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Rain slows harvest

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It rained less than an inch in many areas around St. Francis Sunday night and more on Monday night. That, along with a muggy, cloudy day on Monday kept most harvesters out of the wheat fields. The elevator managers reported no loads coming in during the day.

Harvest began in full force last week but rain slowed the cutting on Wednesday and again Sunday and Monday nights. While the corn, feed and pastures welcome the rain, the farmers are anxious to get the grain out of the field as quickly as possible.

Yields have varied. Elevator managers said they have heard farmers having yields from 20 to 30 bushels to 50 and 60 bushels per acre. Variances depended on when the field received rain. This year, the rain was spotty, giving one field ample amounts and the field across the road would get nothing or very little.

Randy Holzwarth, St. Francis, said one of his fields in Sherman County had little rain and some hail so didn't have very good yields. However, he noted that there is good wheat in the north-west part of the county.

Dick Bursch, Bird City, said his wheat fields south of Bird City did very well despite the lack of rain.

Price drops

With the price of fuel, good prices for wheat and corn are important.

The price of wheat and corn has been at an all-time high at \$12.60 per bushel and \$6.87 per bushel, respectively.

However, on Monday, wheat had dropped 50 cents, closing price on Tuesday was \$7.70 per bushel.

Wheat has seemed to follow the corn price pattern. Corn, on Tuesday, was \$6.36 per bushel.

Harvest reports

As of Monday, the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports found Kansas harvest still underway. The Kansas Ag Statistics reports See HARVEST on Page 7



COOLING OFF — Taylor Rogers, left, does a back flip. Above, Trey Van Allen and Tasha Ritchey were having fun at the pool.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Former Bird City resident dies in cycle accident

Former resident, Connie (Glasco) Huxman was killed in a motorcycle accident on Wednesday, July 2. She was the daughter of Glenn and Millie Glasco, Bird City.

She and her husband, Ron, both seasoned motorcyclists, were on a trip going through a small town south of Tulsa, Okla., when a car stopped in front of them. As they were stopping, the vehicle behind them slammed into their motorcycle, sandwiching them between the two vehicles. Both were thrown off the cycle.

Mrs. Huxman, 58, died as a result of the accident. Mr. Huxman is doing well.

Mrs. Huxman was a 1968 graduate of Bird City High School. She enjoyed working with horses and one of her greatest joys was being

active in her home church.

Donna Wright, a good friend, said Connie was a wonderful and caring person inside and out.

She was an engineer coordinator at Excel Industries, Hesston. A longtime Moundridge area resident, she was a member of the Hesston Mennonite Brethren Church.

She is survived by her husband; daughters Tasha and Tracy as well as a granddaughter and her brother, Lynn of Bird City.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, July 9, at the Hesston Mennonite Brethren Church, Hesston.

Memorial donations may be given to the Harvey County Homeless Shelter in care of the Moundridge Funeral Home, P.O. Box 410, Moundridge, KS 67107.



BROWNIE ZOE SUNDSTRUM cracks the eggs to bake a cake for the contest and auction to be held Saturday, July 19. Her mother, Angie, helps and sister Sydney looks on.

Brownie Scouts schedule cake baking contest, auction

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The Brownie Scouts will be holding a cake baking contest and the cakes will be auctioned off at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 19, before the Christmas In July \$1,000 Shopping Spree.

As part of the "Mom and Me" scouting program, the girls will bake and decorate a cake with the help of their mothers. The cakes will be brought to the United Methodist Thrift Store, 104 W. Washington, where they will be judged. They will then

be auctioned off.

Deb Gohl, leader, said the money raised will be used to buy stuffed bears. These bears will then be donated to each baby girl born at the hospital, an effort to promote Girl Scouting.

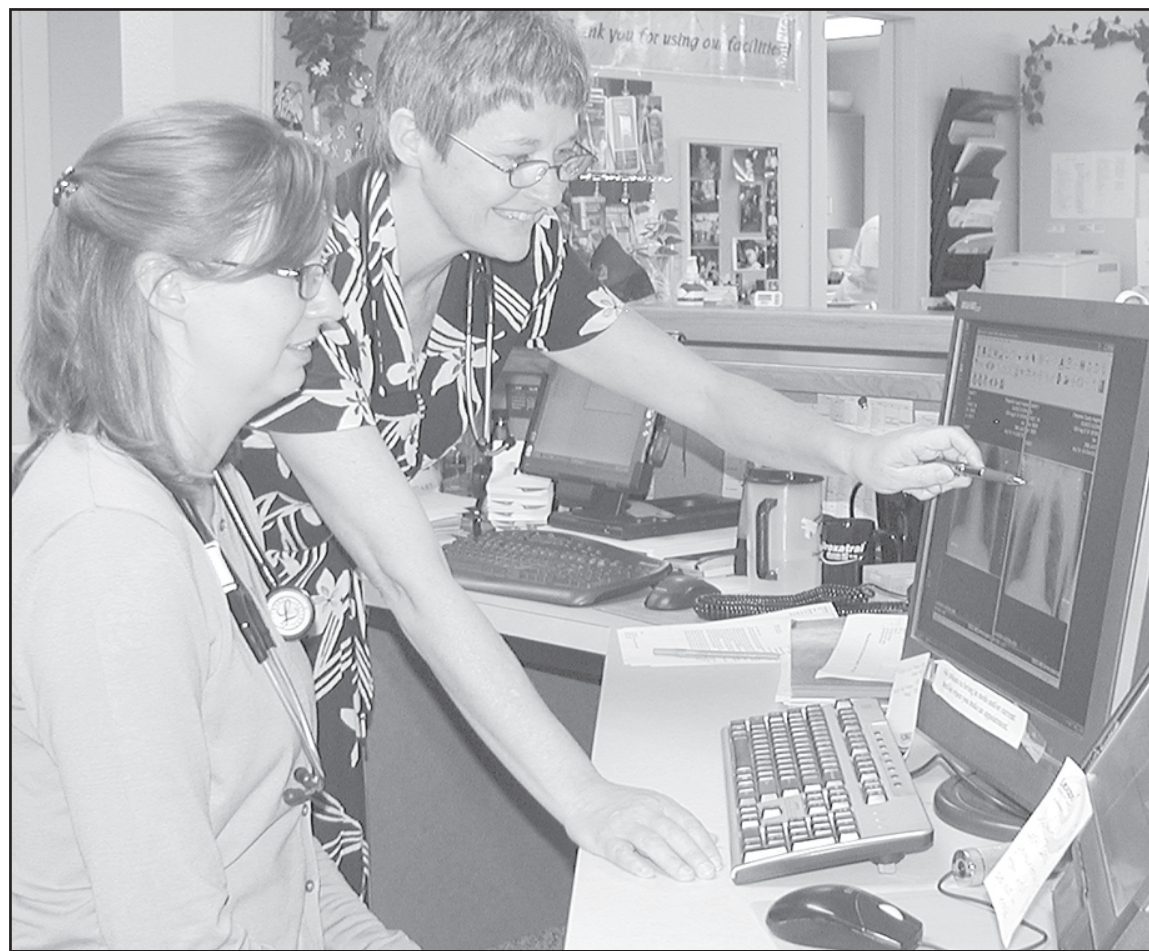
Zoe Sundstrum is one of the Brownies entering a cake in the contest. She said she likes Scouting, especially the games and camping. However, she thinks she will be having fun with her mother, Angie, baking a chocolate cake. The decorations on the cake are still up in the air, with some-

thing said about flowers and/or flip flops.

People are urged to check out Zoe's cake as well as the cakes baked by the other eight Brownies.

There will be some spectacular cakes, said Ms. Gohl, and they will undoubtedly taste good.

"We are hoping that people will support the girls so they can give the bears to the baby girls," Ms. Gohl said. "As they hand the baby and her mother a soft, lovable bear, it will be a lasting experience for the girls."



MED STUDENT, Ginger Fewell, seated, and Dr. Mary Beth Miller check out an X-ray.

Medical student working at hospital and clinics

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A second-year medical student is "following" the doctors at the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinics.

Second-year student, Ginger Fewell, has been learning from Dr. Mary Beth Miller and Dr.

Rebecca Allard by following and assisting them for the last four weeks. She will continue for another two weeks.

Ms. Fewell arrived in Cheyenne County on June 9. She is a student at KU Medical Center in Kansas City. She said that her instructor asked if she had a preference

where she might like to do a summer rotation in Kansas.

I am not, she said, a Kansas native. So her instructor said that he knew just where to send her and that was St. Francis, Cheyenne County.

However, she said, she has not

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Winner to claim \$1,000 scrip

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It may be hot but people and businesses in St. Francis are thinking "Christmas." That is, Christmas In July which will give some lucky person a chance to win a \$1,000 shopping spree.

The drawing will be held around 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, at the Jaqua Abstract, 109 W. Washington, St. Francis.

The winner, when his/her

name is drawn, will be given the opportunity to spend their \$1,000 scrip in any one or all of the participating businesses. The money has to be spent by Monday, July 21, at 6 p.m. and they have to agree to let a member of *The Herald* staff follow them around to take photos during their shopping spree.

The contest ends on Friday, July 18.

This year, there will be a "sweet See \$1,000 on Page 7

