

CRAFTS

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There will be a honey booth and, if the weather is good, there will be kettle corn.

Throughout the day, there will be door prizes drawn.

In year's past, the Craft Show has been sponsored by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce. However, when it dissolved at the first of the year, there were people who took charge of some of the projects. The Craft Show is being organized by Mrs. Zwegardt and Tammy Grice.

While they have basically been in charge for years, they know they need the help of others to help set up tables and clean up.

We welcome any help, Mrs. Zwegardt said. Please call us at 785-332-2569 or Mrs. Grice at 332-2910, or just show up at the show.

We are running out of room

for any more booths but if there is someone wanting to bring their crafts to the Nov. 3 show, call them at the above phone numbers.

Check the ad elsewhere in this issue.

Lunch served

The ABC Preschool staff and parents will be serving lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. They will also be holding a bake sale. Money raised will be used to help with the preschool expenses.

PTA book fair

Teaming up with the Craft Show is the St. Francis PTA. Members will be holding their annual book fair in the cafeteria. This is one of the PTA's main money-making projects and the money goes to help the school and students.



MANY DEER are around and can be a hazard to crops as well as vehicles. Make sure to use caution while driving.

Herald staff photo by Norma Martinez

VOTE

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Beikman is running a write-in campaign.

Write-in information

There have been some questions concerning how to write in the name of a person on the ballot. Terry Miller, election officer, reported that after the 2000 Gore/Bush election and the Florida fiasco, voter intent is all that matters.

Since we have two announced write-ins, Mr. Miller said, if we have a first name, that vote would count. Misspelling a name doesn't matter. That vote will count. Using a previous name (in the case of the treasurer) will still be a valid vote. Stickers are acceptable.

While darkening the oval of a write-in is preferred, if the oval is not darkened, the vote is still counted.

Most of the local candidates, with the exception of the county attorney, Karan Thadani, who is running unopposed, and the sheriff candidates who in last week's Herald and Times, are featured on Page 7 of this issue.

On the ballot

Those county positions appearing on the ballot are Dale Patton, commissioner, District 2; Brett Poling, commissioner, District 3; Terry Miller, clerk; Dolores Jenik, treasurer; Karan Thadani, county attorney; Jeanne Dunn, register of deeds; Cody Beeson, David Warren, and Shane Guggenmos, sheriff; Robert Van Allen, District Magistrate Judge, District 15, position 2;

Voters will also be able to cast their ballots for:

President and vice president: Baldwin and Martin; Johnson and Gray; Obama and Biden; Romney and Ryan

United States House of Representatives, 1st District, Tim Huelkamp.

State Senator, 40th District: Ralph Ostmeyer; Allen Clark Schmidt.

State Representative, 120th District: Ward Cassidy.

District Court Judge District 15 Division 1: Glenn Schiffer.

District Court Judge District 15 Division 2: Scott Showalter.

Voters, Mr. Miller said, do not have to vote for everyone on the ballot. Even if the voter marks only a couple of the ovals, those ballots will be counted.

MEETING

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ating in poor weather or at night.

The maps depicting the protected airspace in the new regulation are complex, since the direction and distance from airport, as well as the elevation of the underlying terrain all affect the height of the future structures. Generally speaking, only structures such as towers or commercial wind generating windmills will be affected, as residences are normally under the 35-foot minimum, even if they are located near the airport. Much of the county will have no restriction at all.

A copy of the proposed regulation is available for inspection at the clerk's office in the courthouse.

Kansas deer-vehicle collisions peak in mid-November

Deer can be spotted near our roadways any time of the year. However, in the fall, motorists should be especially vigilant for deer crossing the highways.

Deer breeding season peaks in mid-November, and this marks the period when deer-vehicle collisions are highest. That's why the Kansas Department of Transportation, the Kansas Highway Patrol and the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism are working together to raise awareness and help drivers avoid collisions with deer.

According to Lloyd Fox, biologist with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, the increase in deer-vehicle crashes is strongly influenced by the deer mating season, called "rut." During rut, deer focus on mating; they travel more than in other seasons and pay less attention to hazards such as vehicles. Also during the fall, many deer move to new locations as crops are harvested and leaves fall from trees and shrubs.

Not only are deer more active during the fall, shorter days mean dusk and dawn—when deer are more like-

ly to be on the move—occur when commuter traffic is highest. Steve Swartz, spokesperson for the Kansas Department of Transportation, said there were 9,199 deer-vehicle collisions reported to the department in 2011, killing two people and injuring 297 others. Deer-vehicle collisions occur in every Kansas county, but counties with high human populations and high traffic volumes usually record the most deer-vehicle crashes; Sedgwick County recorded the most with 354, followed by Johnson County with 339 and Butler County with 250.

Motorists should observe the following tips to avoid deer collisions:

- Be especially watchful at dawn and dusk when deer are particularly active;
- Watch for more than one deer. They seldom travel alone, so if one crosses the road, others may follow;
- Reduce speed and be alert near wooded areas or green spaces such as parks or golf courses and near water sources such as streams or ponds;
- Don't swerve to avoid hitting a deer—the most serious accidents occur when motorists swerve and

collide with another vehicle or run off the road and hit an obstacle;

- Heed deer crossing signs;
- Always wear a seat belt; and
- Use bright lights and slow down whenever the reflective eyes of deer are spotted.

According to Kansas Highway Patrol Lieutenant Josh Kellerman, if you hit a deer, slow down and pull onto the shoulder, turn on your emergency flashers, and watch for traffic if you have to exit your vehicle. If you have a cell phone and are on a Kansas highway, dial *47 (*HP) for a highway patrol dispatcher or *582 (*KTA) for assistance on the Kansas Turnpike, or dial 911.

Anyone involved in a vehicle-deer crash resulting in personal injury or property damage that totals \$1,000 or more is required to immediately report the crash to the nearest law enforcement agency. Failure to report any traffic crash

is a misdemeanor and may result in suspension of driving privileges. A salvage tag is required to remove a deer carcass from an accident site. Tags can be issued by highway patrol troopers, sheriff's deputies, or Kansas Department of Parks and Wildlife natural resource officers.

People involved in a non-injury crash on an interstate, U.S. highway, or any divided or multi-lane road in the state of Kansas, and they are not transporting hazardous materials, are required by law to move their vehicle out of the lane of traffic. This law is intended to help keep drivers and passengers safe by getting them out of the lane of traffic and away from oncoming vehicles. Make sure you and your passengers are buckled up and are using the appropriate child safety seats, which are the best ways to prevent injuries or death should you be involved in a crash..

17th Annual St. Francis Arts & Craft Show

Saturday, Nov. 3 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m. CT

St. Francis Grade School • 307 E. Webster

Quality handcrafted items
Lunch will be served by ABC Pre-School
Also stop by the PTA Book Fair

For information contact Bonnie Zwegardt at 785-332-2569 or Tammy Grice at 785-332-2910

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Passenger Tires
Set of 4 — \$50 Rebate
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Set of 4 — \$75 Rebate
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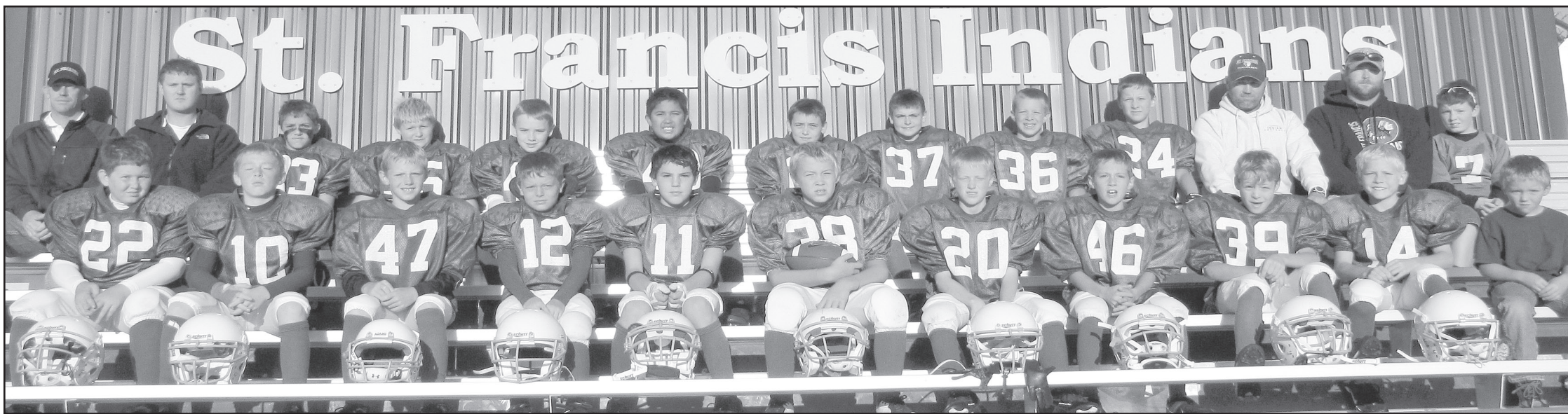
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