

General election schedule on April 3

By Karen Krien

The registration books for the city and school general election will close on Monday, March 19. They will remain closed until the day after the election.

Those who have changed their name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings or have changed their residence, need to register before they can vote. Also, those who have turned 18 (or older but have never registered) and want to vote for the first time will need to register.

Registration can be taken care of at the clerk's office at the courthouse or the city clerk's office in St. Francis, or at the city clerk's office in Bird City.

General election

The general election will be held on Tuesday, April 3. The people will be voting for school board and city council members along with the mayor of St. Francis.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Election places for Bird City are at the McDonald school or the Legion hall. In St. Francis, all voters will go to Peace Lutheran Church.

School boards

The Cheylin School Board candidates are: District 1 Position 5, David Frisbie; District 2 Position 2, Lori Janicke; District 2 Position 4, Dale Hazuka Jr and Belinda Serrano.

The election will be held at the McDonald school house for District 1 which includes the area of the Cheylin School District within Rawlins County; and at the Legion hall in Bird City for District 2, which includes the area of Cheylin School District lying within Cheyenne County.

The St. Francis School Board candidates are: District 1 Position 1, Mary Beth Miller; District 2 Position 2, Bonnie Zwegardt; District 3 Position 3, John G. Knodel; Member-At-Large, Sherry Weeks.

City councils

There are three Bird City City Council seats up for election. Those running are Ray Magnani, Frank Serrano, Loren White and Hal Sager.

In St. Francis, the position of mayor is up for election and incumbent Scott Schultz is the only person running on the ballot. Two city council seats need to be filled. Those names which will appear on the ballot are Roger Jensen, Dale Weeks, Bruce Roelfs and Robert (Bud) Erskin Jr.

Sunflower Extension District 6

Also decided in the general election are the two Sunflower Extension District 6 board members. Randy Rueb has filed for one of the positions and a second member will be elected by write-in votes.



COMMON THREADS Quilt Guild donates a quilt they made to the students planning to go on a singing tour in Europe. Lauren Zwegardt signs a corner as Andrea Born, Katelyn

Jones and Mac Frewen wait their turn. Those presenting the quilt are Esther Confer, Jean Loyd, Bonnie McQuillen and Dorothy Smestad.

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Assessment test window is open

The testing window for the 2007 Kansas Assessments is now open for Kansas schools. All St. Francis students in grades three through eight and grade 10 will be testing in reading and math this year.

All grade 11 students will be testing in reading and a few 11th graders will be testing in math.

"It is important your child be in school on these days," said Rob Schiltz, assistant superintendent. "Please consider scheduling doctor or other personal appointments around the testing schedule when possible."

The Kansas Assessment schedule for St. Francis students is:

Third grade: March 27 - 29: Reading test with Mrs. Smull; April 11-April 13: math test with Mrs. Wiley.

Fourth grade: April 3 - 5: Reading test with Mrs. McAtee; April 16 - 18: math test with Mrs. McAtee.

Fifth grade: April 19 - 24: Reading and math test with Mrs. Nolan.

Sixth grade: April 24 - 26: Reading and math test with Mrs. Wolters.

Seventh grade: March 19 - 22: Reading test with Mrs. Schlittenhardt; testing will be finished by noon each day.

April 11-13: Math tests with Mrs. Schiltz; testing will be finished by noon each day.

Eight grade: March 26 - 29: Reading test with Mrs. Gibson; testing will be finished by 2 p.m. each day. April 11 - 13: Math test with Mrs. Schiltz; testing will be finished by noon each day.

Tenth grade: April 2 - 5: Reading test with Mr. Morrow; April 30 - May 2 Math tests with Mr. Dinkel.

Eleventh grade: March 5 - 7: Reading test with Mr. Morrow; TBD: Math test with Mrs. Schiltz or Mr. Dinkel.

Local guild donates quilt to students

The Common Threads Quilt Guild has made a quilt and donated it to the St. Francis students planning to go on a singing tour in Europe. Last week, the four students signed the corner block of the quilt which will be raffled off in the near future.

Mac Frewen, Lauren Zwegardt, Katelyn Jones and Andrea Born will start off their Europe tour by first performing a concert in Wichita on June 11. They will depart for London on June 12 as

part of the Northwest Kansas Ambassadors. They will be among 464 students and adults.

While there, they will see the tower of London, Paris Seine River by boat, Zermatt, Switzerland, and Venice, Italy. They will perform with the choir in different places while having a great time touring Europe.

There will be more about the students and the sale of tickets for the quilt.

Quilt

The quilt blocks were made by Donna Stevens, Annalynn Gardner, Mary Beth Hardwick, Charlette Hilt, Anabelle Rueb, Betty Miller, Mary Ruth Burkett, Darlene Burr, Esther Confer, Deborah Farland, Paulette Grubb, Treva Henry, Jean Loyd, Nancy McCumber, Bonnie McQuillen, Shirley Ochsner, Charlsie Rogers, Dorothy Smestad and Krysta Smestad.

It was quilted by Dorothy and Krista Smestad and bound by Mrs.

Confer.

The guild plans to make more quilts to help with community projects. Those who are quilting are urged to make an extra block and bring it down to Saintry Stitches. Mrs. Smestad said that, when a quilt is constructed, there will be blocks on hand.

All quilters and wanna' be quilters are urged to stop by Saintry Stitches and talk to Mrs. Smestad. Everyone is welcome to become a guild member.

Organization gains sister foundation

The St. Francis New Generation Fund recently donated money to two organizations.

The advisory board gave \$250 to the new fire station and emergency center as well as donating to the Cheyenne Initiative Association. The board is also engaged in a joint venture with the Bird City Century II Foundation to educate the public about community foundations.

The advisory board includes individuals with grant writing training, and they are actively seeking worthy community projects which need assistance. They have begun a grant writing project to help the Cheyenne County Historical Society purchase a needed computer and microfilm reader/printer.

Sister gained

The St. Francis New Generation Fund has gained a sister: the St. Francis Community Foundation. Since 1988, when the new Generation Fund was founded, individuals who wanted to contribute to the future of St. Francis donated money to the New Generation Fund.

This fund is an endowment fund, which means that only dividends and interest can be spent each year. The endowment arrangement is attractive to some donors because it guarantees that donations will exist in perpetuity. It also limits the ability of the fund to be a vehicle for obtaining community grants and financing short-term projects.

To solve this shortcoming, the New Generation Fund advisory board has affiliated with the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation to add a new fund to co-exist alongside the new Generation Fund.

The combined "funds" are called the St. Francis New Generation Fund and Community Foundation. The board retains local control of the assets and donors have the choice of keeping the assets with local financial advisors or combining the money with the other investments of the Great Kansas City Community Foundation to maximize returns.

Both funds are chartered to pro-

vide for the betterment of St. Francis and the surrounding community, assisting in all charitable purposes including educational, religious, scientific and literary. Donations are designated as tax-deductible charitable contributions by the Internal Revenue Service.

Advisory board

The members of the advisory board for the St. Francis New Generation Fund and Community

Foundation are: Robert Grace, chairman; Tom Keller, vice chairman; Mike Day, secretary; Carla Lampe, financial secretary; Dara Carmichael, Erika Lehman and Carl Werner.

"The board solicits input from the community," said Mr. Grace. "If you have ideas or know of projects which need funding assistance, you are urged to contact a board member."

Club Clip

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

Nineteen Cheyenne County Hospital Guild members met Monday, March 5, at the Cheyenne County Hospital for a delicious dinner.

Les Lacy brought the Guild up to date on the hospital and the future expectations.

After the meeting and the presen-

tation, a tour was given on the new facilities.

The next meeting will be April 2 with Dr. Miller as speaker. The Guild will hold a bakeless bake sale.

Hostesses will be Dolores Wiley and Helen Burnham.

Card shower requested

Glen Neitzel is celebrating his 90th birthday on March 18. Help him celebrate with a card shower.

Cards may be sent to 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Room 103, Goodland, KS 67735.



Glen Neitzel

Interesting Facts

• There are only four words in the English language which end in "-dous": tremendous, Horrendous, stupendous and hazardous.

• Los Angeles's full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora la Reina de los angeles de Porciuncula" and can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size: "L.A."

• A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

• In most advertisements, includ-

ing newspapers, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10.

• Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

• The only real person to be a Pez head was Betsy Ross.

• The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life."

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