

Storm causes damage

By Karen Krien

Late Thursday afternoon, a storm went southeastward through a portion of Cheyenne County, leaving a nasty path of destruction.

It started in western Cheyenne County, just north of U.S. 36. Ron Zimbelman and Kurt Bucholtz farms appeared to be around the start with those farms west and north receiving only a trace of rain.

According to the National Weather Service in Goodland, the dark blue clouds brought winds of up to 70 miles per hour in Cheyenne County. In Sherman County, wind gusts of up to 76 miles per hour were reported.

Peggy Alander at the National Weather Service said there was golf-sized hail reported in Sherman County but only dime-sized hail in Cheyenne County. However, people in Cheyenne County saw much bigger hail.

Lanny DeGood, who lives 8 miles south of St. Francis, said the hail was "saucer-shaped" measuring about three- to four-inches across and only about an inch thick. It came with such force that it knocked the needles off the evergreen trees which formed a wind-break on the farm.

Further southeast, it knocked the windows out of the north side of the Junior Smull house and took leaves and pine needles off their trees.

Tom Smull said that he and his dad (Junior) were in the pickup when the storm hit. He said it had lasted around 20 minutes and while they were in the pickup, Tom's son Matt had called the cell phone to tell them that the hail was knocking out the windows but they could barely hear because of the intense pounding of the hail.

There were 13 windows (includes windows and storm windows) hailed out and the shades which were pulled were in shreds. The storm had also blown out the windows in the granary and the machine shed.

The hail was 6 to 8-inches deep and had piled up into 1 to 2-foot drifts along the side of the buildings. The hail which was on the north side of the buildings was still there the next morning.

The Smulls had an enormous amount of damage to buildings and crops. The wheat crop was almost nothing this year, so they had planted milo. Tom said the milo was beautiful before the storm, but, now it, along with the soybeans, irrigated and dryland corn, looks like a bunch of sticks. The storm washed out all of their terraces and beat down 1,120 acres of grass.

They had no idea how much rain they had as all three of their rain gauges were destroyed. However, their neighbors, Dan and Rita



Stephens, who had less rain and little damage, had around an inch. "Dad said there had been a similar storm in 1951 which had also left broken windows in their house," Tom said.

Gloria Bracelin, St. Francis, had been to see her daughter and family in Oakley and was headed home when she met with the storm.

She had just pulled off the road when a white sheet of hail and wind hit. She described it as if someone had put a white sheet over her vehicle, turned on the wind as fast as it could go and started throwing buckets of rocks on her. She saw the windshield start to crack so crawled in the backseat, all the time, the wind almost tossing the vehicle over to its side.

The damage to the Ford Expedition was estimated at \$8,500. There was damage to the graders and one truck driver told that his semi truck was "scooted" across the highway to the opposite ditch.

Margaret Bucholtz said her vegetable and flower gardens were completely wiped out and water

filled the 4-foot-deep ditch and was over the driveway. However, those driving on some of the country roads following the storm said the roads were fairly driveable as the rain had come so fast that it had not had a chance to soak in.

In Goodland, there was 1.96 inches of rain reported in the Thursday storm.

South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

Henry and Eldean Cahoj spent Saturday in Grinnell with the Weiser family.

Weekend visitors of Joe and Charlene Kramer were Ron Harper of Meridan, Bill Reed of Nortonville, and Dennis Kramer and Brian Sparks of Manhattan.

Saturday dinner guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer were Perry and Wanda Buck of Lawrence and their grandsons, J.T. and Brandon.

The George Banister family spent Monday through Thursday attending the Rawlins County 4-H

Fair in Atwood. Weekend guests of Lavern and Bethel Goltl and Doug and Karen Flemming were the Mike Waters family. They all returned to Haviland Sunday except Ellen who is spending the week with her grandparents.

Bethel Goltl called on Irene Kehlbeck Friday in St. Francis. Mike and Lynda Jacobs of Lakewood, Calif., and Ted and Margie Hoffman of LeMars, Iowa, were Tuesday through Saturday guests of Jerry and Sandy Binning and sons.

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Budget Form USD-A
2004-2005

NOTICE OF HEARING 2004-2005 BUDGET

The governing body of Cheylin United School District #103 will meet on the 9th day of August 2004 at 7:00 P.M. at USD #103 Board of Education Conference Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at Cheylin USD #103 District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2004 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2004-2005 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2002-2003 Actual		2003-2004 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2004-2005			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2004 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
OPERATING								
General	06	1,558,721	20,000	1,501,548	20,000	1,459,055	321,421	20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	150,000	8,187	150,060	8,322	247,691	168,426	9,330
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	8,283	4,000	124,539	4,000	450,763	72,209	4,000
Driver Training	18	433		1,287		2,376		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	68,926		68,921		68,782		
Professional Development	26	265		347		500		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	143,261		146,393		140,972		
Technology Education	31	19,000						
Transportation	32	96,588						
Vocational Education	34	40,866		40,525		41,250		
Area Vocational School	36	0		0		0		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0		
Federal Funds	07	43,442		63,319		48,479		
Gifts and Grants	35	0		500		0		

Fund—Continued	Code 99 Line	2002-2003 Actual		2003-2004 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2004-2005		
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KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	0		0		58,074		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	2,713		8,194				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	2,132,498	32,187	2,105,633	32,322	2,517,842	562,056	33,330
Less: Transfers	105	324,887	xxxxxx	223,300	xxxxxx	253,024	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	1,807,611	xxxxxx	1,882,333	xxxxxx	2,264,818	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	517,580	xxxxxx	556,274	xxxxxx	562,056	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	22,855	1,000	25,791	1,000	28,490	27,079	1,500
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	28,490	27,079	1,500
TOTAL OTHER	120	22,855	1,000	25,791	1,000	28,490	27,079	1,500
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	534,371		574,195		589,135		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$17,305,795		\$16,773,056		\$16,071,062		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$18,454,620		\$17,921,548		\$18,052,367		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2002		2003		2004		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0		0		0		

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills
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