

Flamingos return to yards

By Karen Krien

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The pink flamingos are back! This is a project to raise money for the Cheyenne County Relay for Life cancer walk which will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23.

Every morning for the next month, somebody is going to wake up to find a flock of pink flamingos in their yard. A team of workers from the hospital's "Life Savers," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and "Schlepp Family Team," put them in the yard after dark and they disappear before 8 a.m. the following day (they remain in the yard for at least a day).

To help the birds take flight, the resident donates \$10 by taking it to the Cheyenne County Hospital.

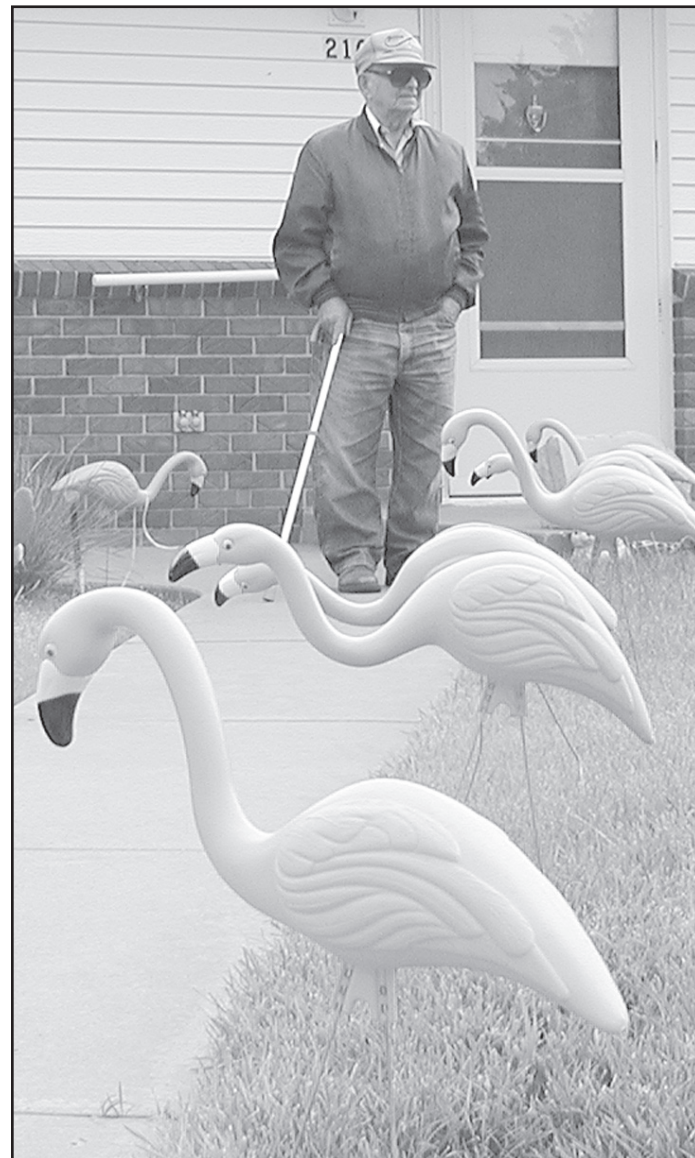
"If you would like to share the birds with someone special," said Susie Walz, one of the coordinators, "donate \$15 and have them placed in someone else's yard."

People can also donate \$20 and they will not be placed in their yard again that year. There has been some confusion, Mrs. Walz said. People think that if they donate \$20 they will never come back to their yard.

"This is not true," she said. "It is only this year that there is a guarantee that they will not return."

The pink flamingos are a fun way of raising money as well as reminding people that the Relay for Life is coming up.

Anyone wanting more information about the pink flamingos can call the hospital, 785-332-2104 and talk to Kris, Brenda or Laura, or call Mrs. Walz at 332-8507.



DELOY ROGERS is thrilled to have the flamingo back again this year. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

E-waste collection set

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It has been 6 months since the last e-waste collection in Cheyenne County. Now, another collection has been set for Friday, one in the morning at Bird City, and the other in the afternoon in St. Francis.

People have been asking about having another e-waste collection, said Roger Jensen, county representative for the eight-county Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling organization. There are some people who have gone to Colby with their e-waste items, he added.

E-waste collection is set for

Friday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the city shop in Bird City. In St. Francis, people can take items to the recycle center from noon to 2 p.m. For more information, call Roger Jensen at 785-332-5011.

In the past, grant money has been paid for the collection of these items but that grant has run out. This time, there will be a charge to those bringing in items.

Both the Bird City and St. Francis city councils did not feel that they could contribute to helping with the costs. However, the county commissioners agreed to split the cost of 25 cents per pound, paying 12.5 cents of every pound collected

on Friday. Mr. Jensen noted that the 25-cents charge is for the cost of transportation.

Some of the items considered for e-waste collection are: computers, parts and accessories, printers, scanners, fax machines, copy machines, telephones, cellular phones, answering machines, televisions, stereos, DVD and VCR players, speakers, radios, tape recorders, satellite receivers, toner and ink-jet cartridges, computer games and rechargeable batteries.

For more information, contact Mr. Jensen at 785-332-5011.

House rubble soon to be gone

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At the June 13 St. Francis City Council meeting, council members were told there is a good chance that the rubble from a house east of the city power plant will soon be gone.

Mike Day, county attorney, said he had reviewed some papers from Bob Medina with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment which involves a grant to help clean up the property. There were still some questions and the council thought it was important to get the answers in writing. They noted that in the past, there had been several false starts with Mr. Medina and the Health and Environment department.

The council asked J.R. Landenberger, superintendent, if he thought the city crew could do the required "in-kind" labor or if it would need to be contracted out. Mr. Landenberger thought that it would be better to remove the debris in the fall. There was also the problem of where to take the debris. Mr. Day will contact the county to see if it was possible to take it to the landfill or what the options would

be. The council noted that there was paint on the boards so it would not be possible to burn it.

Senior center requests more money

Art Krueger and Ken Quigley, representing the St. Francis Senior Center, asked if, when the council did their budgeting, they would consider giving an additional \$3,000 to help with expenses. The city has given \$5,000 for quite awhile (it was not determined when).

They said the expenses continue to go up. The price for meals is set by the state so they cannot raise those however, they do receive some voluntary donations.

They noted that right now, the roof on the facility is being shingled. Because of leaks, there are some panels in the ceiling that will need to be replaced.

The council said they would do what they could to help the center.

Man asks for help

Ron Ewing, St. Francis, was at the meeting. He said he had spent the last year trying to find out why his heating and electric costs were what they were. He is on oxygen and he had decided that is one reason. He asked that the council consider helping those who use oxygen. He had done a survey and came up with about 30 people who have this type of medical equipment. He asked that the council help with \$50 a month. Mary Lampe, clerk, said she would call other towns in the area to see what they do concerning this situation.

Superintendent's report

Superintendent Landenberger said he had the drawings from the Good Samaritan Society which shows what the Society plans to do in remodeling the burned middle wing of the Village. They had asked for a permit to tear down part of the facility.

He also had a permit from David Butler to put up storage buildings at North and Quincy streets. Mr. Landenberger said that is a low, floodplain area and he cannot create a drainage problem for others in the area. Mr. Day said the permit should state these facts and that he will be building at his own risk. Mr. Butler had indicated that he will be

elevating the area before erecting the buildings.

Other building permits included a garage for Mark Cooper; concrete for parking area at the Cheyenne County Hospital; David Morrow, concrete; Jerry Toler, carport; David Denny, carport; a porch for Jill Bracelin; St. Francis Equity, concrete; Derek Ross, fence; Dave Straub, curb and gutter; and Dawn Lucas, porch.

The council approved the permits as written.

Mr. Landenberger said the informational signs on the highway had been approved by the state and will be available to erect.

The lift station for the sewer has technical problems. It sends out false alarms. Technicians had looked at the motors and said one is failing. They think it will need to be replaced. There is also a problem that no explosion-proof terminating boxes were installed at the time it was built. The quote for the work at the sewer is \$8,000.

We can run on one pump, Mr. Landenberger said, but I don't want to do it for an extended length of time in case that pump motor would also fail.

Police report

Shane Guggenmos, police chief, reported that a stolen vehicle had been recovered. He was also concerned about damage at Keller Pond. He noted that there are drivers tearing their cars around and it is looking like a race track. One guy, he said, had left part of his vehicle. They will be patrolling the area more regularly.

In other business

• Granted fireworks licenses were Anita Amack and Brunk's Brats.

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Former St. Francis resident, Kimberley Jo "Jodi" Davis, 48, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Offices closed

The deadline for ads, pictures and stories for the July 7 issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, as the offices will be closed on the Fourth of July. The newspapers will be published and delivered one day late that week.

Triathlon scheduled

The Saint Sharks are hosting a triathlon on Monday, July 4 starting at the St. Francis swimming pool. All entries are due by July 1. For more information call Margaret Poling at (785) 772-7374.

Fair Board

There will be a special fair board meeting at 6:30 tonight (Thursday) at the fairgrounds.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the city hall building.

Health Task Force meeting

The fourth Health Task Force meeting will be held at 11:40 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Bird City Legion hall.

Blood drive

A blood drive will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Peace Lutheran Church.

Camps being held.

Boys basketball camps for seventh grade on up are being held at the

high school this week. Volleyball camps will be held next week.

Correction:

• The correct address for JD Hawkins.

PFC Jonathan Hawkins
D. Co, 1-10 Cav, 2BCT, 4ID
FOB WALTON, Camp Nathan Smith
APO AE 09367

• The prices for bin pick up in the recycling story last week were incorrect. Emily Mullins and Taylor Spike are charging \$4 per bin for residential and \$7 per bin for businesses. For more information, contact them at 720-202-6024 or 785-332-4515.

• In the pharmacy intern story, Donnie Keeney goes to KU as does McKenzie Grace (not Mikaela).

-St. Francis News-

Debbie Grizzell of Macksville was a guest of her parents, Milton and Betty Lampe, from Friday until Thursday. While here she attended Corinne Worley's funeral before returning home.

John and Billie Feather of Sterling, Colo., and Randy and Carol Feather of Otis, Colo., were guests on Thursday and Del and Evie Renz of Prescott, Ariz., and Dan and Marla Worley of Fort Collins, Colo., were guests on Friday.

Rowland and Phyllis recently returned from a trip to Nebraska, where they visited the geographic center of the United States, just north of Lebanon, Kan., on their way to Fairbury, Neb., for a short visit with Pastor and Karen Hart. On the return trip they stopped at Minden, Neb., to stroll through the Pioneer Village, for a two-day sight-seeing visit.

Specials

Friday

Chicken Fried Steak

Sunday

Pork Roast, Sauerkraut and Mashed Potatoes

Monday

Fried Chicken

Tuesday

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Colby (p.m.)

CSMC, 175 S. Range

462-3332

CMC, 100 E. College Dr.

462-7511

Fri., July 22

CSMC at 9 a.m.

Circle of Savings

2009 F-150 Lariat 36,400 miles, #T7873A

\$32,900

2007 F-350, 48,000, Service Box, # T301

\$23,900

1996 Ford Ranger XLT, 2 WD, #T5675B \$1,100

1999 Crown Vic Cloth, 73K, Blue, #53870B \$6,500

1999 F150 S/C XLT, 4x2, Topper, #79479A \$4,500

2003 Ford Taurus SE, 150K, #52324A \$4,400

2004 F-150 XLT, S/C, 112K miles, #T1323B \$9,400

2004 Ford F250, S/C, 141K, #T2049B \$17,500

2004 F350 Crew XLT, 4x4, L.Box, 112K, #T1256A \$19,650

2005 Ford Explorer XLT, Cloth, 94k, #02926A \$11,400

2005 Taurus SE, 110,572 miles, #48583A \$5,650

2006 Ford F-250, S/C, 63,500K, #T9464A \$21,900

2006 F350 Crew Lariat, 4x4, L. Box, 6.0L, #T2088C \$23,500

2006 F550 XL Crew, AT, 4x4, Serv. Bed, #T8939A \$22,000

2006 F150, S/C, XL, L.Box, AT, 4x4, 47K, White, #23451A \$18,500

2006 F250, S/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, 88K, White, #T8116A \$19,000

2006 Freestar Van, 71,800K, #60770A \$8,775

2007 Ford Freestyle, #T7813A \$13,000

2007 F-150 XLT, 4x4, 86K, #T1325A \$22,975

2008 GMC Acadia, SLT pkg., Dual DVD, #T0869B \$24,800

2008 Ford F-250, S/C, Lariat 4x4, 6.4L, 49K, #T1737A \$35,900

2008 F150 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 60K, #T5192B \$27,100

2008 F350, S/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, Flatbed, 80K, #T7537A \$27,995

2008 F250 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 6.4, 70K, #T3329A \$34,200

2009 Flex Limited AWD, DVD, Nav., 35K Miles #T5459A \$30,500

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