



City budget accepted for the next year

By Casey McCormick

Monday evening's Bird City Council meeting was spent approving next year's budget, discussing the need to repair the roof on city hall, the replacement of a water line, and a request list from the Recreation Commission.

Mayor David Hickert opened the meeting by asking if anyone present

was, "Here to contest the budget?"

No one objected to the budget which had been published in the *Bird City Times*. Five copies of the 2004-2005 budget were signed by the council members. One copy will remain with the city clerk, Laura Miller, one copy will go to the city treasurer, Martin Burton, two copies to Cheyenne County and the last

copy will be kept at city hall as an extra copy.

The aging roof on the city hall building is in need of repair. With recent rains moisture has come into the building, causing some minor damage to books. The council is interested in a foam seal coating similar to what was used recently on the Hometown Market roof.

The city will be seeking bids from area contractors.

Sam Beeson, the city manager, told the council that a water line on the west side of town is in need of replacement. The two-inch galvanized line was laid in 1923. It runs along Burr Avenue from Fifth Street to First Street and leads one block east on First.

The council will wait until spring to replace the line and the city maintenance crew will take care of any temporary repairs needed until then.

The Recreation Commission has named Tina Sager as president and she presented the council with a five-point request list.

First they would like the suspen-

sion lights repaired around the pool area. The council has Don Wright inspecting them to determine if it is a wiring problem or if the bulbs need replaced.

Second they would like a new pump for the pool. Mr. Beeson informed the council that the pool has a spare pump now that is used when

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Election results show people's view

By Karen Krien

Election results are in and the winners of several local, Federal and State races have been told as the people cast their votes Tuesday.

There were three local races in the offices of sheriff, commissioners, District 2 and 3 and one race in the state for magistrate judge.

The winner of the magistrate judge position on the Republican ticket was Robert Van Allen. He will be on the general election ballot running against Jolene Dodd, Democrat.

In the sheriff's race, incumbent Eddie Dankenbring won over Chuck Kribs and Gary Morris. Sheriff Dankenbring is a Republican and there were no Democrats listed on the ballot.

Coming out with the winning number of votes for commissioner,

District 2, was Ray Lee. Others listed on the ballot were Ron Loudon, Kelly Morris and John Finley.

In District 3, Andy Beikman was a winner over incumbent Ron Krien.

Others running unopposed were: Mary Morrow, register of deeds; Terry Miller, county clerk; Dolores Jenik, treasurer, all Republicans; and Jolene Dodd, magistrate judge, Democrat.

In the House incumbent John Fabor, Republican, were declared the winner over Doug Sebelius. In the general election, he will face Democrat Bob Strevey.

Winner in the Senate was Ralph Ostmeyer, Republican, over Dan Rasure. He will run against Democrat Tim Peterson in the general

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Washington									① High School
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Spencer									
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St. Francis Parade Route

Fair parade route is announced

Time is running out! The Cheyenne County Fair Parade will be here Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. on St. Francis' Main Street.

"There are just a few days to get your float or individual entry in," said Gloria Bracelin, Chamber secretary.

Dawn Lucas, one of the members of the Parade Committee, reported that, as of Tuesday, there have been 20 entered and they will take entries the day of the parade but it would be

better if people would have their entries in by 5 p.m. on Friday.

"We have had a number of people talking to us about what they are entering but they have not signed up yet," said Carla Lampe, a member of the Parade Committee.

This year's theme is "As Good As It Gets," which leaves many ideas and options for floats and individual entries. Besides floats, entries can include bikes, trikes, motorcycles,

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WHEAT IS PULLED FROM one of the buildings at the Thresher Show Grounds to be taken to the display area and separated. Large crowds viewed a variety of events at the 51st Show. Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

51st Thresher Show welcomes many

By Casey McCormick

The 51st Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show came and went but not without special memories.

"We haven't had a chance to count exact numbers," said Stan Dorsch, Association treasurer, "but the attendance at the gate was good."

The weather was unseasonably comfortable, as it had been for much of July, but it changed as the show weekend progressed. By Saturday and Sunday typical, high temperatures along with the high humidity made for miserable conditions.

However, this did not slow down the steam engines, tractors and antique automobiles and their

operators. Each day various machines were paraded or performed different farming tasks.

Visitors enjoyed passing through the permanent buildings to travel back in time. Displays were set up to demonstrate everything from washing clothes in an old-fashioned, hand-crank washer to operating an old-time, type set printing press.

Young and old filled the dining hall with trays of food from the country kitchen and enjoyed fresh squeezed limeade and lemonade with cherries or cooled off with ice cream. Saturday night's barbecue, hosted by the McDonald Lions, was a big hit and precluded the lively entertainment of Deans Duckson and the Turkey Snorts.

Presiding over the show was this

year's Thresher Queen, Irene Kehlbeck. Mrs. Kehlbeck, of Colby, becomes the 32nd Thresher Show Queen. She was joined on Thursday by Chelsey Weeden, the reigning Cheyenne County Junior Miss from St. Francis, who was crowned Thresher Princess. The Auto Club Queen was named on Friday and this year's honor went to Norma Butcher of Bird City.

Quilts are "tied in" with the show, being displayed in their own building and each year a special quilt is auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Thresher Association. This show's quilt was donated by Phyllis Wingfield of McDonald. The lucky winner was Bird City's Barb Smith.

Something that was completely

unique at this show, but drew from all previous shows, was the introduction of the book, *Fifty Years*. The beautiful, hardbound edition tells the story of the Thresher Shows beginning at Roy Kite's farm in 1953 and leading up to the 50th show of last year.

Jennifer Dorsch Erickson, who authored the book, was present at the show to autograph copies. Mrs. Erickson, of Des Moines, Iowa, is the daughter of Stan and Dee Dorsch. Copies of the book are available, with the proceeds going to the Thresher Association, through Mr. Dorsch at (785) 734-2785.



CANDY GLASCO AND CAPTAIN Ted Glasco prepare to vote. Helping at the American Legion Hall are Janice Churchwell, Yvonne Eggers and Bonnie Burr.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Events through last day of fair

By Karen Krien

The Cheyenne County Fair has begun. The lights and sounds of the carnival are evident. Grandstand activities are every night throughout the fair Wednesday through Saturday. The 4-H'ers, who have spent months preparing their livestock and other projects, will know the outcome of their labors and most will have at least one (they can only have two) at the Premium Sale which is slated to start at 5:45 p.m. on Friday.

"The fair board and many volunteers have been working days and evenings getting the equipment, buildings and arena ready for the fair activities," said Dick Bursch, president.

"As usual, we are expecting one of the best fairs area with some of the best exhibits, best entertainment and the best parade."

The home-owned carnival is open every evening. (See related article.)

The grandstand entertainment at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening was Ann Zimmerman. Wife of former

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Many activities planned at fair for Saturday

By Karen Krien

Saturday will mark the beginning of a day packed full of activities and the end of the Cheyenne County Fair.

The day will start with the parade at 10 a.m. starting at the east end of St. Francis' Main Street.

Mud volleyball will take place with the action beginning at noon. Tina and Kurb Elliott are in charge of the games. They reported that the teams are filling fast and they are expecting 16 teams this year, however, as of Tuesday, there were only 15 teams. Each year there is more and more interest in playing and teams need to get their registration fees paid in advance to guarantee they have a place on the roster.

The mud volleyball games are

held at the two courts just west of the baseball diamond at the fairgrounds. Team members are encouraged to show up at the courts directly after the parade and any teams who have not registered can do so then, if there are any openings. Mrs. Elliott advises that anyone playing should plan to wear protective coverings on their feet as the sandburs are terrible.

The volleyball tournament is co-ed and there should be an equal number of girls and boys on each team. Teams consist of six to eight members.

At 12:30 the open class pet show will start in the small show arena at the fairgrounds. This show has grown from just a few pets to a large, interesting show. Classes will be formed as the pets

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the primary pump is removed for servicing.

The Recreation Commission also made a request to have the weeds sprayed in the area surrounding the pool and tennis courts. The council will have FCS Services, who contract to maintain other city property, do the spraying.

Another concern at the pool is the storage of a container holding acid, which is used to spray the pool when empty. The Recreation Commission has been storing the container at the pool and would like the city to keep it at the city shop. The city will check

with state regulations to make sure there is not a problem with keeping it there.

Last the Recreation Commission asked that the city help them with winterizing the pool as they have in the past.

In Other Business

In other business:

- The council agreed to pay the city of St. Francis \$135 a month for recycling services.
- The project requests for a sewer grinder for the lift station and fire hydrants has been sent to the Century II Foundation.
- The city purchased a used pickup

from Downtown Repair last month. The old pickup will be used for mosquito spraying the rest of the season and then put up for bids.

- The council decided not to change the current quorum regulations, keeping the necessary number of council members present for an official meeting at four of the five.
- The next council meeting will be move from Sept. 6 to the 7th due to the Labor Day weekend holiday.

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The following tells the number of votes collected by each of the candidates:

Local offices	
Commissioner District 2	
John L. Finley (R)	74
Ray Lee (R)	92
Ronald Louden (R)	86
Kelly Morris (R)	46
Commissioner District 3	
Andy Beikman (R)	230
Ron Krien (R)	171
Clerk	
Terry Miller (R)	870
Treasurer	
Dolores Jenik (R)	811
Register of Deeds	
Mary Morrow (R)	842
Sheriff	
Eddie Dankenbring Jr. (R)	438
Chuck Kribs (R)	253
Gary Morris (R)	164
Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman	
Steven Carpenter (R) and Darla Dible (R); one each, each township: Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Wano I, Wano II. Also one township treasurer for each precinct.	
State offices (County count)	
State Senate, 40th District	
Tim Peterson (D)	99
Ralph Ostmeyer (R)	289
Dan Rasure (R)	596
State Representative, 120th District: (County count)	
Bob Strevey (D)	111
John Faber (R)	646
Doug Sebelius (R)	245
District Court Judge District 15 Division 1	
Glenn D. Schiffner (R)	661
District Court Judge District 15 Division 2	
Jack Burr (R), Goodland. 714	
District Magistrate Judge District 15 Position 1	
Jolene Dodd (D)	125
Robert Van Allen (R)	752
William Fiedler Jr. (R)	114
Federal offices	
United States Senate	
Robert Conroy (D)	55
Lee Jones (D),	48
Samuel Brownback (R)	781
Arch Naramore (R)	53
United States House of Representative, 1st District	
Jerry Moran (R)	818

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Bird City resident Dexter Eggers, Ms. Zimmerman sings a collection of country-folk music, some of which she has written. The fair board had ended up with no entertainment on Wednesday night. Ms. Zimmerman was suggested and lucky for the board and the people attending the terrific show, she was available for that night only.

It should be noted that there was a mix-up on the grandstand entertainment on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday, the Antique Tractor and 4x4 Pickup Pull will be held starting at 7 p.m. On Friday, the Kid's Ranch Rodeo will begin at 7 p.m.

A brief schedule of Thursday and

Friday fair activities are listed.

Thursday:

- 4-H swine show - 8 a.m.
- 4-H sheep show - 11 a.m.
- Open class judging - 11 a.m.
- Rocketry Conference judging - 2 p.m.
- Antique Tractor Pull, grandstand - 7 p.m.
- Friday
- 4-H/FFA beef show - 8 a.m.
- Premium sale - 5:45 p.m.
- Kid's Ranch Rodeo, grandstand - 7 p.m.

See related article for the Saturday fair activities.

Fair Special Sections and Fair Books can be picked up at the courthouse, St. Francis and Bird City banks and *The Saint Francis Herald* office.

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are entered. Ribbons will be given for the best in each class through fifth class and there will also be a best of the show award.

The home-own carnival will start the engines at 4 p.m. for the last night of rides for another year. They will shut down at midnight.

A free-will barbecue will start at 5 and last until 7 p.m. There will be bar-

becued beef, baked beans and iced tea. Western Kansas Farm Credit will also be serving watermelon.

The demolition derby will start at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand. See related article for more information.

Since there are no attendance awards this year, the evening will end following the demolition derby and when the carnival shuts down.

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horses, vehicles, clowns — anything which will make the fair parade more interesting. Prizes are also awarded.

The grand marshal, Bill Fuller, will have a place of honor. Maverick Shriners Band with Van Burrus will be playing, the Shriners will be handing out balloons, and the St. Francis Firemen will be giving rides in their train.

This year's parade will come down St. Francis' Washington Street from the east with all entries lining up at the high school. Chances are, not many of the entries will travel up the back streets as in year's past so be sure and join the crowd on Main Street.

The judging of the floats and the antique cars will begin at 9:15 a.m. with the floats on College Street and the antique cars lined up in the drive north of the high school.

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce has volunteered to take charge of the parade. Members of the committee are Mrs. Lampe, Dawn Lucas, Kim Ritter, Gloria Bracelin, Rick Lucas, Brittany Lucas and Brooke Lucas.

For more information, contact Mrs. Lampe or Mrs. Lucas at either of the banks in St. Francis or call them at their homes 785-332-2913 or 785-332-3212, respectively.

Obituaries

Adeline E. (Kehlbeck) Childers

June 17, 1920 - July 26, 2004

I was born June 17, 1920, on the family farm north of Bird City, Kan., to Fred and Gesine Kehlbeck. I was the ninth of 10 children. On July 11 my parents presented me to the Lord in Holy Baptism. In 1935, I renewed my baptismal vows in the Rite of Confirmation.

At the age of 12, I lost my mother. The following year, my Dad, with the five younger siblings moved to town. I attended Bird City High School and graduated in 1937.

The Lord called me home on July 26, 2004.

I leave my three daughters and their spouses, Sherry and Jerry Carmichael, Cindy and Jim Leach, Candy and Lynn Glasco; 13 grandchildren: Tim and Robyn Raile, Wade and Tammi Carmichael, Clay Carmichael, Alberto and Angela Antholz, Dr. Robert and Linda Leach, Captain Ted Glasco, Terry and Tiffany Glasco, Cely Glasco; eight great-grandchildren: Jessica Raile and fiancé Jarrod Reimer, Michael Raile, Teryn and Ty Carmichael, Johnathan Antholz, Rachael and Ryan Leach; my sister Viola and husband Kenneth Peck; four sisters-in-law: Irene (Ernie) Kehlbeck, Irene (Alvin) Kehlbeck, Nola Kehlbeck and Hollis Kehlbeck.

I was preceded in death by my husband Bert, parents and stepmother Katherine. six brothers: Johnny, Henry and wife Ruth, Ernest, Alvin, Leonard, and Fritz;

two sisters, Edna Curry and Bernhardene McCumber and their spouses.

I thank the Lord that he has cared for me and showered His Blessings on Me. I am thankful I could serve the Lord in many ways during the years He gave me. Don't be sad, don't cry. I will be with my Father in Heaven.

My Prayer Through Life has been

What a Friend I have in Jesus, All my Sins and griefs to bear.

What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer.

Oh what peace we often forfeit, of what needless pain we bear, All because I do not carry, everything to God in Prayer.

Have I trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere.

I should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can I find a friend so Faithful, who will all my sorrows, share?

Jesus knows my every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Am I weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care.

Precious Savior still my refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do my friends despise forsake me, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In His arms He'll take and shield me. I will find a solace there. 32*

Eula Ardis Cook

Oct. 29, 1929 - July 25, 2004

Eula Ardis Cook, 74, Goodland, Kan., died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born Oct. 29, 1929, on the

farm in northeast Cheyenne County, the daughter of Alfred Mears and Winnie (Lavelle) Mears. She graduated from high school in Bird City.

On June 4, 1950, she and Keith Cook were married at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. She had lived in Goodland area for 44 years, moving from rural St. Francis.

Her memberships included Pleasant Home Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her brother Kyle Mears.

Surviving family includes her son, Brent Cook and his wife, Debra, of Edson; daughter, Shelly Diane Fenner and her husband, Dennis, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four grandchildren, Travis Kyle Fenner, Dana Gwen Fenner, Kimberley Dawn Cook and Ashley Renea Cook; one great-grandson Braden Michael Appelhans; and two brothers, Gene Mears and his wife, Carol, of McDonald; Norman Mears and his wife, Ivalee, of McDonald.

The funeral service was held Thursday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. mountain time, at Goodland Bible Church, with Reverend R. Fred Dietz officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to Pleasant Home Church or to Goodland Bible Church, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



Serrano

Introducing

John Carlos Serrano

John Carlos Serrano would like to announce the arrival of his new brother. John Carlos Serrano was born June 28, 2004, in Wray, Colo. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Frank and Belinda Serrano of Bird City. His grandparents are Charles and Barbara Merklin and Julia Serrano, all of Bird City, and Dion and Alice Norman of Indianola, Neb.

South of McDonald by Sandy Binning

George and Debbie Banister left for St. Louis Thursday. They are going to help Jamie moved to Maryland.

Kathy Banister attended Henry and Eldean Cahoj's 50th wedding anniversary open house in McDonald Sunday afternoon.

Joe and Charlene Kramer helped their grandson Rayden Shay celebrate his second birthday on Friday evening at the Ryan and Diane Shay home at St. Francis.

Joe and Charlene Kramer visited Charlene's uncle, Dave rice in Littleton, Colo., Thursday.

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 Golt 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 Golt 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.

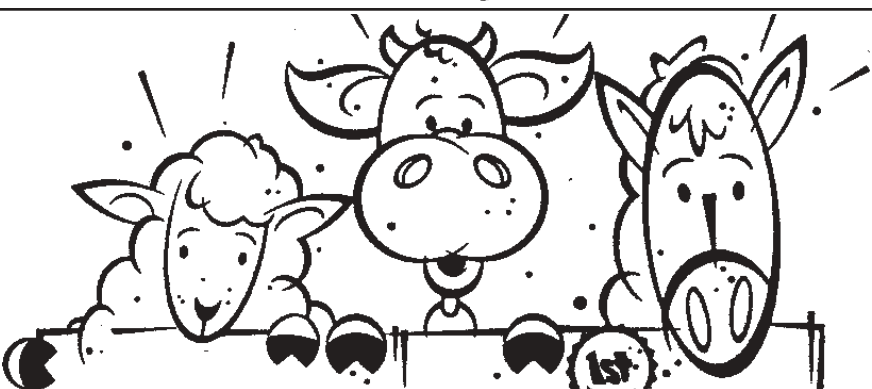
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