand entertainment for the 2011 Cheyenne County Fair was set by the board when they met on Thursday.

Last year was the first year for the local talent production. With the help of the St. Francis Music Club, the program was held Friday night and there was a variety of entertainment. Members noted that the audience appeared to enjoy the show and the Music Club members agreed to help again.

Ruth Milliken, Music Club member and one of the coordinators, wanted the fair board to set a way of selecting numbers so the show wouldn't last over 90 minutes. The board discussed having tryouts but ended up deciding that it would be limited to a certain number of entries and those applying up to that number would be allowed to entertain.

The talent show will again be held on Friday night of the fair following the 4-H Premium Sale.

The team roping will be held on Wednesday night. There was considerable discussion on changing the name of the event from the Grice-Keller Memorial Roping to the Cheyenne County Cowboy Memorial Roping.

There have been several other cowboys who have died and the board felt like, by changing the name, it could include other ropers. A memorial recognition will be prepared for the names of those being remembered. These people will also be recognized at the roping.

The Mutton Bustin' will also be held that night. Megan Downey said that this event needs to be better organized and she volunteered to help do it.

For the last few years, the Ranch Rodeo has been held but it has been hard to hold the audience's attention during the event. It was suggested that a Tuff Truck Challenge be held instead. The board agreed to try it with Clay Zimbelman, Adam Peter, Mrs. Downey and Brian Hobrock heading up the committee.

The big event of the fair is always the demolition derby held Saturday night. Mr. Zimbelman wanted to know if Goodland and Thomas County had paid their share of the point system. Drew Flemming, treasurer, said he couldn't find a record of them paying. Mr. Zimbelman will check into the matter.

**2011 Fair theme**  
Each year, the fair and fair parade have a theme. The 4-H

clubs have submitted names and the winning club is awarded a pizza party.

The theme contest was announced several months ago, but as of the Thursday meeting, there had been no entries. The board will need the suggestions by the next meeting. If no suggestions come in, they will need to come up with a theme.

It is also time for the board to be selecting a fair marshal which will be a secret until the parade which is held on Saturday of the fair.

**Premium checks**  
Premium checks given during the fair as still coming in and it has been four months since they were distributed. They agreed to change the time limit to cash a check from 180 days to 60 days. Next year, after 60 days, premium checks will no longer be valid.

They noted that businesses can ask for a refund on invalid checks or they can donate them to the fair board.

**Equipment**  
Mr. Flemming said he had found a spring tooth that would work for the arena.

Dick Bursch said he had made contacts to get a freezer for the fairgrounds. He said the ice freezer at the grocery store

would be ideal.  
**Next meeting**  
The next meeting of the fair board has been set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

**Employment Opportunity at Cheyenne County Hospital**

**Nursing Assistant & Ward Clerk**

Full-time dayshift position available; twelve-hour shifts. CNA training preferred; not required. Successful applicants will possess a positive attitude, strong communication skills and basic computer knowledge. Holiday and weekend rotation is required.

Cheyenne County Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. Contact Tenille at 785-332-2104 for additional details.

  

**Ranchland Livestock Auction, Inc.**

Dave Walters • 970-332-0628

**Recap Of Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010**

<p><b>Steers:</b></p> <p>300-400# — \$146.00 - \$148.00</p> <p>400-500# — \$135.00 - \$145.50</p> <p>500-600# — \$124.50 - \$130.00</p>	<p><b>Heifers:</b></p> <p>300-400# — \$120.00 - \$126.50</p> <p>400-500# — \$120.00 - \$123.50</p> <p>550# — \$116.50</p> <p>600-700# — \$104.00 - \$109.50</p>
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Bred Cows: Solid Mouth — \$1000.00/hd  
Weigh Cows: High Yielding — \$55.00 - \$60.50  
Lower Yielding — \$46.25 - \$52.50; Bulls — \$60.00 - \$65.00

**Tuesday, Dec. 14: Regular Sale; Tuesday, Dec. 21: No Sale; Tuesday, Dec. 28: Regular Sale.**  
To consign phone 970-332-4873



# Public Notices

## Gas company seeks well location exception

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OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION DOCKET NO. 11-CONS-\_\_\_\_-CWLE  
OF NOBLE ENERGY, INC., FOR AN CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AUTHORIZING A WELL LOCATION LICENSE NO. 33190  
EXCEPTION FOR AND ASSIGNING A  
FULL ALLOWABLE AT THE APPROPRIATE  
TIME TO THE APPLICANTS ROGERS 33-31B  
WELL LOCATED IN THE SE/4 NW/4 NW/4 SE/4  
OF SECTION 31 - T5S - R39W, CHEYENNE  
COUNTY, KANSAS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, PURCHASERS, ROYALTY OWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOM-SOEVER CONCERNED

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that NOBLE ENERGY, INC. has filed with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas an Application pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-108 seeking a well location exception and assignment of a standard daily allowable for its Rogers 33-31B well, which is to be located 2,300 feet from the South Section line (2300 FSL) and 2,100 feet from the East Section line (2100 FEL) as the same pertains to units covering the following described real property:  
SE/4 NW/4 NW/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 31 - T5S - R39W, Cheyenne County, Kansas.

You are further notified that written protest to this Application must be received by the State Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, at the State Office Building, Room 2078, 130 South Market, Wichita, Kansas 67202 within fifteen (15) days after publication of this Notice. No hearing will be held in connection with this matter unless a valid protest is filed or the Kansas Corporation Commission, on its own motion, deems there should be a hearing on this Application.

If a written protest is timely filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission, this matter will be heard on December 16, 2010, or as soon thereafter as it may be reached in the Hearing Room, Kansas Corporation Commission, State Office Building, Room 2078, 130 South Market, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

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