



## Cast vote in election on Tuesday

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The general election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 6. The political advertisements which have bombarded the public for weeks, will stop. By Tuesday, most people have already made their decision as to who they will vote for. Most importantly is that everyone head to the polls and vote!

In Cheyenne County, as across the nation, the election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting places in the county will be at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis and all townships except Bird City will vote at Peace Lutheran. All of the Bird City township including the city of Bird City will vote at Immanuel United Methodist Church.

There has already been noticeable interest in this election. Terry Miller, election officer, said, as of Monday, there had been 180 people voting in the advanced voting booth in the clerk's office. This booth, which is convenient for those wanting to vote before Nov.

6, will close at noon on Monday, Nov. 5.

There is a race for the seat of Cheyenne County Sheriff. Listed on the ballot will be Cody Beeson, Shane Guggenmos and David Warren. These three candidates were featured in last week's issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. Issues are available at *The Herald* for those who missed those articles.

There is also a race for State Senator, 40th District. Ralph Ostmeyer and Allen Schmidt are running and an article about their recent debate is printed in this issue.

There are two positions, county treasurer and county commissioner, District 3, being contested by write-in campaigns. Dolores Jenik will be listed on the ballot but Melissa Tabor-McAtee is asking for people to write her in for the position of treasurer.

Brett Poling will be listed on the ballot but incumbent Andy

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## Voters should bring photo ID

People voting need to remember that state law now requires a photo identification to vote.

If you don't have your identification at the poll, said Terry Miller, election officer, you will still be allowed to vote.

"Your ballot will be placed in a provisional envelope. If you show your identification in the county clerk's office anytime before the canvass of votes on Nov. 15, your vote will count," Mr. Miller said. However, if you fail to provide your identification before the canvass, your vote will not count."

Photo identification includes any government-issued identification such as a passport, public school identification, driver's license... anything that is issued by the government that has a photo. The treasurer's office will issue free photo identifications for voting purposes after the person ap-

plying fills out the necessary form. People can also use an expired driver's license. This works well for an elderly person who does not want to renew their license again.

The voter's responsibility doesn't stop with bringing their photo identification.

"As you sign the poll book," Mr. Miller said, "make sure you are signing the line with your correct address.

"If something doesn't seem right, ask the poll worker.

"If they have questions, the clerk's office is available all day to help with any discrepancies.

"While the poll workers are there to facilitate your voting, ultimately, it's up to the voter to make sure they cast a correct ballot!"

Voters also need to sign the correct name, Mr. Miller said.

Just remember, everyone makes mistakes, even election workers.



FALL COLORS are evident at The Flower Shop on St. Francis Main Street. Andi Culwell, owner, was busy getting the scarecrow set before the children's Halloween Spook Parade.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Public meeting held on air space

A public meeting concerning the proposed heights and hazard regulations for the Cheyenne County Airport will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the Cheyenne County Courthouse. Diane Hofer, the airport's design engineer from Olsson Associates, will be on hand to answer questions concerning the regulations.

The purpose of the regulations is to protect the flying public in Cheyenne County, to protect people and property on the ground, and to protect the airport's protected airspace from obstructions that are a hazard to aircraft. These obstructions would also cause the Federal Aviation Administration to deny future funding.

In addition, such obstructions could adversely affect the instrument landing weather minimums for the airport, which would restrict aircraft—including emergency medical transports—from oper-

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## Time to change Sunday

St. Francis has already experienced the first snow, falling on Oct. 5. Up to that date, it had been a beautiful fall with the exception of some wind but little rain.

While it is not the official start of winter, the days will seem much shorter as Daylight Saving Time will come to an end shortly.

The clocks will turn back an hour on Sunday, which means the evenings will seem longer throughout the winter, as the sun sets earlier.

Under federal law, daylight time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4. Four years ago, law makers added several weeks in the spring and one in the fall, specifically so trick-or-treating will have some daylight.

Even though the time officially changes at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, most people will either set the clocks back Saturday night before going to bed, or when they get up. Just don't forget, or you'll miss that extra hour of sleep.



CHEYENNE COUNTY MUSEUM open house, held on Sunday, followed the Rough Writers reading. Above, Gerald Wright selects a cup of cider which was poured by Janet Carmen. Sandy Smull is putting out cookies.

## Annual craft fair set for Saturday

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People are urged to plan their holiday shopping at the 17th annual Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 3. The doors to the St. Francis Grade School will open at 10 a.m.

Shoppers will be amazed at the array of items filling the gym as well as the hall. Spilling into the cafeteria, the PTA book fair will be held and lunch will be served.

All items at the show will be handcrafted including a new vendor that makes wood furniture.

"We have six or more new vendor plus many of the other vendors are returning," said Bonnie Zweygardt, one of the coordina-

tors. "There are over 20 vendors."

Some of the items include soaps and lotions, furniture, personalized books for children, handmade knives and blacksmith-type items, jewelry, scarves, hair accessories, homemade food items including the bake sale held by the senior class, wire wrappings, painted wood items, candles, tiles, floral items, wreaths, Christmas décor and other items and much, much more.

The Christian Church women's group will be selling pecans again, Jobs Daughters will have a booth and the Church of Christ is selling items made by women from Af-

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## Shop for holiday gifts

People are urged to "shop till you drop" at the Holiday Boutique from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

Those coming to the show will be able to register to win a door prize, enjoy a cookie and see the many specials offered.

Some of the booths at the Boutique are Advocate, Blessings Unlimited, Designs by Dee, Jamberry Nails, Mary Kay, Mische Purses, Pampered Chef, Premier Designs Jewelry, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple and Thirty-One.