

Contractors prepare county landfill bids

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standards. He said the test pad will be about 100 foot by 70 foot and that the on-site soil will be used to determine the density needed to keep moisture from escaping from the cell. He said engineers think that the soil can be compacted to meet the needs, and that the contractor should be able to use the soils in the first 10 feet to accomplish this test.

"What you are saying is that the soil on the site will work if it is handled right to meet the needs?" asked Weier.

Once the test pad has been completed, a series of tests will be taken and the state will have to review the results. McMullen said the excavation can continue while the review is underway, but that no liner can be placed until the state approves the plan.

"We don't expect a problem as long as there is uniform processing of the material and sufficient moisture content for compaction to meet the specifications," he said.

He said the sump requires a synthetic liner in addition to the clay liner, and that a pipe will have to be laid from the sump up to the surface so any accumulated moisture can be pumped out once the cell is in use.

Where the water for the project comes from was a big question from the contractors.

Way said there is no water on the site, and they will need of 100,000 gallons a day during construction of the liner.

Way said the contractors could consider requesting a permit to get water



Three contractors appeared at the Sherman Road and Bridge Department office Thursday morning for a pre-bid conference on the new county landfill. Mark McMullen (above) of Terranext and Curt Way, road and bridge supervisor, explained the overall project and answered questions from the contractors (above left) Jerry Meier of Burlington, Colo., Jerry Sporer of Oakley and Dan Grasser of Stratton, Colo. Sherman Commissioners (bottom left) Kenny Davis (center) and Chuck Frankenfeld attended the meeting along with Kevin Rasure, commissioner nominee.

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from a nearby farmer's irrigation well, or possibly seek a permit to draw the water from Smoky Gardens. In either case, Way said, it will be up to the contractor to provide the water.

McMullen said an outside possibility might be one of the monitoring

wells on the site, but said it had not been tested to see if an adequate supply could be pumped.

He did not feel this would be an answer to the water supply, but said it was a last option which could be examined.

McMullen told the contractors they could submit written questions about the specifications and send them to him by Friday, Sept. 22, and he would return the answers to all three by Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The bids are to be submitted by Fri-

day, Oct. 6, and the selection is expected to be approved by Friday, Oct. 20.

Actual excavation should begin within a few weeks of the award, and should be completed in the spring so the landfill can be opened for use.

School celebrates birthday

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trade.

Selby said the five districts will split the money and form separate programs.

The school board will mark Central Elementary School's 50th birthday by hearing a presentation from Principal Sharon Gregory on the history of the school.

Selby said the school officially turned 50 on Labor Day, but the district celebrated the birthday today.

The board will also:

- Discuss approving Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center "assurances." Selby said it's an annual formality which allows the district to get federal money for special education.

- Present Janice Pearson, a teacher at West Elementary, and Mary Mills, a teacher at Central, with an award for the year-old mentoring program in the elementary schools. Selby said the award is from the national Help One Student To Succeed program, which is the model for Goodland's program where adults in the community act as mentors for students.

- Hear a report from the Professional Development Council, which handles how teachers earn credits needed to keep their teaching certificate.

- Discuss changing how technology teachers can earn credits.

Couple wed at Branson

Bronwyn Michelle Schields, Goodland, and Thomas Daniel "Todd" Rapp, Branson, Mo., were married at 4 p.m. on March 11 at The Neighborhood Chapel in Branson. Dr. Joe White officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Schields of Goodland. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winston of St. Francis.

The groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rapp of Fort Worth, Texas. His grandmother is Mr. Mary Denton Brown of Fort Worth.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father.

She wore a diamond white wedding dress with iridescent sequins and beading on the bodice, front pleat and chapel length train. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of Sahara roses, porcelain spray roses, peach and pink sweetpeas, astilbe and tulips.

Maid of honor was Brea Schields (DeTray), Goodland, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Katherine James, Sarah Penny, Alissa Schields, the bride's sister, Katie Thompson and Carrie Voss.

Flower girl was Sarah Moore, the groom's niece.

Best man was Dr. Thomas Rapp, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Greg Bott, Shanon Eubank, Britt Ham, Mark Kaufmann, and David Rapp, brother of the groom.

Ring attendants were Alexis Schields, the bride's sister, and Elizabeth Moore, the groom's niece.

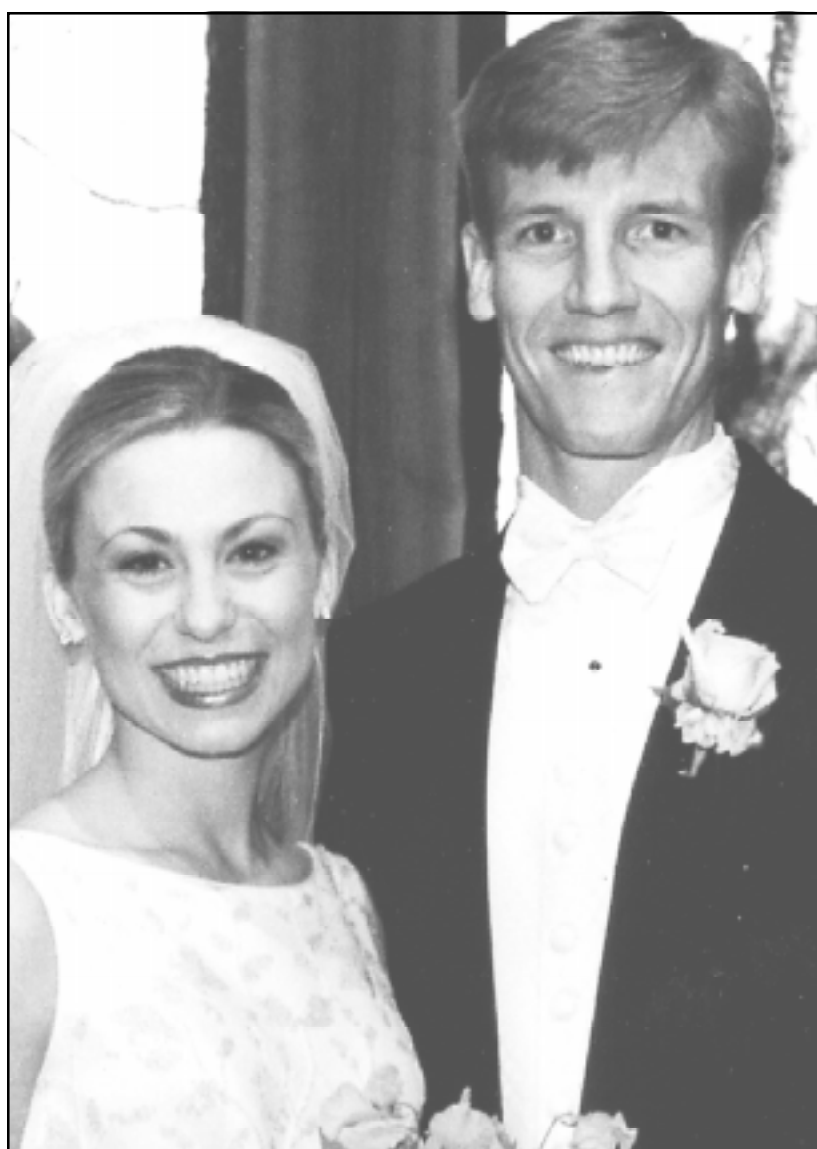
Ushers were Scott Brickell, Don Ford and Steve Kirwan, all friends of the groom.

Music was provided by Tobi Gaines, soloist; Charlotte Barnes, pianist; and Will Cunningham and Ward Wiebe, accompanists, all friends of the couple.

The congregation sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," while the couple took communion.

A reception followed at Chateau on the Lake in Branson. The rehearsal dinner was held at Big Cedar Lodge in Branson.

The bride received a bachelor's de-



Bronwyn Michelle and Thomas Daniel Rapp

gree in business communications from the University of Kansas at Lawrence, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She now works for Kanakuk Kamps in Branson.

The groom attended Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif., and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. He is a director at Kanakuk Kamps in Branson.

The couple took a honeymoon to Kauai and Maui, Hawaii. They live in Branson.

Corporations donate to golf benefit

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three corporate sponsors, who give a donation of \$500 or more or merchandise equal to that amount. The sponsors are Wal-Mart, First National Bank and St. Anthony Hospital in Denver.

Hoelting asked Administrator Jim Chaddic about the hospital's newsletter. Chaddic said it was mailed Wednesday.

Policy manuals for dietary, diagnostic imaging and anesthesia were approved by the board.

The board will meet next at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Buffalo Inn Convention Center. The evening will begin with a strategic planning process to include board members and hospital staff. Then the board will have its regular meeting afterwards.



Mike Boettcher, (right) diagnostic imaging supervisor at Goodland Regional Medical Center, talked with hospital board members Thursday evening about the new spiral computerized tomography scanner.

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Lawyer hopes verdict is first step in fight

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — The civil rights lawyer who helped win a \$6.3 million judgment against the Aryan Nations hopes the verdict is just the first step to shutting down the white supremacist sect.

In the wake of Thursday's award, Morris Dees said he would now try to take everything from the Aryan Nations, including its 20-acre rural compound and infamous name.

"We intend to take every single asset from the Aryan Nations now and

forever," Dees said after the jury awarded damages to a woman and her son who were attacked by Aryan Nations guards. "We intend to even take the name 'Aryan Nations' and ... close that sad chapter in this nation's history."

The jury found that Aryan Nations leader Richard Butler, the group and its corporate entity, Saphire Inc., were negligent in overseeing the security guards who assaulted Victoria and Jason Keenan in 1998.

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South Kansas gets new code

TOPEKA — The southern half of Kansas will get a new area code that will split the Wichita area from the rest of the state, regulators have decided.

The new number should be chosen by the end of the year, said Rosemary Foreman, the Kansas Corporation Commission spokeswoman.

The new area code will be the state's fourth. The 785 area code, for northern Kansas outside the Kansas City metropolitan area, took effect in 1997. The Kansas City region kept the 913 area code.

The state needs a new area code because the increased use of cellular telephones, fax machines and telephone lines for computers is using up open numbers.