Residents venture guesses on date of first wheat load

By Karen Krien

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to get the wheat a boost toward harvest. The Harvest Countdown contest has begun. The question is "what

this year. They have entry tickets

There are seven St. Francis

brought into one of the St. Francis or Wheeler elevators.

There will be three people weather, the temperatures warmed winning a total of \$100 in scrip up over the weekend, helping money (\$50 first prize, \$35 second prize, and \$15 third prize).

The county wheat crop has had good moisture this year and is looking good. It has been a cool is the date and time of the first spring and, now the clouds are cutting in the St. Francis/Wheeler rolling in and there is talk of hail and tornados.

Cheyenne County Wheat Field businesses sponsoring the contest Tour has been set for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, at the Sunny for anyone wanting to register Crest Farm test plot site south their guess of the minute, hour of Wheeler. Supper follows at and day of the first load of wheat Goodland Greenline, Wheeler.

Reading program for students set

The Summer Reading Program at the library is an exciting time books are read. Top readers will for students. The theme is "One receive special prizes. World, Many Stories.'

Any young people in grades drawn for a Dairy King treat. kindergarten through sixth grade, who can read on their own, may come to the library and sign up for this program.

Sign-up for this program will begin on Tuesday, May 31 and will end on July 23.

Prizes are given after every 10

Every week a name will be

The library sponsors hope by having prizes and treats that it will be an incentive for young people to continue reading during the

They hope to see you at the

Sheriff's Report —

Cheyenne Sheriff's department received and an email address to contact notice that there is another him. scam and several residents have received an email from a person people to not go to the site. saying he was a man serving in safe keeping. Then, there is a under investigation.

County website for more information

Deputy Cody Beeson cautions

Late Sunday night, officers, Baghdad, Iraq. He says he has both city and county, were called some items that he needs shipped to a site on River Street for an and will send them to you for unattended death. The case is

Airport grant received

Thirty projects that will enhance Ed Young, Kansas Department of Program. Among the 30 projects is ensure that our investments match one for St. Francis to repair and the needs of our system plan." seal ramps and taxi-ways, and another for Bird City for airport maintenance, runway, facility and maintenance equipment.

The Kansas Department of Kansas. Transportation will contribute \$3.54 million in funding for Transportation's division of the projects made possible by aviation, which manages the T-WORKS, the transportation program, received 114 project program passed by the Kansas applications for projects totaling Legislature last May. With local approximately \$31.6 million. funds of approximately \$714,000, the total infrastructure investment will be \$4.25 million.

"Last year we released a study support more than 47,000 jobs, airport economic activity," said

safety and service at public use Transportation director of aviation. airports in the state have been "With that kind of impact, it's selected for funding under the not only important to maintain 2012 Kansas Airport Improvement our aviation infrastructure, but to

Projects will address equipment needs at airports in

The Kansas Department of Both the applications and the total requested funding were the most ever received by the department.

Under guidelines of the program, that showed Kansas airports project sponsors are required to pay a minimum of 10 percent generate \$2.3 billion in payroll of the total project costs, up to a and produce \$10.4 billion in on- maximum of 50 percent based on population.

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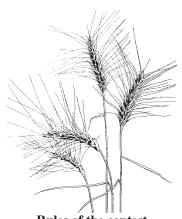
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Rules are:

Guess the day, hour and minute of the arrival of the first load that has a moisture content of 14 percent or less.

The contest allows anyone over years who is not employed at the newspaper or related to someone who is to try to guess when the first load of wheat will be brought into one of the elevators in St. Francis and Wheeler.

• The winners of last year's contest are not eligible to win this

• The scrip money won will need to be spent in participating businesses.

The Herald is sponsoring the contest but it would not be possible if it were not for the participating businesses: Pizza Hut, Majestic Service and Truck Stop, Western State Bank, Bella's Marketw, K-Store, Cheyenne Lumber and The Saint Francis Herald. Boxes and entry blanks along with the contest rules are located in these businesses.

Look for the sign in the window and register your guess at the service counters. Be sure to check their merchandise and services while in the business.

Randy Rethke brought in the first load last year. Randy and his dad, Kip, farm the land belonging to Billy Parkinson, 4 miles south of St. Francis. It was brought in to the Wheeler Equity on June 28 and had a test weight of 60.5 and the moisture was 13.8 percent.

Winners of the contest were Dallas (Rogers) Friedli of Hope, first; Connie Rooney, McDonald, second and Rachel Schmidt, third.

Check the oil, filters and fluids

should be checked regularly.

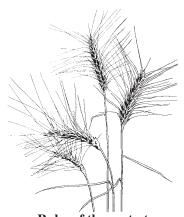
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per the owner's manual

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Kansas Attorney General meets county residents

ATTORNEY GENERAL DEREK SCHMIDT discusses issues with (1 to r) city officer, Darrell

By Karen Krien

Thomas and chief of police, Shane Guggenmos.

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A group of interested citizens gathered at Main Street Java, St. Francis, on Thursday where they talked with Derek Schmidt, attorney general for the state of

place and now planned on being the taxpayers. He has already out in the state a lot. He said the agency came in a little under fraud. budget but will still be able to do the things assigned to do.

to prevent identification theft regulations and immigration. Elected in the November which affects public safety. He

election, he said he had his staff in also said Medicaid fraud costs recovered \$6 million in Medicaid

Herald staff photo by /karen Krien

Other issues discussed included supreme court judge selection, He said he wanted to do more environmental protection agency

Promotion held for sixth graders

By Karen Krien

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Seventeen students will be moving up to the junior high classrooms when school begins in August.

held May 25 in the St. Francis Elementary gym. The promotion was scheduled for the day before but when the tornado sirens went off, the promotion was moved. Instructor Julie Wolters, along with Scott Carmichael, principal, were on hand to present the students and awards.

instructor, led the students in Trey Van Allen. singing "Ready to Go" and "Fireflies." A career skit was were: Jenna Confer, Quinton performed for the audience.

The President's Education Grover, Sixth grade promotion was Awards were presented to Joel Hill, Joshua Joel Hill, Katie Schmid, Ken JR Leibbrandt, Makayla Rogers Leibbrandt, Connor McBride, and Taylor Rogers. PTA Essay Jeremiah Neitzel, Makayla winners were Joel Hill and Danielle Frink.

perfect Recognized for attendance during the school

Jean Ann Confer, music year were Jenna Confer and

Those sixth graders promoted Cravens, Danielle Frink, Ryan Megan Landenberger, Rogers, Taylor Rogers, Katie Schmid, Trey Van Allen, Sophie White and Taryn Zweygardt.

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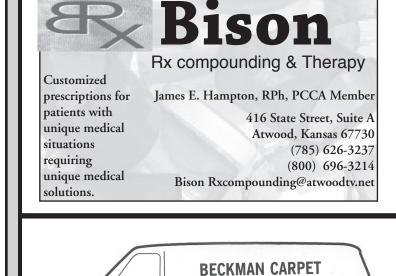


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