

# Public meeting set for Monday

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General Signup 39 will be the topic at a meeting scheduled for producers in Cheyenne County.

Producers are encouraged to attend the meeting scheduled for Monday at the Cheyenne County Courthouse Courtroom at 1:30 p.m.

The United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will discuss eligibility, the signup process, and Environmental Benefits Index point system.

The Conservation Reserve Program general signup period is Aug. 2 through Aug. 27. Land currently not enrolled in this program may be offered in this signup, provided all eligibility requirements are

met. Additionally, current Conservation Reserve Program participants with contracts expiring Sept. 30, covering about 4.5 million acres nationwide may make new contract offers. Kansas has 2,759,298 acres enrolled in this program, of which 610,311 acres will expire on Sept. 30.

Conservation Reserve Program is a voluntary program that assists farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to use their environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Angie Berens at 785-332-2183 or e-mail [angie.berens@ks.usda.gov](mailto:angie.berens@ks.usda.gov) by 9 a.m. Aug. 9.



**BANKWEST INSTALLED** a new ATM machine on the south side of bank. Workers were busy getting the equipment set on Wednesday morning. There is also new curb and gutter. *Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick*



**PURPLE QUILT** will be auctioned off at the Relay for Life event on Aug. 20. Pictured, top, left to right, Shirley Ochsner and Dorothy Smestead; front right, is Nancy Follett.

## Quilt auctioned off at Relay

A queen-sized purple, lavender and white quilt will be auctioned off during the Cheyenne County Relay for Life held Friday, Aug. 20, in Sawhill Park, St. Francis.

The quilt, made in a "triple Irish train" pattern, will be on display at the United Methodist Thrift Store on St. Francis' Main Street.

Each year, the Common Thread

Quilt Guild makes a quilt to help raise money for the Relay and to fight cancer. This year, Dorothy Smestead cut the squares and she, Nancy Follett, Nancy McCumber, Shirley Ochsner and Esther Confer put them together. Mrs. Confer then did the machine quilting.

As Mrs. Smestead said, the quilt is almost as pretty on the back as it

is on the front.

The Relay for Life is just two weeks away. There is still time for people to gather a team and walk through the night. This is a way of raising money and awareness for finding a cure for cancer. To sign up for a team, call Pat Rose, chairman, 785-332-5348.

## ELECTION

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Other county results included:

**U.S. Senator**

- Robert Conroy (D) - 7
- David Haley (D) - 2
- Lisa Johnston (D)- 18
- Tom Little (R)- 35
- Robert Londerholm (R)- 5
- Jerry Moran (R) - 495
- Charles Schollenberger(D) - 10
- Tod Tiaht (R) - 192
- Patrick Wiesner (D) - 12

**U.S. Representative, 1st Dist.**

- Jim Barnett (R) - 133
- Sue Boldra (R) - 65
- Marck Cobb (R) - 6
- Tim Huelskamp (R) - 433
- Alan Jilka (D) - 44
- Tracey Mann (R) - 80
- Rob Wasinger (R) - 25

**Governor/Lieutenant Governor**

- Heffington/Holick (R) - 10
- Brownback/Jeff (R) - 609
- Holland/Kultala (D) - 47

**Secretary of State**

- Chris Biggs (D) - 39
- J.R. Claey's (R) - 224
- Elizabeth Ensley (R) 94
- Kris Kobach (R) - 295
- Chris Steineger (D) - 11

**Attorney General**

- Ralph DeZago (R) - 194
- Derek Schmidt (R) - 366
- Steve Six (D) - 45

**State Treasurer**

- Ron Estes (R) - 532
- Denis McKinney (D) - 50

**Commissioner of Insurance**

- David Powell (R) 249
- Sandy Praeger (R) - 381

**State Board of Education**

- Sally Cauble (R) - 515

**County Commissioner**

- 1st District**
- Ernie Ketzner (D) - 9



**WESTERN STATE BANK'S** grand opening was held Wednesday. Amy Hilt, St. Francis bank employee, talked to Steven West, president of Western State Bank, Goodland. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## COFFEE

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be available for parties and meetings. In the evenings, their main dining area will be open for these event. They also have a smaller meeting room in the back.

They have remodeled the coffee shop which includes a rail for

displaying art and photos. Each month, an artist will be featured so there is always art to look at.

Main Street Java is open 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Friday; and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Kate Jenkins will be helping at the shop.

## CRP Meeting

For those with CRP land expiring on Sept. 30, 2010 or those who wish to offer new land for CRP! Learn how to maximize your Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) points.

### Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

### General Signup 39 Meeting

Monday, August 9, 2010

1:30 pm C.T.

Cheyenne County Courthouse

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## ATM

is up and running!

Stop in this week for some free popcorn.

Enjoy the fair!

**BANKWEST**

OF KANSAS

121 W. Washington, St. Francis 785-332-3333



Do you want to know what the BEST thing about the month of August is? School starting or preseason Football (well maybe) or at Vince's GM Center the new 2011 GM Vehicle's are hitting the ground.

Even Cadillac.

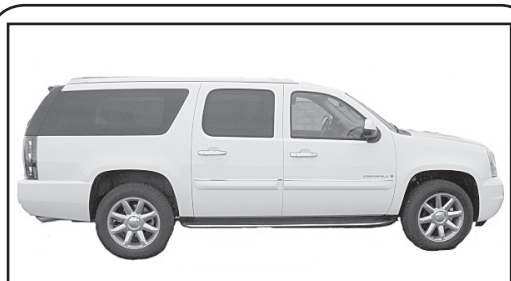
We also have a GREAT selection of pre-owned vehicle's



2008 Cadillac STS, White Diamond, Heated and Cooled Seats



2010 Chevy Equinox, Gold, Leather, Awd



2008 GMC Yukon XL Denali, White, DVD Player



2010 GMC Yukon, Stealth Gray, Leather, Heated Seats

thought to ponder.... did you know it's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open?

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