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County landfill fined \$15,250 for violations

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cited for includes blowing trash, not covering the day's

Rebecca Wenner with the department of health and environthe commissioners the county required to bag their trash. was being fined \$15,250.

special meeting to discuss the done was to accept the condimatter on Thursday. Present besides the commissioners were Ed Garner, solid waste manager; Dave Flemming, road and bridge department supervisor; ming and Mr. Garner and work Kari Gilliland, county attorney; Karan Thadoni assistant attorney; J.R. Landenberger, St. Francis city supervisor, and Deb Lindsten, deputy clerk.

Ms. Wenner had stated in the agreement, the fine would be commissioners. reduced to \$2,000. The remaining \$13,250 would be paid off agenda of the March 30 comin community service labor.

Those present talked about what was needed at the land-The Cheyenne County land- fill including cross fencing fill has been targeted by the and other fencing, vacuum for Kansas Department of Health picking papers off the fences, and Environment... not once, compactor, shorter hours and but several times. Some of the another employee. It will also violations the landfill has been be necessary to close the dump when the wind is blowing.

Mr. Landenberger the St. trash with 6-inches of dirt and Francis City Council will be not compacting waste enough. requiring that all trash put into On March 8, a letter from the dumpsters be bagged or it wouldn't be picked up. Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, said ment, was received informing Bird City residents are already

Mrs. Gilliland said that the The commissioners called a first thing that needed to be tions of the agreement, pay the \$2,000 and tell Ms. Wenner that plans were being made. She would meet with Mr. Flemout a standard operation plan.

In the future, there will be changes made at the landfill. When the rules are established, people bringing items to the landfill will have to abide by letter that if the county would them. Mr. Garner will need agree to the terms of a consent to enforce the rules set by the

The landfill will be on the missioners' meeting.



THE HEIRLOOM QUILT of Mary Dorsch's was started over 100 years ago by her grandmother and recently finished by the Methodist ladies quilting group. Times photo by Reverend Tom Bailey

Quilting group finishes 100-year-old quilt

has been their home since they sugar sacks, and neatly handman was born 85 years ago.

In Mary's spare bedroom she it on her shelf at the farm.

Many people talk of the beau- displays her heirloom quilt that tiful wooded area and wildlife her grandmother Harrison had around the homestead home of started at least 100 years ago by Norman and Mary Dorsch. This cutting the pieces out of white were married, and where Nor- sewing them together. After Grandma Harrison died, Mary's The time has finally come sister Betty found the quilt top, try home. After her recovery of the Thresher Show in July, she them to finish it for her. her recent hip surgery they have gave it to Mary. Mary didn't moved to the Bird City Manor. even open it but, instead, placed

Norman and Mary Dorsch's Bird City and Pastor Tom Baifinish this!"

when Mary can no longer handle neatly folded and laying on a took it to the Immanuel Method- presentation. the stairs and upkeep of the coun- shelf. About six months before ist ladies quilting group and ask

Amanda was helping Mary pack they are in the Lebow Manor,

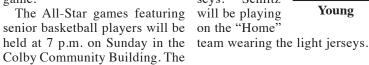
grandson James and his wife ley, Darlene Burr, Shirley Robba, Amy came from Wichita for the Michael Lucy and Bertha Sandsteam engine show, and Amy ers from the Methodist Church saw it on the shelf, opened it up presented her with the finished and said, "Grandma you have to quilt. Darlene Brubaker and Treva Henry helped with the quilting With this encouragement Mary but they were unable to attend the

For those who wish to see this finished quilt, and welcome Nor-Last Tuesday James' sister man and Mary in their new home the items she wanted to take to Apartment 10 on N. Rich St.



Athlete invited to play

who have been invited to play in be playing on the Colby Community College the "Visitor" 19th annual Northwest Kansas team wearing game.



Schiltz will be playing





GROUNDWORK HAS RESUMES at the Cheyenne County Airport. The runway will be longer and wider. Construction is expected by be completed by the end of July.



SOLID ROCK was found under a portion of the runway extension. This huge jack hammer was clearing away the rocks and trucks were hauling it off so the dirt work could be done. Herald staff photos by Tim Burr

Airport runway construction starts

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The Cheyenne County Airport runway south of St. Francis is nearing completion. The cement plant has been set up at the south end of the runway and, on Monday, the big equipment started the groundwork.

Dave Yost, Airport Commission president, reported there was a change of plans when those using the equipment ran into solid rock. The Federal Aviation Administration approved a slight change in the plans and work will continue.

The concrete work will begin when the dirt work is done and the dirt is packed.

The concrete runway will be wider and longer allowing larger planes to land.

The runway project was made possible with a Federal grant which paid for 95 percent of the cost while the county paid for the other 5 percent.

The total cost of the project will be \$5 million with the county only paying \$250,000.

We were able to get the 95-5 grant before the Federal Aviation Administration raised the matching funds to 90-10.

Work will continue on the runway throughout the spring with the completion date estimated to be near the end of July.

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