



TRUCKS line up and wait to dump at the St. Francis Equity before the rain and snow hit. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Trucks wait to unload crops

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Trucks waited in line at the elevators on Monday with drivers anxious to get their corn unloaded before the rain and snow set in.

Harvest has been slow this year although Shirley Zwegardt, Equity grain manager, said before the year's of drought, the corn wasn't dry enough until the first part of November.

Elevator operators said fall harvest was "slow." Now, with the additional moisture on Monday, it has basically stopped harvest again.

Dale Weeks, Wheeler Equity

manager, said the corn harvest in only about 25- to 30-percent complete although the elevator had a good run on Saturday.

There is still a lot of corn out there, he said.

He said he is seeing a lot of 17- to 19-percent moisture. Ms. Zwegardt said she has also had a lot of high moisture corn coming in. The elevators are trying to help the farmers out by taking some but it is costing the farmer to dry it out.

The high winds on Wednesday and Thursday also caused problems by blowing the corn over. Now, farmers are having to put their corn headers on the ground

to get it picked up.

Both operators said no one is talking about yields yet. Most of the farmers, they said, are just trying to get the crop harvested.

Corn prices are holding but much lower than the \$6 per bushel in July. At closing on Tuesday, the price was \$3.29 per bushel.

Elevator operators are trying to accommodate the farmers by being open later and on the weekends. This weekend is supposed to be dry with temperatures ranging anywhere from the high 40s to high 50s. However, there is a chance of rain on Thursday.

Harvest may continue to drag on for another week.

Wind causes lots of damage

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In the past week, people living in northwest Kansas have seen a variety of weather. The leaves were stripped from the trees and bushes on Wednesday and Thursday as north winds had wind speeds at a steady 40 to 50 miles per hour. Richard Grace at Grace Flying, said one gust reached 71 miles per hour.

Two giant cedar trees were blown over. The tree on the south side of Jim and Ruth Milliken's home at 202 W. Webster, had been there for many years.

At the home of Mark and Julie Mills, 104 Whittier Street, one of the old cedars on the east side of their home fell over onto a house owned by Ralph Wolaver. Mrs. Mills said there was very little or no damage to the house — it was, she said, as if it was gently laid over and there was plenty of

cushion.

Gladys Mills, grandmother of Mark, had planted the trees in the 1950s because she was wanting to cut down on the amount of yard work. She had a flower garden in that area.

Leaves, thistles and trash gathered in front Dr. Tim Poling's office as well as in front of other downtown businesses. The farmstead yard of Gary Yonkey and Gale Yonkey near Wheeler on U.S. 36 had much of the corn husks from the circle across the highway.

On I-70 on the Sherman-Thomas county line, two semi trucks were blown over.

By Saturday, the storm had passed through and it was a beautiful evening for high school football in St. Francis. Sunday was cool with weather observer Kathy Woodcox reporting a high of 54 degrees

by 2 p.m., it was snowing and the roads were slick. The total snowfall was 2.5 inches.

Weather forecasters say the temperature on Thursday is supposed to be up to 60 degrees

Mrs. Woodcox's temperature and moisture report follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 4	66	38	
Nov. 5	51	37	T
Nov. 6	42	35	
Nov. 7	55	33	
Nov. 8	56	28	
Nov. 9	54	28	
Nov. 10	37	24	.43

Group elects new officers

The Cheyenne County Development Corporation elected officers when the group met on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Kari Gilliland was elected president and Carol Redding, secretary/treasurer. Outgoing president, Kim Zwegardt, announced Chuck and Diane Kribs had already begun work as co-directors for the organization. Mr. Kribs told about their ideas and plans to be implemented immediately to spark an upturn in the county's economy.

The Kribs are meeting with the commissioners and city councils in the near future and are available to organizations to do programs concerning plans for the county.

Mr. Kribs has issued a call for volunteers to help with a vital survey — the first step to utilize existing resources. Call the office at 785-332-3408 to volunteer. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays.

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Dec. 3
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thurs., Dec. 4
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., Dec. 5
Atwood - All Day

Funeral service
Funeral services for Elry Hunt will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis.

90th birthday
The family of Vada Burkhalter is holding a card shower to help her celebrate her 90th birthday on Nov. 24. Vada was one of four daughters of Alfred and Bertha Penn. She was born in a sod house near Bird City.

Vada had a beauty shop in Benkelman for many years and also played an active part in helping her husband, Bus, on the farm.

Birthday greetings will reach her at 2865 Rd 30, Bird City, 67731.

90th birthday
The family of Bill Raile is holding a card shower to help him celebrate his 90th birthday on Nov. 23. Please celebrate with Bill by sending cards of birthday wishes to him at 420 E. Whittier, St. Francis, KS 67756-9116.

Card Shower
The family of Willie Martin is hosting a card shower to help him celebrate his 80th birthday on Nov. 20.

Greetings will reach him at P.O. Box 34, McDonald, KS 67745.

Card Shower
The family of Edna Zimelman is requesting a card shower for her 90th birthday on Nov. 21. Birthday greetings will reach her at P.O. Box 486, St. Francis, KS 67756

Light Parade
Business people, organizations, individuals and others are urged to start thinking about their float for the Light Parade. The parade, sponsored by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, is part of the St. Francis Christmas Opening held Nov. 28.

Held at dusk, all that is needed are lights — lots of lights — maybe some music and maybe a theme.

There are only two rules: 1) The only Santa is the "real" Santa who will be visiting with children at First National Bank following the parade; and 2) throwing candy is not recommended as it is dark and children cannot be seen if they are darting in the street to retrieve candy.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at 332-2961.

Solving the Disability Puzzle
High Plains Mental Health Center is sponsoring free seminars on the topic of "Solving the Disability Puzzle," presented by Daryl Rutschmann with Reimbursement Support Services, Inc. The purpose of this two-hour seminar is to: review the complex and sometimes confusing application process for

Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income: understand the rules, regulations and policies affecting the decision process and; learn more about denial of claims, reconsideration's, appeals and reviews. There is no charge for this event.

The schedule includes Monday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. mountain time, High Plains Branch Office, Goodland, and the same day at 2 p.m. at the Colby Community Building in Colby.

To register contact Karen Schueler, High Plains Mental Health Center (785) 628-2871 or karen@hp-mhc.com.

Food pantry
Food pantry Thanksgiving baskets should be picked up by the steps at the southwest entrance of the courthouse between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday, Nov. 22.

If you know of someone who might need a food basket, call 332-2145.

Fair Board
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet tonight (Thursday).

Diabetes workshop
A diabetes workshop will be held, with the organizational meeting being held from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the basement conference room in the St. Francis Clinic basement conference room. For more information, call Mila Bandel, 332-2381.

Commodities
Government surplus commodities will be distributed from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the St. Francis Co-op community room. They may be picked up in person or send a signed permission note with another individual. Cheyenne County address is required.

Please bring a strong sack or box

for your items.

AARP
AARP will have their November meeting at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the St. Francis Senior Center.

At 2:30 p.m., Leigh Ann Bandel of LA Accounting will be the speaker.

Hostess is Annette Erskin. All are welcome to join them.

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet tonight (Thursday).

Hospital Board
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet on Monday, Nov. 24, instead of Thursday, Nov. 27.

Highway 385 Band to perform at Gateway
Highway 385 Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Oberlin Gateway Center. They play a little bluegrass, a little country, 50s rock 'n' roll, some 70s music, then moves into something entirely different.

For details call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

Veterans Affairs
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Correction
• The name of Casey Keller was inadvertently omitted from the eighth grade High Honor Roll last week.

• In last week's Kansas Kid's Vote results, the students voted 165 yes and 72 no for the building of a new high school gym. The results of the gym vote was inadvertently omitted.

School Menu

Monday 17
Breakfast: breakfast hot pocket, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: chicken club sandwich, potato wedges, corn, apricots, milk.

Tuesday 18
Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: Italian dunkers, cheesy breadsticks, tossed salad, fruit sherbet, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday 19
Breakfast: pancakes, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: barbecued pork sand-

wich, tator tots, broccoli with cheese sauce, apple crisp with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday 20
Breakfast: oatmeal, muffins, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: chicken pot pie, peas, hot rolls, sliced pears, milk.

Friday 21
Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: chili, crackers, relish sticks, cinnamon rolls, orange, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the high school

CLEARANCE SALE

Check out our reduced prices!

2008 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 13K, #23423	\$17,900
2007 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 16K, #51556	\$16,900
2006 Lincoln LT, 5.4L, AT, 20K, #T4527	\$30,250
2007 Expedition EL XLT, 4x4, 5.4L, AT, 8K, #T2855	\$31,000
2001 Windstar SEL, Fully Loaded, #T3785A	\$4,500
2005 Expedition Limited 4x4, AT, 54K, #T3802A	\$19,500
2002 Explorer XLT 4x4, AT, 87K, #T6560A	\$10,250
2006 F250 S/C XLT 4x4, AT, 43K, #T2149A	\$25,000
2003 Expedition E. Bauer 4x4, AT, DVD, #T8215	\$12,000
2004 F250 R/C XLT 4x4, 6.0L, AT, 106K, #T1756A	\$20,500
2006 F250 R/C XL 4x4, 6.0L, 6M, 43K, #T9088A	\$20,500
2004 Explorer XLT, 4.0L, 4x4, AT, 10owner, 60K, #T0109A	\$10,000
2006 F250 S/C, Lariat, 4x4, AT, 78K, #T1564B	\$24,500
2005 Taurus SE, 3.8L, AT, 52K, #53870A	\$7,500
2006 F250 S/C Lariat, 6.8L, 4x4, AT, #T2872A	\$25,500
1999 Tahoe LT, 4x4, AT, #11708A	\$7,600
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, 7.3L, #T3568A	\$13,500
2006 Escape XLT, 4x4, AT, Only 26K, #T8772A	\$15,000
2007 Explorer Sport Trac, V8, 4x4, AT, 29K, #T2069A	\$19,500
2006 Chevrolet 1500 S/C, 4x4, AT, #T7050A	\$16,000
2002 Buick Rendezvous CX, AWD, V6, #T9036B	\$7,000
1999 Suburban LT, 4x4, AT, 119K, #T3036A	\$3,500
2006 Pontiac Torrent, V6, FWD, #T7985C	\$13,500
2007 Focus SE, 4 Cycl., FWD, #01355	\$11,000
2008 Chevy Impala LS, 6 Cycl., FWD, #16970	\$14,500
2002 F150 S/C Lariat, 4x4, AT, #T5604B	\$9,950
2004 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, AT, Fully Loaded, #T5928A	\$13,995
2006 F350 Crew XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, w/flatbed, #T3721A	\$22,500
2003 Windstar SEL, FWD, AT, #T0674A	\$4,200

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E. Hwy. 36 St. Francis, KS 67756
800-524-9678 Bob - Justin - Terry
785-332-2188 yostford.com

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 40 min.

High School Musical 3
Nov. 14, 15 & 16 Musical/Performing Arts
Zac Efron, Ashley Tisdale, Vanessa Hudgens, Lucas Grabeel, Corbin Bleu Rated G
CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

Haigler American Legion
SMOKER
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•Supper •Fun •Entertainment
Saturday, November 15
6:30 p.m. MT

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL
210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104

Flu Shot Vaccines
The Cheyenne County Clinic & Health Department still have flu shot vaccines available.
Contact Cheyenne County Clinic at 785-332-2682
or
Cheyenne County Health Department at 785-332-2381

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