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4-H'ers show in style revue

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The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at the St. Francis Community High School. The revue will start at 8 p.m. on Monday evening.

This year's 4-H Fashion Revue will have the theme "Another Day In Paradise."

Each 4-H'er will have the opportunity to show off their garments by modeling across the stage. There are seven 4-H'ers with construction projects; five boys and 22 girls entered in Buymanship Strategy projects; six in fiber arts. Those in Buymanship will be wearing clothes they have selected for school, church and special events and activities. In all, there will be 15 construction garments and about 50 different buymanship outfits presented at the revue.

Master of ceremony for the evening is Mandie Walden and Andrea Holzwarth, Cheyenne County Young Miss and runnerup.

Earlier on Monday, the 4-H'ers will be presenting their clothing projects for judging at the Methodist Church in St. Francis. The 4-H Fashion Revue judging will start at 8:30 a.m.



MAKING MONEY — Shadryn Blanka opened his lemonade stand for business in front of Donna's Gift Palace Wednesday afternoon. At 10- and 25-cents a glass, he didn't get rich fast.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Rain, hail, high winds leave damage

Monday evening about 6 p.m., the wind started blowing in the Hackberry area, 12-miles north of St. Francis. By the time it had moved through, it had dumped buckets of rain, ruined gardens and fields of feed, and broke off huge trees at the base.

The rain, said Merle Mills, farmer/rancher, seemed to be limited to a small area. He had received 5.65 inches on an official rain gauge.

Two miles west, Helen Brown only received around 2 inches. However, east of him at the home

of Drew and Stacy Kaup, 7 inches of rain fell. Mrs. Kaup said the wind was so fierce that she wondered if they were being struck by a tornado. The windshield wiper blades were pulled off a car; 13 large trees were broken off along the Hackberry Creek and their garden was gone. Large and small tree branches littered their yard.

The creek was over its banks. Tim Richard was headed north to his home from the Kelly Gienger farm and was amazed to see the

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City streets sealed Monday morning

On Monday at 8 a.m., the city crew will begin putting on a fog seal on specific streets in St. Francis. On Monday, all vehicles should be removed from these streets listed below and the city superintendent asks that residents do not water their lawns where the water will hit the street.

Streets to be sealed are:

- Valley Street between First and Washington.
- Adams starting at the alley

behind the post office to Emerson Street.

- Emerson Street between College to Scott streets.
- One block of First Street between Adams and Quincy.
- Denison Street between Spencer and the frontage road.
- One block of Second Street between College and Francis.
- Parkway Drive.
- College Street from the front-

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Primary election will settle three local races

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The primary election will be held on Tuesday. Terry Miller, election officer, said as of Monday, there had been 66 people voting in the advanced voting booth in the clerk's office in the courthouse. The advanced voting booth will close at noon on Monday.

Officer Miller said this year, all voting on Tuesday will be held in only two places: at the American Legion hall in Bird City, and at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. There will be no voting at Peace Lutheran or in the basement of the courthouse.

There are a three local races in the primary. The winners of these races will be uncontested

in the general election unless there is a write-in campaign.

Running on the Republican ticket for District Court Judge, District 15, division 2 are: Kevin Berens, Scott Showalter and Andrea Wyrick.

Republicans running for the office of county treasurer are: Dolores Jenik, incumbent; and Carl Jenkins.

County sheriff candidates running on the Republican ticket are: Craig Van Allen, incumbent; David Warren and Philip Wolters.

A write-in vote is being conducted for Steve Orth (D) who is wanting his name put on the ballot in November under the District Magistrate Judge District 15, position 1. He must get a certain percent of the votes to have his name

on the ballot.

Other local candidates to be listed on the ballot are: Ray Lee, county commissioner, District 2; Andy Beikman, county commissioner, District 3; Terry Miller, county clerk; Mary Morrow (R), register of deeds; Kari Milliken Gilliland (R), county attorney; Robert Van Allen (R), District Magistrate Judge District 15,

position 1, Ryan Shay and Diane Shay, both Republicans, Wano II Township committeeman and woman; Roger Moore (R), Wano I Township trustee; Fred Magley (R), Wano II Township trustee.

The results of the election will be listed in the Aug. 7 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and the *Bird City Times*.



DISTRICT JUDGE, position 2, candidates at the forum held Monday night in St. Francis were ready for any questions handed to them.

Herald staff photos by Casey McCormick

Forum held for candidates

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Around 130 people attended the Cheyenne County Candidate Forum Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

"We were very pleased with the turnout," said Tom Keller, one of the members of the Community Builders, who organized the forum.

"The goal of the forum was to educate the community on the candidates and their stand on issues," said Casey McCormick, Builders member. "The participation of the candidates was outstanding."

Surrounding communities have also had similar forums with less attending. Andrea Wyrick, who is running for District Judge, position 2, said it was one of the better run forums she had attended.

All but three of the candidates running for office were in attendance. Kari Gilliland, county attorney candidate; Ray Lee, commissioner, District 2; and Andy Beikman, commissioner, District 3, were unable to attend.

However, all three candidates running for District Judge, position 2, were there. They included

Kevin Berens, Scott Showalter and Andrea Wyrick.

Others present were the county treasurer candidates, Dolores Jenik and Carl Jenkins; magistrate judge, Robert Van Allen and write-in candidate Steve Orth; sheriff, Craig Van Allen, incumbent; Dave Warren and Philip Wolters; and Dale Patton, Independent, running for commissioner, District 2.

They, along with Terry Miller, clerk; and Mary Morrow, register of deeds, each introduced themselves.

Jeff Beims was the mediator. Candidates were then asked three questions concerning the office they were running for. They were given 2 minutes to answer. Most were short, concise answers.

There was one question asked from the floor and it was addressed to the sheriff candidates. The question was if the candidate thought the present number of sheriff's officers was necessary? All three said the number was adequate for covering the county. If anything, Sheriff Van Allen said, the area wasn't sufficiently covered at all hours and there were gaps.

Mr. Wolters said he thought the



Jeff Beims was the moderator at the forum.

staff was a "good adequate staff" and would not change anything.

Mr. Warren said that most people work 8-hour days. If there were only two officers and they worked 12 hour shifts, there would be problems with vacations, time off and sick days. He didn't think it would work.

Following the forum, there were refreshments and a chance for the people to visit one-on-one with the candidates.

"I think the forum was a success, especially for the first one held in St. Francis," Mr. McCormick said.

Candidates tell their story

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The primary election has been set for Tuesday. Many of the offices are running uncontested in this election. However, there are three seats, that of sheriff, treasurer and District Court Judge District 15, position 2, that will be decided in the Tuesday election.

Featured this week will be the candidates for sheriff and treasurer, along with a write-in candidate, Steve Orth, who is wanting to have his name listed on the ballot in the general election.

The office for sheriff has three candidates listed on the ballot and all of them are Republican. They include Craig Van Allen, incumbent; David Warren and Philip J. Wolters.

Running for county treasurer are Dolores Jenik, incumbent; and Carl Jenkins.

Those running for judge include Kevin Berens, Scott Showalter and Andrea Wyrick. Articles on their opinions and history were ran in earlier issues of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. (Copies are available to read at *The Herald* office.)

Sheriff candidates



Craig Van Allen

Craig Van Allen has been the Cheyenne County Sheriff for

over a year, having stepped up when Sheriff Troy Gardner resigned.

Before then, he had been at the county sheriff's office as deputy for 2 years and 1 year at the city police department. Also, for 3 years, he was a Lindsborg Reserve Police officer.

I am dedicated, he said, to protecting lives and helping people in need. He thinks it is important to conduct thorough investigations and creating a safer county for the future.

The sheriff's office oversees the county and the city of Bird City. Officers are available to help the city of St. Francis officers when called upon.

In the time he has been sheriff, he has established working relationships with other agencies.

He graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Academy and has over 100 hours additional training in Kansas Law Enforcement.

He is knowledgeable of the current laws and applications.

"I have dedicated myself to work hard and earn the trust of the people," he said. "Through this commitment, I have been able to advance from part-time deputy to the current sheriff."

Sheriff Van Allen has lived in the county for 35 years and graduated from St. Francis Community High School. He and his wife, Sharon, have two sons, Trey and Josh.

He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Prior to working in law enforcement, he was employed as the department manager at Van Allen, Wheeler, for 20 years.

He is concerned that the tax dollars are used wisely and that all people are treated fairly. Whatever the situation, he said he has the courage to face it.



David Warren

David Warren is running for sheriff of Cheyenne County on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Warren has worked for the St. Francis city police, was a senior correctional and field training officer at Kit Carson Correction Center and a member of the Kit Carson Correctional Center Special Operations Response Team.

He graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center and is a National Rifle Association Law Enforcement handgun and shotgun instructor, as well as being a certified chemical agent and concealed carry instructor for Kansas.

In a rural farming community such as Cheyenne County, he said, law enforcement is about getting to know the people you serve and find out what their concerns are.

He sees that, with the rising costs of fuel, there will be a rise in thefts in rural areas where there are fewer chances of getting noticed. If elected, the departments patrolling will include getting out in the county and making sure resident's property is protected.

My definition of patrolling, he said, does not include running radar on country roads or harassing the farmers who are busy trying to make a living. He also plans to work closely with the other departments including the city po-

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