



Sherman County Commissioner Mitch Tiede set a computer down in a pile that was being loaded into a truck to go to Denver for recycling on Saturday at the county transfer station. There will be totes at the station for people to take their small electronic gear and appliances to.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Electronic collection popular

Saturday brought out a backlog of small electronic gear for the start of recycling at the transfer station as part of the county's effort to keep electronic waste out of landfill.

"We filled a 24-foot truck about three-fourths full of computer monitors, printers and small appliances," said County Commissioner Mitch Tiede.

The county contracted with

Guaranteed Recycling Xperts from Denver to take electronic equipment. There is no charge to county residents.

Commissioner Kevin Rasure said the company will collect computer hard drives, and will certify destruction of a drive for \$5.

People who have computers or electronic devices like toasters or microwaves can take them to the

transfer station north of town to put in totes for recycling. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The county household hazardous waste site will hold its spring collection a week later, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, at the building on the west side of Cherry Avenue across from Pizza Hut.

Workers' frenzy cleans up

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the teams came by.

Clouse had maps worked out and assigned people to teams that fanned out at 9 a.m. Christi Rasure of Rasure Lumber, co-chair of the beautification committee, made sure the volunteers got signed in and assigned to a team.

Over 80 people helped with the collection, sorting, hauling to the transfer station and cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for the workers.

"It is great to see what this many people can get done in a short time,"

Clouse said. "One or two people by themselves get a little bit done, but when you can put over 80 people on the job, a whole city can be covered in less than a day."

As the teams began collecting trash, Chuck Redlin of In the Can, the county's trash collection contractor, got his people and three compactor trash trucks in position on Rasures'.

They were ready as the first two loads of trash arrived within 15 minutes, and for the next four hours a steady stream of pickups and trailers brought loads of trash to be

sorted and hauled to the county transfer station.

Everything collected went to the transfer station. Last year, the metal was left on Rasure's lot and Alex West of Alex's Radiator hauled it away.

Members of the Word of Life Foursquare Church cooked hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and cookies for the volunteers.

"The Chamber really appreciated all the help," said Clouse. "It's amazing how much trash and junk is collected. Lots of people volunteered their vehicles."

Re-elected commissioners sworn in twice

City Clerk Mary Volk swore in two re-elected city commissioners last Monday, then swore them in again as mayor and vice mayor.

Rick Billinger and Dave Daniels were sworn in for their terms as city commissioners, and a few minutes later Billinger was sworn in as

mayor and Daniels as vice mayor.

Commissioner Annette Fairbanks, who led the ballot in city elections, was absent, and will be sworn in at the next meeting.

Daniels nominated Billinger for mayor and Commissioner John Garcia seconded. The vote was 4-0

with Commissioner Josh Dechant joining to make it unanimous.

Garcia nominated Daniels for vice mayor and Billinger seconded, with another 4-0 vote.

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Sherman County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, April 28, 2007

7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mountain time

HHW Facility

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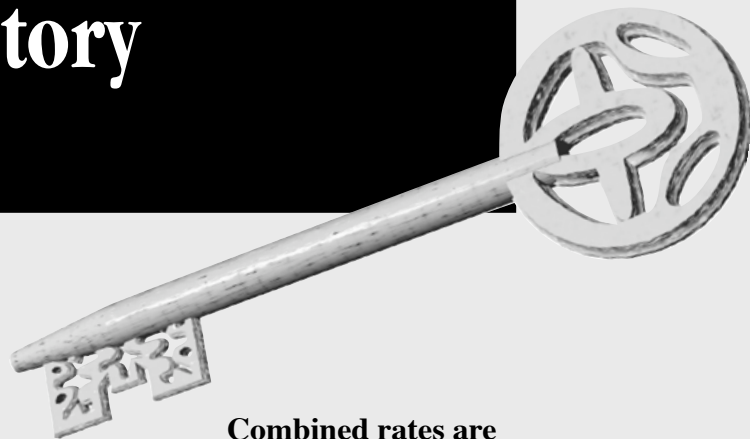
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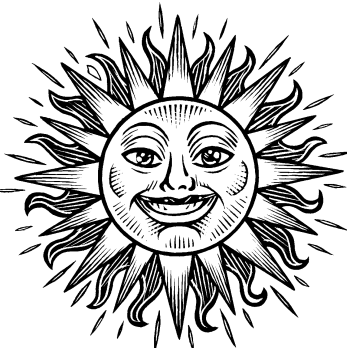
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