



CHECKING OUT DAMAGE caused by the recent hail storms is Troy Meyer and Marty Church. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Man repairs hail damage with paintless dent removal

By Karen Krien
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Marty Church, owner and operator of Car Perfect, St. Francis, has been busy, especially since the hail storms that have hit the area this summer.

Mr. Church repairs damaged vehicles using the process of paintless, dent removal. He has been in the business for almost 15 years and has built a reliable trust with 12 different body shops in the tri-state area.

"We coordinate our jobs," he said.

Some jobs with large dents he doesn't do because, when popping out the dent, the paint and clear coat will crack. However, when small dents come in, body shops will refer those jobs to him.

Insurance companies also refer customers to him because it costs 40- to 60-percent less to fix these dents compared to the conventional repairs.

When repairing small dents, whether it be hail, door dings or other minor dents, he does not drill holes and there is no damage to the paint (the vehicle retains the

original factory paint). Last of all, the dents do not come back after he has fixed them.

Mr. Church also repairs windshields before they crack so bad that they need to be replaced. He said he fills the broken area with a resin especially designed for window repair.

Mr. Church can be reached by calling him at 785-332-8930 or 785-332-4622 (cell), or toll-free, 1-877-206-2931. His shop is located 1 mile east of St. Francis on U.S. 36, then 6.5 miles south on Road 16.

Cemetery tour planned

The Historical Society plans a Southwest Cheyenne County Cemetery Tour for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13. The event is still in the planning stages. If you have information about any southwest county cemeteries, please contact the Historical Society: 785 332 3991 or 785 332 3569.

Christian music program presented

C.C. Turner will be presenting a portion of their current program, Walkin' Toward Heaven, on Sunday at the First Christian Church, 118 E. Webster in St. Francis. The entire family will enjoy this special Sunday morning worship service that will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 30, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the city hall building.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with J, K and L should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Dedication of toy museum

The David Clark Memorial Toy Museum will hold its building dedication and ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 31.

The building is located next to the Quilt Building on the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association grounds.

U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt

It's time to register for the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt on Sept. 18, 19, and 20. If you would like to be

listed on the local map, please contact Betty Orth 785-332-2540 or email orth@kans.com. There is a small fee. Deadline is Aug. 15. Please call for further information.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

Lions Club Calendars

If you are not contacted about a St. Francis Lions Club calendar, please call Elmer Kellner, 332-2950; Norman Morrow, 332-3424 or Dick Rohweder 332-2273.

Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring awards and highlights of the St. Francis Community High School FFA program. Lyn Wiley is the advisor.

Recovery Today/ Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Nar-

cotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/ Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Still time to build a fair parade float

By Karen Krien
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The Cheyenne County Fair Parade is just three weeks away but that is plenty of time to build a float or plan an entry. This year's theme is Family Traditions which offers a variety of ideas for building floats.

Every year, we have the streets lined with people, many of them coming home just for the fair," said Carla Lampe, parade coordinator. "The parade is all about fun!"

It is fun to be a part of and fun to stand on the curb, watch the floats and see children running to pick up candy, she added.

Coordinated by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, the winning floats will be determined by local judges. Criteria for judging floats include: 1) Unique theme creation; 2) creative use of material; and 3) originality.

There is a grand champion overall winner and three divisions: Family; Organization/Church; and Commercial.

"Through the years, there have been many people, businesses and organizations entering floats. We are encouraging those people plus

all the new entities and individuals to make a float," Mrs. Lampe said.

"People enjoy seeing the kids on bikes, four-wheelers or their own special creative float. They also like the horses, antique vehicles, derby cars and 4-H winners, just to name a few."

The cheerleaders and pom pom squads will be performing along with the Once Again Band and the St. Francis Singers.

There's plenty of time to get a float ready to go. There is no pre-registration — just show up before the parade at the high school in St. Francis. The map showing the line up for divisions will be printed in the newspaper closer to Aug. 8.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Lampe at 785-332-2145 or 785-332-2913 or Gloria Braccelin, Chamber secretary, at 785-332-2961.



DO YOU KNOW which one will be this year's Thresher Show Queen?

Queen's identity to be announced at show

The identity of the 2009 Thresher Queen will be announced at 1 p.m. in front of the grandstand at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show, Bird City, on Thursday. Last year's queen, Lucille Wright, will crown the new queen.

Last week, there were clues printed about the this year's queen. This week, there are more. Many guesses are being made and everyone is encouraged to come to the show grounds east of Bird City to welcome the new queen.

The 2009 Thresher Queen attended a country school with all eight grades and one teacher.

"We all carried a lunch in a lard bucket," she said.

In those days, store-bought bread was a real treat that the queen's mother would occasionally have for her lunch.

"Now days, homemade bread is a treat," she said. "How times have changed!"

School recess was fun with games, she said. Once in a while, a neighboring school would challenge the students for ball games, spell downs or track meets.

Box suppers and programs were really special and any money received was used to buy books for the school library.

Editor's note: Last week's issue

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of both *The Herald* and *Times* incorrectly listed last year's queen as being Mildred Wright instead of Lucille. We apologize for the mistake.

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Atwood - All Day

Cookin' with Peg

By Peggy Horinek
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Mexican food is my all time favorite and when I'm traveling I like to try the little authentic Mexican restaurants. Hot is not my thing, I like medium and some people want mild. The Gringo Enchiladas below have a good flavor and no heat. This recipe came from Barbara Waters from Bird City.

The Graham Nut Bars are a simple cookie I have been making since my kids were small. You can make and bake and serve in about 15 minutes.

Gringo Enchiladas
1-1/2 lbs. hamburger
1 small onion - chopped
1 garlic clove - minced
Salt and Pepper to taste

Cook above ingredients in skillet until hamburger is brown and onion is soft. Drain grease off and add one can of refried beans and stir until blended. Divide into 10 to 12 tortillas, roll up and place in

sprayed 9 x 13 baking pan.
1/2 lb. Velveeta
1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies
1 small can evaporated milk
1 can cream of chicken soup

Place in microwave safe bowl and microwave, stirring frequently, until blended. Pour mixture over enchiladas. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

Graham Nut Bars

1 cup margarine
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
Graham crackers
Break graham crackers into separate crackers and place single layer, sides touching, in a jelly roll pan. Bring margarine and brown sugar to boil and boil 2 minutes. Stir in the nuts and pour over the graham crackers. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Let cool and break into individual crackers.

Hot, Hot, Hot!
2008 F150 King Ranch, Loaded, White, 47K
#T6565A \$28,500

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2004 F250 R/C XLT, 4x4, 6.0L, AT, 106K, #T1756A	\$16,000
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WE'D LOVE TO TEACH YOUR CHILD!
ABC Preschool will be accepting enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year.
When: Tues., Aug. 11
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Where: United Methodist Education Building
104 W. Webster • St. Francis, KS
Please bring your child's immunization records. New students need to have a physical, available at Cheyenne Clinic
For more info, please contact JaNan (785) 332-2615 or Amy (785) 332-3954

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Cheyenne Co. Clinic and Health Department
Call for appointment (785)332-2682

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Pre-school, Kindergarten Jr-Sr High Students
July 21-24
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Bird City physicals will be 11 a.m. - Noon

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