



Hazardous waste items collected

Cheyenne County residents are urged to clean out their garages, basements and barns and bring unwanted household hazardous waste items to the county landfill from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Small Solid Waste Landfill Authority, of which Cheyenne County is a member, the cleanup is to help residents get rid of items that the city maintenance crew cannot pick up and the landfill is not allowed to take.

It should be noted that this cleanup is not the same as the St. Francis City-Wide Cleanup because city employees cannot pick up hazardous waste products. (The city cleanup will start in two weeks.)

Check the advertisement located elsewhere in this issue for more de-

tails in what is considered hazardous materials.

All hazardous materials brought to the landfill on Oct. 4 must be in sturdy boxes and any used oil should be in disposable containers. However, materials should be left in their original containers so it can be accurately identified.

Don't dump hazardous materials together and if loose or leaking, secure them before transporting them to the landfill. Also, don't carry open containers of liquids with strong odors, especially if they might spill, inside a closed automobile and pack all items so they won't tip, break or spill during the trip.

For more information, contact the landfill at 785-332-8842; or commissioner Ron Krien, 785-332-2437.

Autumn trail ride scheduled Oct. 12

By Karen Krien

The 13th annual Cheyenne County Trail Ride has been set for Oct. 12 along the tree-lined river bank north of St. Francis.

"If the weather holds, the trees should be turning and it could be a pretty ride," said Gary Cooper, one of the coordinators of the event.

Horses are to be saddled up and ready to go by 2 p.m. central daylight time as the ride will take approximately three hours.

Mr. Cooper said the first half of the ride will be along the river east of the John Keller home. Horses and riders will continue up the river until they come to the Carmen Bridge and then turn west and travel up to some hilly terrain where they will be able to see the river bottom.

The ride also raises money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Sharon Olofson, who is also one of the coordinators and heads the St. Jude drive, added that the trail ride is a great way to spend the afternoon and be able to donate something for the children's hospital.

Following the ride, the 4-H Horse Club members will be hosting a bar-

becue as a money-making project as well as helping riders end the afternoon with a delicious sandwich.

Signs will be posted "John Keller Family Farm" at the starting point but, for those unfamiliar with the way to the Kellers, there are several sets of directions, depending on where the riders are coming from. Pickups and trailers should park in the pasture just north of the Keller farm (there should already be pickups and trailers parked there by the time most riders arrive).

From St. Francis: From U.S. 36, turn north at the Empire Motel onto Benton Street and proceed north 3 miles (to transformers), around the curve northeast, then north 1.3 miles to Road S, turn east at Road S and follow the winding road 2.5 miles to the John Keller family farm.

From Benkelman: 13 miles west on U.S. 34 (to Mills Hereford Ranch sign), then south 14 miles to Road S; turn east at Road S and follow winding road 2.4 miles to Keller farm.

From Haigler: 8 miles east on U.S. 34 (to Mills Hereford Ranch sign) See RIDE on Page 11



LAURA BRUNK carried the flag in the Grand Entry at the Gage Roesener Memorial Gymkhana held Sunday at the fairgrounds in St. Francis. All riders and horses stood in attention as Chelsey Weeden sang the national anthem.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Goodland begins preparing building for new company

By Tom Betz

Getting the old Mosbarger IGA building ready for a new life as a manufacturing plant moved into high gear Wednesday as city crews began removing old air conditioning units off the roof, and the city commission approved a prime contractor to oversee the remodeling.

Aircraft Seal and Gasket Corp. is moving

to Goodland, and the city is moving with as much speed as possible to get the building ready to handle the new company which needs to be in production by the middle of November.

Wednesday the commission held a special meeting at noon to appoint a prime contractor for the project and to arrange to pay for the project.

City Commissioners Dave Daniels, John Garcia and Chuck Lutters were the members available for the special meeting as Mayor Rick Billinger and Commissioner Dean Blume were out of town.

Lutters opened the meeting as the mayor pro tem.

Goodland city manager Ron Pickman said the city would borrow the money for

the remodeling project from the Utility Capital Reserve fund, and that the loan would be paid back beginning in 2006.

"Because of the time line and need to get going we will not be doing the traditional design and bid routine," Pickman said. "We are recommending the appointment of a prime contractor which would be Rhoads Construction, and going on a cost plus per-

cent basis."

He said he had met with three local contractors on Tuesday, and they had agreed to the arrangement. In addition to Rhoads he met with Mike Miller of Miller Construction and Leo Townsend of Townsend Construction.

Darwin McClung of Rhoads said the See GOODLAND on Page 11

Bird City woman proposes change in city road name

By Karen Krien

Carol Brubaker, Bird City resident, was at the Tuesday county commissioners' meeting to talk about having the name changed for the frontage road east of the Tri-State Engine and Thresher Grounds.

Mrs. Brubaker is proposing to have the name of the road be "Tom Sawyer Road." Mr. Sawyer recently died but during his many years in Bird City had been instrumental in establishing the Thresher Showgrounds as well as helping with the show and restoring equipment and machinery.

"We believe that Tom would feel very honored and pleased to have this request granted," Mrs. Brubaker read from a letter submitted by the Sawyer family.

Mrs. Brubaker said she had talked

to the mayor who addressed the city council at the last meeting and the Sawyer family about the road name but thought she needed to come to the commissioners to ask "their blessing." She had also distributed several petitions in the Bird City restaurants which had around 150 signatures.

The commissioners consulted Dave Flemming, county road and bridge supervisor, who informed them that the frontage road was in the city limits but the "Road 29" sign already posted could not be changed because of 911 requirements.

However, Mrs. Brubaker was proposing that the Sawyer road sign be placed below the Road 29 sign.

The commissioners said that if the frontage road was within the city See NAME on Page 11



GOODSAMARITAN VILLAGE open house for the new apartments was held Saturday. The apartment which will be Lester and Gladys Confer's was open for people to see. Checking it out were: (l to r) Darlene Price, Dorothy Orth, Margaret Holzwarth, Glenda Krien and Pat Andrist.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Damp weather arrives

There wasn't much moisture measured but it was wet outside on Tuesday!

It has been weeks since there was even a drop of rain and to top it off, it has been hot.

On Sept. 23, the high was 95 degrees but the temperature on Monday had dropped to 68.

The St. Francis area is extremely dry and every bit of moisture is appreciated. Wheat is being planted in the dust.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 23	95	49	
Sept. 24	82	45	
Sept. 25	77	38	
Sept. 26	77	59	
Sept. 27	73	47	
Sept. 28	72	41	
Sept. 29	68	38	

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company would expect to add 5 percent for their margin, and that all the bills would be presented to the city for payment.

"Our normal rate is cost plus five percent," McClung said. "We will be working with all the local contractors and will have a construction foreman on site."

Pickman said he felt it will take the help of all the local contractors to get it done in the short time frame.

"I have been encouraged by the way this is bringing a lot of people together to help," Lutters said. "The main thing is 'let's get them here.'"

Pickman said the city would be using their work crews and some temporary help to do the demolition work, and that the work was already being started.

Garcia asked if the people from the new company were satisfied that the building would work and if they had seen the building.

Pickman said they were working with the company, and that the city would be providing the building in shape to begin operations as soon as possible. He said the city would provide the basic building and the rest rooms with infrared heating and air conditioning in the rest rooms and break area.

Daniels asked if the building would be usable for the city if the aircraft company had to move to a larger building in the future.

Pickman said since they were doing the building remodeling the basic work will make it a usable building for any future use.

"While we are doing this we are going to do it right," Pickman said. "We do not know how much it will cost, but it could be as high as \$500,000 when the total project is completed. We expect the roof to cost \$120,000 to \$180,000."

He said the structural engineer who had looked at the building was working on a plan to replace the one damaged main beam, and expected to hear from him by the end of the week.

Other things that need to be done include a zoning use change which makes light industrial a conditional use in a commercial zone. Pickman said the rules will be that to meet the guidelines the company will not

have any hazardous material, no noise pollution or any noxious emissions. The Aircraft Seal and Gasket Corp. will meet these requirements Pickman said.

They discussed the type of roof and all agreed the standing seam roof was the best option although it will probably be a bit more expensive.

The final item on the special agenda was to approve paying off the lease/purchase agreement with Bankwest for \$48,777. The motion was made by Garcia, seconded by Daniels and approved unanimously.

Pickman said Nationwide Homes was going to provide a mobile temporary office building for the new

company, and part of the plan would allow for an addition to the main building in the future for an office wing.

He said there will be a 14 foot door in the south end to provide access for the equipment to be moved in.

"I think it is great," Lutters said at the end of the meeting.

RIDE

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sign), then south 14 miles to Road S; turn east at Road S and follow winding road 2.5 miles to Keller farm.

If the weather conditions do not permit the ride to be held, it will be moved to Oct. 19, same time.

For more information, contact Mr. Cooper, 785-332-2904; Martin Hilt, 785-332-3200; Mrs. Olofson, 785-332-2248 or Gail Yonkey, 785-332-2488.



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limits, they had no jurisdiction to name the road but, if the Bird City City Council agreed to the new name for the road, the commissioners would agree to have up to three Sawyer road signs made at no cost.

Herndon students to travel to Atwood

By Kimberly Brandt

The Herndon High School will close at the end of this year, with the students traveling to school in Atwood.

At the end of last year the Herndon and Atwood School Districts decided to consolidate into one. At that time the Atwood School Board agreed that the high school in Herndon would stay open for at least a year and the grade school would stay open for at least four years or as long as it was economically feasible.

Superintendent Lee Tarrant said at a board meeting in September the board agreed to close the high school in a seven to zero vote.

Mr. Tarrant said they will graduate a large number of kids in Herndon this year with a senior class of 13. There are only three in kindergarten and not a lot of new kids coming into the school system in Herndon.

The grade school, he said has a better shot at staying open for longer, at least the four-year agreement.

The junior high students in Herndon are already going to Atwood for all sports. There will also be a combined high school girls basketball team and track, golf and wrestling will be combined this year.

Mr. Tarrant took over as the principal in Herndon and is also the transportation director as the district tries to save on some expenses. The past transportation director retired over the summer, he said. Although Mr. Tarrant said he isn't doing the work on the busses, he is working on the routes. Even with the consolidation this is still a small school district. The question is does the district cut a teacher or do you as the superintendent take on more responsibility. Mr. Tarrant said he decided to take on more responsibility.

All of the administrators have chipped in and are doing double and triple times the work.

He said he enjoys going to Herndon. There is a good group of kids there and aren't very many problems.

Mr. Tarrant said a difference from last year in Herndon is that there is a full staff this year. The board hired an upper level math teacher which the school didn't have last year. The teacher understands that this is only a one-year contract.

Even before the decision was made on Monday, Sept. 15, to close the high school after this year, the teachers were pretty sure that it was going to happen, said Mr. Tarrant. They have wanted to make it the best year ever. They have a good attitude and want to get things done. They are a good group all of whom are willing to volunteer to get things done right.

All of the teachers in Herndon are district employees and some will be able to have jobs in Atwood, but that won't be a great number.

When the two districts consolidated to make one Atwood knew that they could absorb all of the kids from Herndon and none of the teachers. There will be several people, said Mr. Tarrant, who will lose their jobs. He said he has promised if there are jobs open in Atwood that teachers from Herndon can jump into those first before trying to hire someone new.

Mr. Tarrant said since the consolidation they haven't seen a large decrease in the enrollment in Herndon. They lost 10 students, but five of them decided to go to Atwood for school. Overall the district lost a total of 34 students.

He said they knew that decrease was coming.

Consolidation was a good idea for the district, said Mr. Tarrant and most of the people seem very accepting of it. There are exceptions to that and for some people consolidation will be an issue forever.

Although consolidation didn't give the districts more money it stabilized the budget for the next four years.

So far, he said everything is going great and consolidation has worked well.



Public Notices

Development membership meeting to be held

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NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Cheyenne County Development

Corporation will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2003, at 8 a.m. at the St. Francis Public Library on 121 N. Scott, St. Francis, Kansas. All Cheyenne County citizens who are registered voters are members and are invited to attend.

Notice of petition filed for final settlement

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays October 2, October 9 and October 16, 2003. (40-42)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL BLACK, Deceased

CASE No. 03-P-05
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition was filed on September 25, 2003, in said Court by the undersigned, Danny R. Black, Executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of Executor's acts, proceed-

ings and accounts, allowance of costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 24, 2003, at 9:30 A.M. on said day, in said Court, in the City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Danny R. Black
Petitioner
Michael H. Haas
Attorney at Law
821 Main - Box 407
Hoxie, Kansas 67740
785-675-3762

Notice of lapsed mineral interests published

First published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, October 2, 2003. (40)

NOTICE OF LAPSED MINERAL INTEREST

This is notice to Mildred N. Ware, Ted W. Clark, Vern L. Shoemaker, Audrey L. Dorsch, Janice V. Brown, Gerald Gus Shoemaker, and Joe Shoemaker, Jr., Lenna Scrivner, Marilyn Holzwarth, Russell Royalities, Maxine Brenner, Freeman Morris, Nancy Fowler, Mary Lou

Whisenand, their successors and assigns, that their rights in the mineral interest in Section Four (4), Township Two (2) South, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Sixth P.M. located in Cheyenne County, Kansas have lapsed.

This notice is given by:
Gilbert Ochsnr
Rt 1, Box 324
St. Francis, Kansas 67756

Hearing notice to settle matter of the estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 02-P-07
CLINTON S. MUNN, Deceased
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in this Court by Mary Lou Munn, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Clinton S. Munn, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed;

the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Clinton S. Munn, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 30th day of October, 2003, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Mary Lou Munn, Petitioner
JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHAR-TERED
James M. Milliken
Supreme Court No. 07001
101 W. Washington Street, Box 62
St. Francis, Kansas 67756
(785) 332-2101
Attorneys for Executor

Petition filed in court for admission of will for probate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 03-P-11
Gilbert D. Schoenrogge, Deceased
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on September 16, 2003, a petition was filed in this Court by Gudrun K. Schoenrogge, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Gilbert D. Schoenrogge, deceased, dated November 28, 1975, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed executor, without bond; and that petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 16th day of October, 2003, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Gudrun K. Schoenrogge, Petitioner
APPROVED BY:
JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHAR-TERED
James M. Milliken
Supreme Court No. 07001
101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 62
St. Francis, Kansas 67756
(785) 332-2101



Household Hazardous Waste Roundup!
Paints, Solvents, Cleaners, Pesticides, Aerosol Cans, Batteries, Used Oil, etc.
Do You Have Any Unwanted Products Stored at Home?
Cheyenne County is having a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on October 4, 2003 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Landfill.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
The Kansas Press Association, the statewide trade association for Kansas newspapers seeks an outstanding individual to serve as executive director. The successful candidate must be able to guide and motivate a staff of eight, the board of directors and more than 240 member newspapers in the key areas of administration, programming, member services, advertising and revenue generation, and Kansas Newspaper Foundation development. For a more detailed description, visit www.kspress.com.
To apply, send your resume, salary expectations, and your views and comments on the position to: Search Committee, Kansas Press Association, 5423 SW 7th Street, Topeka, KS 66606, kbrownson@kspress.com. All applications must be received before 5 p.m. on Oct. 31, 2003.

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tion, 5423 SW 7th Street, Topeka, KS 66606, kbrownson@kspress.com. All applications must be received before 5 p.m. on Oct. 31, 2003.
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