



## Republican debate one of the liveliest so far

We watched the Sunday evening rerun on C-Span of the Republican Presidential Debate held Sunday morning from Drake University, Des Moines, carried by ABC-TV. George Stephanopoulos was moderator and he moved quickly to force the candidates to debate one another.

That resulted in probably the liveliest presidential debate so far this season. Mitt Romney, generally cool under fire, wasn't all that cool this time around. Sen. Sam Brownback pinned him against the wall with his inconsistent stand on abortion. Romney is leading the field in Iowa, not by much. Nationally, Romney generally runs third in the polls.

The moderator seemed to focus too much on Romney, former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Sen. John McCain. In fact Congressman Tom Tancredo (Colorado) complained for that very reason. And rightfully so.

The applause was scattered, although Con-

gressman Ron Paul (Texas) generated quite a bit of response. He's the sly, not shy, guy on stage. And he is often the lonely candidate of the nine to call for immediate withdrawal of the troops from Iraq.

The candidates were all putting their best foot forward because later this month Iowa Republicans will hold a statewide straw poll. It's non-binding, but it will reflect the feelings they have for the various candidates. The straw poll is one of the biggest fund raisers for the Republican Party of that state. Last time around, it brought in more than a million dollars, with some 40,000 people taking part. Because it is a fund raiser, it costs participants \$35 to cast a ballot.

Political observers are of the opinion the straw poll will force out some of the candidates who are barely detected on the political radar screen, while at the same time perhaps better the standing of some second tier wannabes.

Things are getting lively. — Tom Dreiling



## Hangin' with Marge

Friday Girl

By Margaret Bucholtz



When I was younger they used to have something called a "Friday Girl." Her purpose was to just be on call and work wherever she was needed. I thought that sounded like a fun thing to do. New people, new work and no possible way to get bored. Boy was I wrong.

Doug called me to work one day and of course I said "sure, but I won't know anything." He told me I just needed to answer the phone.

I got there and the first thing he showed me was what the starting wheat price was, how to put the phone on hold and how to use the two-way radio they use. He also

went a step further and told me that the price of wheat changes about every minute. I just thought he was being funny.

I was in "hog heaven" at first. Then the phone started ringing and each call I knew was important. Being the type of person I am, I was on that radio giving orders to call this person and that person. Finally I got on the radio and ask if he was getting my messages as he had quit saying "Thanks." About then he came in and said, "Yes, I am getting the messages," but it wasn't his usual pleasant voice.

At 9:30, the wheat prices started

changing. He was right about the fact they change every minute. I couldn't find the numbers fast enough to get them up before it would change again. Finally I decided that he must have told me I could change them so it would keep me busy and off the radio.

By mid-morning when he walked through the door and someone was there, he asked if they wanted to take over for me.

I guess being that Friday Girl thingy I will have to give up because I doubt that he will call me again.

## Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick



It's funny the things you find when you least expect them.

When I was laid up in a hospital in Denver this last year I came out of a haze with little to do. One day I'm running around putting the next issue of the paper together, the next I'm on my back waiting for the next meal.

While I was down, I was blessed to have the company of my mother and wife. The three of us would watch the Food Channel in my room and that is where I learned about Paula Dean.

For anyone who likes traditional American food, you will love Paula!

This lady is a bit of a throw

back. Her meals would probably turn up the nose on the average food critic. But if you try her recipes on family and friends, you're guaranteed a hit!

Many of her dishes require ample amounts of butter and mayonnaise. Now this might not be the way to eat, day-in and day-out. However, once in awhile, Paula's recipes make for some great, home cooking.

Not only are my wife, mom and I fans of Paula, so is my Aunt Sissy. She lives in California and adores Paula's "Southern style," after all my father's family did come from Kentucky.

Aunt Sissy told me, "All my skinny friends have passed on." So maybe Paula Dean's cooking isn't too bad for you?

Here's a tip to the men out there. If you want to win your lady over, think about a cook book or magazine subscription to Paula Dean. Check out [pauladean.com](http://pauladean.com).

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**GOD SAYS**  
...Know ye not that friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever ther efore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.  
James 4:4

## News From the Past

15 years ago - 1992

Winners of the 4-H Style Revue were Jessica Dunn, Ronda Krien, Erin Day, Kristen Lindsten, Jessica Raile, Katie Keller, Jill Dodd, Shawn Henderson and Paul Wahrman.

Amelia Banister was the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show Queen this year. Amelia was the first of 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. George Holzwarth.

Jannelle Bowers was named the 1992 Auto Queen. Jannelle and her husband, Don have two daughters, Lacey and Kelsi.

Some of the 4-H champions at Cheyenne County Fair include Joe Leibbrandt, Team Fitting and Showing; Chad Miller, 4-H Foods; Nathan Fiala, Junior 4-H Foods; Erin Day, 4-H Photography - Color, senior division; Dallas Rogers, 4-H Photography - Black and White; T.J. Burr, 4-H Photography - Color, junior division; Tyler Raile, 4-H Photography - Black and White.

Three new instructors joined the school staff. Ramona Raile will be returning to the kindergarten room while the other two, Keith Butler and Tim Lambert are new to the system. Mr. Butler will be high school health, junior high physical education and weight lifting teacher. He is also the head football coach. Mr. Lambert will be the physical education instructor for the elementary school, and will have ninth grade boys physical education. He will be assistant high school football and basketball coach and junior high basketball and track coach.

25 years ago - 1982

Marvin Orsborn, Farm Bureau Insurance Agency manager, announced the employ-

ment of a new associate agent, Jackie Traeger of Denver.

Winners of the Style Revue held on Monday were Anita Wright, Style Review champion; Mike Bandel, Best Groomed Boy and Debbie Johnson, Best Groomed Girl.

The 4-H Livestock Sale brought record prices this year. The Citizens State Bank bought the Grand Champion Market Steer, belonging to Mike Bandel, for \$2.70 a pound for a total of \$2,999.70.

45 years ago - 1962

The cornerstone of the new Evangelical United Brethren Church was put in place Sunday at a special cornerstone laying ceremony.

The Grand Champion at the Cheyenne County Fair was raised and shown by Steve Sherlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherlock, and a sophomore-to-be at the Cheyenne County Community High School. Steve's calf, a shorthorn, was purchased at the livestock auction by Majestic Service.

Jorn Keller raised the Grand Champion market lamb this year. The lamb was purchased by the Cheyenne County State Bank.

High school principal Carl Sperry says he expects an enrollment of 210, an increase over last year.

There will be one new teacher in the grade school this year. Mr. Larry Cross has been hired to teach vocal music.

At the recent Cherry Creek 4-H meeting Clinton Schleppe gave a talk on the Tri-State Judging School at Goodland and Dwen DeGood gave a talk on his health camp. The program was given by Derooy Holzwarth with a talk on civil defense.

At the Cheyenne Sunflower 4-H meeting, Denny Hatch told about his calves and Ronnie Brunswig

told about different types of soil.

60 years ago - 1947

The Harry Stephenson Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary has selected Barbara Malone as their candidate to the fifth annual Sunflower Girls State.

The First Evangelical United Brethren congregation held its first worship service in their relocated church building 4 1/2 blocks south of the Majestic Service station.

Playground instructor Warren Boring states the Community Playground Program has 30 youth and more are wanted. It is a free program that offers activities such as swimming instruction, volleyball, softball, croquet, wrestling, tumbling, calisthenics and baseball. Mr. Boring said on Friday he will be taking the complete group on a hike at the "rocks" northwest of town.

Rev. W.M. Hewlett, who serves the Clough Baptist Church, will now also be serving the First Baptist Church in Benkelman. Each place will be having a Sunday service.

Improvements along St. Francis Main Street made further progress this week when workmen begin to fill in the portion of the sidewalk in front of Danielson's, Eddie's Bakery, Egan Building, Boardman's and the Rexall store with new cement sidewalks.



**Church of Christ**  
332-2380, Pars. 332-3424  
502 W. Spencer  
Norman Morrow - Minister  
Bible Class 11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

**United Methodist**  
Church Office 332-2292,  
Church 332-2254,  
512 S. Scott  
Pastor Morita Truman  
Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Salem Lutheran Church**  
332-3002  
Pastor Chris Farmer  
No Summer Sunday School  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
625 S. River • 332-2680  
Fr. Roger Meitl  
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass 8 a.m.  
Confessions Sat. 4-4:30

**First Christian Church**  
332-2956 • 118 E. Webster  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Church Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. night Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Solid Rock Baptist Church**  
412 S. Denison  
Welcomes You  
Pastor Allen Coon  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**St. Francis Community Church**  
332-3150  
204 N. Quincy Street  
[www.sfccfamily.com](http://www.sfccfamily.com)  
Pastor: David Butler  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Potluck & Communion - Every 2nd Sunday  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
332-2888 • 3rd & Adams  
Pastor Mike Larson  
Sabbath School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:45

**First Baptist Church**  
2nd & Scott • 332-3921  
J.W. Glidewell, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.,  
Wed. AWANA Club 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
202 N. College  
Pastor Ken Hart  
332-2928 Pars. 332-2312  
No Summer Sunday School  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
with fellowship to follow.  
**Clough Valley Church of Hope**  
12 m. west, 6 m. north of SF  
Pastor Jason Howard  
332-3152  
Saturdays  
8 p.m. CT or 7 p.m. MT

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