

# CANDIDATES

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lice, fire and emergency medical service.

Mr. Warren and his wife Brenda moved to St. Francis in 1991. They have two sons, Shawn and Scott, who both are students in the St. Francis school system.



**Philip Wolters**

Philip J. Wolters is running for Cheyenne County Sheriff under the Republican ticket.

Mr. Wolters came to St. Francis a little less than a year ago to work in the St. Francis City Police Department. Since he has been here, he has also become actively

involved on the county's 911 Dispatch board.

Law enforcement has been Mr. Wolters entire career. At 19, he went to work for Burns International Security Service in Denver. He attended several courses offered by the Adams County sheriff. As a result, he was promoted to sergeant. He was recruited by Longmont Security Patrol in 1984 where he attended a number of law enforcement training course. Within 5 years, he was managing the business. He said, in the early years, Longmont Security provided training for Longmont Police officers.

In 1992, he became a reserve deputy with the Weld County Sheriff's office in Greeley, Colo. He continued taking courses and went to the Police Academy. He was recruited by Weld County and became a full-time deputy.

He became a firearms instructor for the Larimer/Weld counties combined Law Enforcement Academy, working from May 1998 to July 2001.

While working for Weld County, he also worked as a seasonal park ranger for the state of Colorado. His

assignment was at Boyd Lake State Park in Loveland.

I was, he said, a full-time employee working an opposing four on/four off schedule.

He was hired by the Washington County (Colorado) Sheriff to organize and open a new jail facility, developing procedures and policies. When the jail opened, he trained personnel and implemented the procedures.

He said that he thinks that a sheriff should be just and fair and that every citizen treated with respect. During legal transactions, he said, I will expect deputies to be firm, yet polite with the people they are in contact with.

He and his wife JoAnn have one son, Philip, who is a sophomore in high school.

### Treasurer candidates



**Dolores Jenik**

Dolores Jenik is running for a third term as Cheyenne County Treasurer. At the end of this term, she will have 10 years experience in the treasurer's office.

She has 15 years of experience of working for various financial institutions. Her duties have ranged from front line services,

small loans and accounting and managing a trust department

I have continued my education, she said, and I am a Certified Kansas County Treasurer and a Certified Kansas County Finance Officer. She added that she knows Kansas laws and statutes relating to motor vehicles, driver's licenses, investments, security pledging, tax billing and collection, tax sales, and distributions of each type of taxes.

She said she is knowledgeable with computers and assists the county clerk as an information technician for the county. Computer knowledge, she said, also helps her with programs and services such as Online tax payment, tax pre-pay program and direct deposit for distributions with e-mail notification.

"I have created some of the office supplies on the computer to avoid costly purchases of pre-printed stationery, forms and envelopes," she said.

She is serving her fourth year on the Treasurer's Legislative Committee. I think, she said, it is important that Cheyenne County be represented and heard at the state level.

She said she would like to continue the many programs she has started since being elected. I always do my best, she said, to keep the needs of the residents of this county in mind when selecting programs and services to provide. She thinks it is important to keep a balance between the one-on-one touch with the additional services of the today's modern technology.

She was born and raised in Bird City by her parents, the late Gene and Shirley Pianalto. She graduated from Cheylin High School and the Data Processing Program

at Goodland Vo-Tech.

She and her husband Mark, who is the owner of Jenik Oil, live in St. Francis. Their children are Shawn of Dodge City, Kiedra of Pueblo West, Colo., Jacob, a senior at St. Francis Community High School, and Kattie, a fifth grader at St. Francis Elementary.

Mrs. Jenik is serving a second term on the Parish Council and has been the Salvation Army representative for the county for about 12 years.

"I have worked hard to build this service unit up to be able to offer more programs and assistance to the local residents," she said.

She also served as the St. Francis Rec director for 6 years.



**Carl Jenkins**

Carl Jenkins is running for the position of Cheyenne County Treasurer.

Mr. Jenkins and his wife, Kate, have been living in St. Francis for 2 1/2 years. However, they were both born and raised in the area so when they bought a house and moved back to St. Francis, he said it was just like coming back home.

I am 55-years-old, he said, and I'm not ready for full retirement.

"I can utilize the skills I used in the post office and coordinate them in the treasurer's office," he said, noting that he was responsible and courteous.

He said he could easily work with the present staff and would appreciate the help they could give him. One of his goals would be to keep the office's service standard high.

Mr. Jenkins has worked with the public for 35 years, working for the United States Postal Service. His supervisor, Mark Tindall, president of the Fort Collins, Colo., American Postal Workers Union, said he was a leader and would use his quiet and unassuming way to help those around him to become better workers and individuals.

He said that working in the post office can be tedious, stressful and a thankless task, yet, Mr. Tindall said, there was never a day that Mr. Jenkins did not give a full measure of effort and due diligence in performing his work.

His positive attitude while working was a wonder to most and an inspiration to all, Mr. Tindall said.

He moved from Fort Collins to Stratton, Colo., where he was the postmaster. The move meant he would be closer to St. Francis. He recently retired and is living in St. Francis full time.

Mr. Jenkins feels that his 35 years with the postal service has given him an insight on treating people with respect and kindness. He feels he has integrity and is able to serve the county as the treasurer.

Mr. Jenkins graduated from high school at Bethune, Colo. He then went on to attend Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

For 15 years, he was the secretary/treasurer for Jenkins and Son's Farm Corporation in Colorado. He also owned and operated Carl's Law Service in Fort Collins.

The Jenkins have four sons, Chad, Brad, Martin and Nathan who live with their families in the Greeley/Johnstown area. They also have nine grandchildren.

### Write-in candidate



**Steve Orth**

Steve Orth is running a write-in campaign for District Magistrate Judge 15, position 1. If he can get the required number of votes, his name will automatically be on the Democratic side of the November general election ballot.

Mr. Orth was raised in St. Francis and graduated from St. Francis Community High School. He went on to Brown Mackie Business College. Following graduation, he started working at the Citizens State Bank where he worked for the next 12 years. He has worked for KN Energy/Midwest Energy for the last 16 years.

He said he has always been active in the community. For 21 years, he was a St. Francis Volunteer Fireman and he has also served as a council member at Salem Lutheran Church.

He was transferred to Colby over a year ago but would like to be back in St. Francis.

He said he thinks he would be a good Magistrate Judge because he listens to both sides and studies the issues before making a well-thought-out decision.

"I don't think I would show partiality and I would treat everyone the same," he said.

## 4-H food stand adds new menu

By Karen Krien

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There is nothing better than a cheeseburger and a piece of homemade pie with the carnival music in the background. Yes, it's fair time in Cheyenne County.

Many people make their way to the fairgrounds to enjoy food, visiting and watching the activities that go with the county fair. However, the 4-H food booths are also a necessity to people who are participating because they cannot get home or to a restaurant to eat.

This year, Vicki Cress has been hired as the coordinator. She has some fresh ideas for the 4-H Council booth.

Since the day starts early for many of the people, she will be serving biscuits and gravy (whole or half orders) starting at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday. This speciality breakfast can be enjoyed not only by fairgoers but by the public who are looking for a different place to have breakfast.

The Council booth will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday. On Saturday, it opens up after the parade and closes at midnight.

Also new this year will be the barbecue beef sandwiches. If that isn't what you are looking for, there is a wide variety on the menu, ranging from hamburgers to ham sandwiches, salads, beans and pie.

The 4-H Council food booth is right beside the Lawn Ridge booth. Lawn Ridge is known for it's pork burgers and there is generally a line waiting for them.

Not only are 4-H'ers found working in the food booths, but entire families show up to work. In year's past, former 4-H'ers have also put in time, knowing how often extra help is needed.

The food booths are the main money maker for the year. Often the money is used for community services. The 4-H Council uses the money to help fund camps and trips as well as the Discovery Days event. This year, they will also be taking a bus to the corn maze in Goodland.

## DAMAGE

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creek running just below the bridge. Normally, it is just a creek with little water.

Mrs. Kaup said they had a hay field that looked like a lake.

Mr. Mills said the hail was about the size of a "shooter" marble — bigger than a regular marble. With the wind, it packed quite a wallop.

On Road 13, also about 12 miles north of St. Francis, a large tree, Mr. Mills estimated to be 5.5 to 6 feet in diameter, fell down across the road and had to be removed before vehicles could go through.

However, in St. Francis, there was only .95 inch recorded by Kathy Woodcox, weather observer.

Eight miles south of town at the Bud McCall farm, only about .20 inches fell and to the west, Johnny Lampe had around .50.

The area has been dry with very little rain. While it was welcome, no

matter what came, the south could have used a little of what fell in the northern part of the county.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
July 22	99	65	
July 23	103	67	
July 24	98	68	
July 25	94	64	
July 26	97	67	
July 27	98	67	
July 28	96	63	.95

## SEALED

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age road to First Street.

Earlier, the streets were chip sealed. Between now and Monday, the crew will be cleaning the streets with the street sweeper, getting ready for the fog seal.

If there are questions, they can be directed to J.R. Landenberger, city manager, at 785-332-3031.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS



### ELECT Sheriff Craig Van Allen, Republican

Back Row: Part-time deputy Norvin Anderson, Part-time deputy Frank Serrano, Undersheriff Cody Beeson, Deputy Ted McCoy. From Row: Deputy Jonathan Lanz, Sheriff Craig Van Allen, Clerk Carol Gamblin.

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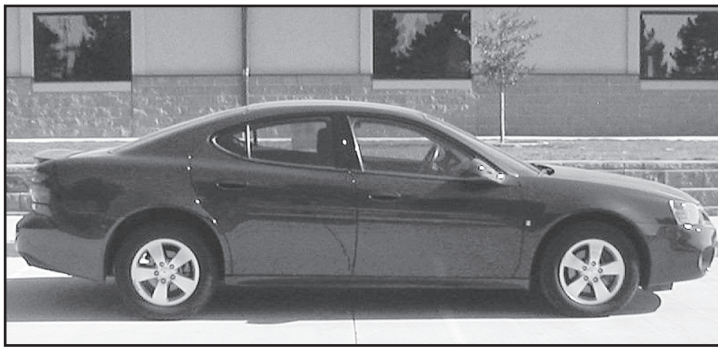
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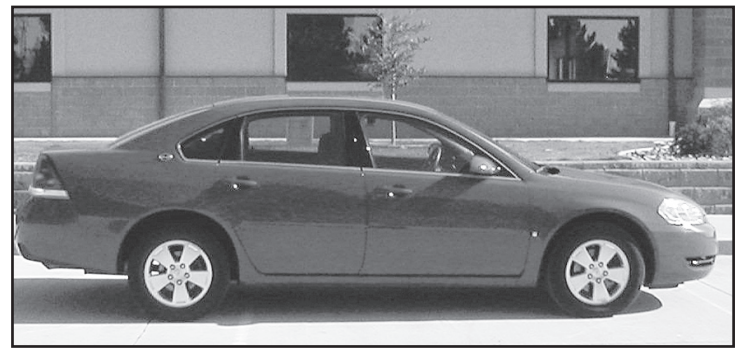
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