

Bowling News

Wednesday Night Mens 4/23/14

Team standing: Cheyenne Bowl, Haigler 1, The Drunks, Wright & Wrong, Gillywood, Lampe Motor.

High game (scratch): Wright & Wrong 684, Cheyenne Bowl 598, The Drunks 583; (handicap): Wright & Wrong 866, Cheyenne Bowl 843, The Drunks 816.

High series (scratch): Wright & Wrong 1850, Cheyenne Bowl 1722, Haigler 1 1626; (handicap): Cheyenne Bowl 2457, Wright & Wrong 2396, The Drunks 2278.

High game men (scratch): Bill Ehman 210, Greg Walz 207, Wayne Mahon 178; (handicap): Bill Ehman 255, Greg Walz 242, Scott Wacker 222.

High series men (scratch): Bill Ehman 520, Greg Walz 504, Wayne Mahon 487; (handicap): Bill Ehman 655, Scott Wacker 647, Logan Lampe 645.

Most over average game: Bill Ehman 61. Most over average series: Bill Ehman 73

Ladies Night Out 4/24/14

Team standing: Kathy's Krafts, The Lodge, Strikers, Dundy Ag, Bier, Wray Meat.

High game (scratch): Strikers 683, Dundy Ag 628, Bier 601; (handicap): Strikers 860, Dundy Ag 845, Bier 820.

High series (scratch): Strikers 1781, Dundy Ag 1730, Bier 1651; (handicap): Dundy Ag 2381, Strikers 2312, Bier 2308.

High game women (scratch): Kathy Blecha 261, Vicky Harford 222, Vicki Coates 196; (handicap): Kathy Blecha 294, Vicky Harford 266, Vicki Coates 249.

High series women (scratch): Kathy Blecha 589, Vicky Harford 507, Vicki Coates 467; (handicap): Kathy Blecha 688, Vicky Harford 639, Vicki Coates 626.

Most over average game: Kathy Blecha 108.

Most over average series: Kathy Blecha 130.

Flora J. Grace

Flora J. Grace, 90, formerly of Great Bend, KS, died Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at home in Prescott, AZ. Flora was born May 18th, 1923 in Ruleton, KS to Antonio and Guadalupe (Mendez) Manzo. She attended school in Ruleton and Goodland KS. Survivors include her husband, Paul, two sons, Tim, Prescott AZ, and John, Iowa City, IA; a sister, Dolores Cody, Goodland, KS, and a brother, Thomas Manzo, San Jose, CA.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Patricia, her parents, her sister Frances Carr, and 8 brothers, Ignatius, Albert, Daniel, Fidel(Felix), Joseph, Raymond, Elias (Greg), and David.

Services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Great Bend, KS and interment will be in the Selden, KS cemetery, both to be at a later date.



MAKING SAUSAGE the old fashioned way are students (left to right) Dawn Zimbal, Kathy Loop, Travis Milne, Chris LaBarge, and Edie Walters. Instructor Larry Bruno (upper right) keeps a watchful eye on the group's progress as part of the class offered by the St. Francis Recreation Committee on April 27.

Photo courtesy of Penny Ginger

Hospital board names interim leader

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The hospital board voted unanimously to recommend Les Lacy as the interim Chief Executive Officer of the Cheyenne County Hospital after Judy Rockwood's resignation and departure during the board meeting last Tuesday. Mr. Lacy, speaking as representative of Great Plains Health Alliance as well, said that the process of finding a new CEO could take two to three months, but they are not putting a definite cutoff date on when this interim time will end.

Mr. Lacy said that Great Plains Health Alliance, who manages the hospital in Atwood, has recently hired a new CEO for the Rawlins County Health Center. There are numerous applications from that search that will be useful in hiring a CEO for the Cheyenne County Hospital. He said he will go through those applications and find those that are a good fit, and find two to three candidates to bring to the board.

The hospital board can give their recommendation of who they would like to see as CEO, but the decision ultimately is up to Great Plains Health Alliance.

Along with Mr. Lacy, Dave Dellesaga, CEO of Great Plains Health Alliance, was also at the board meeting. Both representatives of GPHA were there to answer questions for the hospital board, and give a presentation on what the company has to offer.

Mr. Lacy began by saying that he cares quite a bit about the hospital. He has a history with the

hospital, and was the administrator from 1993 up until Oct. 1, 2012 when he accepted the position as vice president for regional operations for Great Plains Health Alliance. Cheyenne County Hospital is one of his responsibilities with GPHA.

Mr. Lacy took time to compose a detailed list for the board, explaining all the jobs that GPHA does as the managing company. Some of these include all the insurances, such as worker's compensation and liability, as well as pension, life and unemployment policies. GPHA also shares legal opinions, personnel policies, contracts, legal council, educational activities, provides coding services, and provides a centralized information system. The management company touches every aspect of the hospital.

Erika Zimbelman, board member, asked Mr. Dellesaga what new leadership changes the hospital could look forward to seeing from GPHA in the future. He said to be honest, healthcare is changing so fast it is hard to answer. But the company is looking at having full time coders so that it does not have to outsource coding. The new coding ICD10 has been delayed to 2015, but that will be a huge transition. The company is working on getting everyone prepared for that. They have also hired their first pharmacist.

GPHA has the philosophy of being a data center, where everything can be done internally so that the company can save money. By having the capability of doing every-

thing on it's own, the company can save money because it does not have to outsource anything.

Roxie Neitzel, board member, expressed concern over a lack of input that the hospital board has. Since becoming a board member, she hoped to be a voice of the employees, but has instead felt like she really does not do anything.

Mr. Dellesaga said that the board is supposed to be a liaison between the community, the commissioners, and the hospital and how the hospital is seen in the community. Mr. Lacy said they also help with the vision of the hospital.

Mrs. Neitzel said she does not feel like she has given any input on vision for the hospital.

Rick Rogers, board member, said he agreed. The board discussed how they could hopefully become more active and involved in the future.

Connie Holzwarth, office manager for the hospital, gave her report to the board. She reviewed her staff, saying that without each of the well qualified women in her department it would not run as smoothly as it does. Tia Sager is the first person you meet when you walk in. She also does registration. Laura Robbins also sits up front and does charges for the hospital. Sherry Weeks has been with the hospital for 22 years, and is the "go to" person. She does accounts payable, among many other duties. Mrs. Holzwarth does accounts receivable and bad debt.

Candi Douthit, education coordinator for the hospital, gave her report as well. She said that there

is a transition to online learning, which has saved the hospital a lot. There are courses and nursing competencies that can all be taken online now. In addition, the hospital has increased regional collaboration with other hospitals for education that cannot be done online, which has decreased cost.

The next board meeting will be held Monday, May 19 at 3 p.m. in the basement of the clinic.



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This handmade, hand-painted necklace, along with other items, are up for silent auction.

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UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (9,671 CY); 6" CONCRETE PAVEMENT (7,608 SY); TAXIWAY LIGHTS (32 EA); 10KW REGULATOR (1 LS); PAINTING; SEEDING

Plans, specifications, and bid documents are on file and may be inspected at:

Olsson Associates, 1111 Lincoln Mall, (P.O. Box 84608), Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

Cheyenne County Municipal Airport, St. Francis, Kansas 67756

Kansas Construction News, 230 Laura St., Ste 101, Wichita, KS 67211

Omaha Builder's Exchange, 4255 S. 94th St., Omaha, NE 68127
Quest CDN (see below)

A complete set of electronic plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may be obtained from HYPERLINK "http://www.questcdn.com" www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$20 (nonrefundable). Once logged into the site, eBidDoc insert project number 3269357 (Cheyenne County Municipal Airport, St. Francis, Kansas 2014).

A complete set of plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may also be obtained from Olsson Associates at the above address for a fee of \$120 (nonrefundable). Bid proposals shall be made only on the forms provided by Olsson. Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Diane Hofer P.E., consulting engineer at the above address or phone (402) 474-6311.

Contractors bidding shall be pre-qualified by KDOT to construct Portland Cement Concrete or as required by the Instructions to Bidders.

Contractors may inspect the project site by arrangement with Grace Flying Services, Inc., located on the airport, PO Box 827, St. Francis, Kansas, 67756, (785) 332-2251

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be a cashier's check, a certified check on a solvent bank or a bid bond made payable to Cheyenne County Airport Commission.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with the wage and labor requirements and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The Airport Sponsor has established a contract goal of 0.8% participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the established goal.

Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions: Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity
DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act
DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace
DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).
TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preferences

By: Cheyenne County Airport Commission
St. Francis, Kansas