



## Council revotes, passes sewer extension

By Sandy Barnhart

Mayor Scott Schultz, at the June 4 St. Francis City Council meeting, opened the discussion of putting a sewer line to the city limits by explaining that several people had contacted him, along with members of the council, asking if a solution could be found to extend the sewer line to

the south end of the city limits. After much discussion, the council voted to extend the sewer with the city picking up the cost.

At the May 21 meeting, the sewer line project which would cost the city \$32,000, was voted down 3 to 2. Councilmen Rodney Bracelin and Rick Kriegh and Councilwoman Kay Shay voted

against the city paying for the line. Ron Krien and Gordon Ross had originally approached the city wanting the sewer line extended as Mr. Krien owned land just outside the city limits and Mr. Ross was wanting to build there.

Councilman Roger Jensen who had made the motion to go ahead with the project at the May

21 meeting now noted that he would like to re-make his motion and word it differently. His motion was: "As the first step toward annexation of our city property that we own south of the city limits, I propose we install the sewer line as proposed by the engineers."

Jeff Raile, member of the audience, urged the

council to be aware of the "unique opportunity to not maybe grow, but to maintain what the city has here. This is a positive step and in the best interest of the city."

Councilman Kriegh said that he had been contacted by several people also urging the city

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## Three file for District 1

Three Cheyenne County registered voters filed by noon on Monday for the position of commissioner, District 1, which is located in the Bird City area. Incumbent Jane Brubaker along with Dick Bursch and Sam Beeson filed for the position. Commissioner Burbaker has held the position for the last eight years.

Another familiar name on the ballot will be Connie Morris, who is running for the State Board of Education 5th District.

Voters will also be voting for one United State Senator, Representative, 1st District, a pair of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, one candidate for Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance, State Representative 120th District and State Board of Education 5th District.

Other positions up for election at the county level are the township clerks for Benkelman, Bird City, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano I and Wano II townships and one precinct committeeman and one committeewoman in each precinct.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 4	68	55	
June 5	76	56	
June 6	93	63	
June 7	101	63	
June 8	100	68	
June 9	100	65	
June 10	85	62	



DETERMINATION AND SKILL— Valerie Wurm hit the ball in a T-ball game Monday evening. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## 325 expected for 45th Sainty alumni reunion

By Karen Krien

Former students, graduates and their spouses and teachers are expected to arrive this weekend for the 45th annual alumni reunion. Honor classes have been planning gatherings and activities with the alumni banquet being held Saturday evening at the high school.

Shirley Zwegardt, coordinator and secretary for the alumni association, reported that, while the reservations had been slow coming in and there were still some trickling in on Tuesday, she expected about 325 people to attend the banquet. If people have made their reservations but have not received their tickets, they can be picked up Saturday evening at the reservation table. Those who already have their tickets may go directly to the gym.

The festivities for the evening will begin with registration from 5 to 6 at the high school. After a brief meeting and recognition of honor classes, pictures will be taken in the gym. Each honor class will have a designated area in which to sit.

The banquet of baked steak with all of the trimmings will be served in the cafeteria and the wrestling room.

Ms. Zwegardt reported that the eating place had been changed from the park because some of the older people had trouble getting around on the grass and, due to lack of interest, there would not be a dance this year. Honor classes were urged to make plans for gathering after the meal.

Arrangement have been made for Cheyenne County Museum to be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and

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## Parties planned

By Karen Krien

St. Francis alumni classes are honored every five years with the exception of the first 20 years when they meet every 10 years. As in years past, former Sainty high school students from coast to coast will gather in St. Francis for a time of reminiscing and catching up from the last time when they met.

Most of the honor class members living in the St. Francis area met early in the year to start planning their class gatherings. Some classes were big while others were small and some were close while others seemed to not care much about getting together.

There were no gatherings planned for the classes of 1932 and 1937 but Mardell DeGood and her classmates were not going to let 60 years slip by unnoticed. She reported that there were around 102 students who had started high school in the class but only 69 had graduated.

"We were one of the bigger classes," she said, noting it was before students were drafted into World War II.

Forty-two classmates and wives

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## One more person approved to be member of fair board

By Leslie Hilt

The Cheyenne County Fair Board is short members and, at the June 5 meeting, approved one new member, Jared Douthit, to serve on the board.

Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring had shown interest in serving on the board and, even though the board was not yet full, after considerable discussion the members felt that since he was the county sheriff, it would be a conflict if an emergency came up during the fair when the members really needed help.

Free-will barbecue

This year Mike Callicrate is selling Callicrate beef to the fair board at cost with the agreement that Mr. Callicrate make the arrangements as to who did the cooking. Lew McClurg, who won the Kansas City Barbecue Championship in Topeka this past May will be preparing the meat for the barbecue held Saturday evening of the fair.

Corn on the cob is always served at the barbecue. However, it was noted that, due to the dry weather conditions this year, it will probably be necessary for the board to order the corn through

the grocery store.

### Premium Sale

This year the Premium Sale will be run a little different, both Royce Rambat and Rodney Shay will be sharing the responsibilities as auctioneer with the help of the wives.

### Demolition derby

It was announced that the head judge at this year's demolition derby will not be the same as last year.

The board felt that it was time to back up the rules that have been set in the

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## Food drive set for Saturday

By Karen Krien

Have your food ready and waiting for the "Join Hands Day" Food Pantry Drive on Saturday starting 8 a.m. at the west entry of the courthouse. Children will join adults to help gather food for the Cheyenne County Food Pantry and, at the same time, will be distributing fliers from the Cheyenne County Development Corporation on how to recycle.

Anyone wanting to give food should leave the items on their porch or front steps on that morning and they will be picked up. If, for some reason, the items are not picked up, please contact Reva Pownell, county coordinator for the Food Pantry.

Cash donations are a more convenient way to give to the food pantry and this money will be used to purchase perishable food items at the grocery store. Checks can be made out to AAL 3895 and sent to Miriam Yonkey.

Reva Pownell, Food Pantry coordinator, reported that vouchers of \$10 which can be given twice a month and used at Sainty Super Foods.

The vouchers are used to purchase milk, eggs, bread, butter and other such items.

At this time, most food items are needed but, the Pantry has plenty of canned vegetables such as corn, peas and

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## City council gives 20 days for clean up

By Sandy Barnhart

The St. Francis City Council approved at the June 4 meeting to adopt a resolution which will give ErvaGene DeAragon 20 days to correct and clean up the white trailer house on property at 506 E. Second Street.

Adopted was Resolution 2002-3 which pertains to the trailer house on the DeAragon property. If it is not removed from the property the matter will be taken before a District judge in District court. The judge will determine if the property owner is or is not in violation. If found in violation and the property is still not up to code, the city will then go in and correct the situation with the expenses being charged to Mrs. DeAragon's property tax.

### Pool report

Pool manager Danielle Kriegh reported that the pool had been busy since it opened on May 31. There had been around 860 kids at the pool in seven days. She also noted that all the guards are certified.

The new ladders had been installed and Manager Kriegh noted that the guards had received a lot of favorable comments on the stereo system and awning, both purchased with

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THE STEARMAN BIPLANE was preparing to leave as the tandem jumper landed. Most of the activity at the Stearman Fly-In held over the weekend was done in the morning on Saturday. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Wind hampers Fly-In activities

By Karen Krien

Saturday morning of the 20th annual Stearman Fly-In in St. Francis was beautiful. The sun was shining, there was a breeze and it was just right for the Fly-In. However, that weather was short lived as by noon, the wind had picked up and throughout the afternoon, night and all day Sunday, the wind and dirt blew.

Robert Grace, one of the coordinators of the Fly-In reported that high winds hampered the event as the balloons were unable to fly, and some of the Stearman and skydiving demon-

strations were canceled.

However, there were more than 100 aircraft including 10 Stearman biplanes and 12 hot air balloons attending the event. Also in attendance was a rare 1940 North American Yale (NA64), of which there are only five in the world. The Stearmans are fabric covered, open-cockpit biplanes first used in World War II as primary trainers.

There were 35 skydivers who made 120 skydives including four tandem jumps. In a tandem jump, a novice passenger is attached to an expert skydiver. Both enjoy the sensation of freefall as

well as flying the ram air parachute worn by the tandem master.

Attendees at the event were able to purchase rides in the Stearman biplanes. They enjoyed the open-air view from the front cockpit as well as the distinctive sound of the radial engines.

Large crowds enjoyed the free event, admiring the vintage aircraft and the colorful skydiving canopies as they zoomed toward a soft landing.

The Stearman Fly-In takes place on the second Saturday in June so next year's event will be June 14 and 15 in St. Francis.

