

Hunting contest held this weekend

By Karen Krien

The public is invited to spend March 1 and 2 at Ringneck County to watch the first Kansas State Pheasant Championship where teams and dogs will work together to get those pheasants.

Rex Murray, who organized the hunt, reported that they had limited the hunt to 100 teams and the roster was filled several weeks ago and there is a waiting list. Hunting teams will be coming from Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Wyoming and they will be hunting around 650 pheasants.

Each year, the Murrys have five similar hunting competitions so they know what it takes to host such an event. They also have a controlled shooting area where hunters come seven months of the year to hunt pheasants, quail and chucks. Hunters come from all over the United States to enjoy the sport.

The hunting site, located 2 miles east on the county line off K-27 and then 1.5 miles north, is a place where there is ample parking area and a good place for spectators to either sit in lawn chairs (bring your own) or view the action from the seat of a vehicle. Binoculars are also recommended.

Pheasants are "planted" and the teams and dogs are given a time limit to either flush out the pheasant or to point out the pheasants. Mr. Murray says that some of the best dogs will be working during the two-day event.

"If anyone is looking for a good hunting dog, they will have an opportunity to see all hunters at work on Saturday and Sunday," he said.

There will be two divisions: pointing, where the dog must hold the bird for 3 seconds; and flushing where the dog must flush out the bird(s). There will be a total of \$4,500 in prize money given out along with 12 trophies and six pen and picture sets (handmade by Dale Weeks).

A huge tent will be set up for entries, lunch and just visiting. Rolls and coffee will be served in the mornings and lunch will be served at noon. The hunting will start at 8 a.m. and the first day, 60 teams and dogs will be seeing action with the other 40 running on Sunday.

At 6:45 a.m. on Sunday, Paul Rainbolt will be holding a church

service on the grounds. Mr. Murray expects the competition to bring in around 250 people this weekend. He and his wife Sandy have a few bunk houses for some of the hunters and there are places for fifth wheels and campers. However, there will be a number of the hunters who will be staying in St. Francis and Goodland motels, eating meals and buying gas.

Mr. Murray thinks pheasant hunting competition is a good thing for the communities as well as putting St. Francis on the map.

"We have had many favorable comments on our other competitions," Mr. Murray said. "We go out of our way to make the competitions fair, using the same judges and bird setters, so everyone has the same chance for winning."

"It should be an interesting competition and people can come and go or they can come for the day(s), eat lunch and just enjoy watching and talking to the hunters — it will be a great two days of entertainment."



JUNIOR HIGH MUSIC STUDENTS receive top honors. Pictured from left to right are Debbie Fiala, Megan Rice, Jasmine Torrence, Kaitlyn Jones, Jeanice Hartman, Gavin Smull, Andrea Blair, Dara Loyd, Shania Gohl, Sara Miller, Mac Frewen, Cassie Dankenbring, Katie Marin, Holly Keller, Mindy Cooper, Danille Flemming, Addie Swihart, Alecia Zimbelman, Janelle Zweggardt.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Junior high students honored at league music festival held in Colby

There were 33 students from the junior high music department representing St. Francis at the Northwest Kansas League Junior High Music Festival held in Colby on Feb. 19. Seventh grader Katelyn Jones earned top honors on her vocal solo, coming home with an advanced performance rating.

Earning 1 ratings were: Mac Frewen, Gavin Smull, Andrea Blair and Megan Rice - vocal solo;

Katelyn Jones - flute solo; Alecia Zimbelman and Shaina Gohl - clarinet solos; Vocal Ensemble 1 (Shaina Gohl, Andrea Blair, Miranda Teeters, Jenice Hartman and Jasmine Torrence); Vocal Ensemble 2 (Megan Rice, Janelle Zweggardt, Mindy Cooper, Shaina Gohl, Danielle Flemming and Addie Swihart); and Vocal Ensemble 3 (Dara Loyd, Cassie Dankenbring, Sara Miller, Holly

Keller and Katie Marin). Also performing at the festival were Shaina Gohl, Jasmine Torrence, Janae Glidewell, Corbin Sherlock, Miranda Teeters, Kattie Ford, Lauren Zweggardt, Cassie Dankenbring and Sara Miller - vocal solos; Jenice Hartman - clarinet solo; Dara Loyd and Katie Marin - sax solos; Andrea Blair and Zack Mills - trumpet solos; Kattie Ford - bariton

solo; sax trio (Dara Loyd, Katie Marin and Gavin Smull); percussion ensemble (Mac Frewen, Darren Laffond, Corbin Sherlock, Holly Keller and Keaton Frewen); and the seventh and eighth grade mixed chorus.



Jones

Bulletin Board

90th birthday

Albert Keller will celebrate his 90th birthday on March 2. His family knows he would enjoy cards from his family and friends. His address is 614 E. Jackson, St. Francis, KS 67756.

80th open house

Elsie Cook's 80th open house has been rescheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 2. Stop by and wish her a belated "Happy Birthday" at 107 West Spencer.

If you can't drop by to visit, but would like to send a card, address it to Elsie Cook, P.O. Box 136, St. Francis, KS 67756. No gifts please.

Death Notice

Marvin Stasser, 86, died Feb. 22 at Goodland Regional Medical Center. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. mountain time Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Church of the Nazarene in Goodland.

Wrestling send-off

You are welcome to attend a wrestling send-off Thursday at 3:45 p.m. at the high school. The team will be leaving for the State Wrestling Tournament at this time.

Former doctor on television

More about Stan Naramore will be televised at 8 p.m. on March 5 on the A & E channel. The show is American Justice. Mr. Naramore was a doctor in this county in 1991 and 1992 and was found guilty of murder and attempted murder in Cheyenne County District Court in 1996. However, the jury's decision was overturned and a year later, he was released from prison. The A & E crew was in St. Francis over a year ago and televised the county fair in process and the city, then interviewed some of the people involved with the case including Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring who was a nephew of one of the victims. The A & E channel is not on the cable channels but people with dish network will probably be able to tune it in.

Dry and Irrigated Sunflower meeting

A Dry and Irrigated Sunflower meeting will be held March 3 at the Legion Hall in McDonald, 1 to 4 p.m. Please RSVP to Cheyenne County Extension Office at (785) 332-3171.

Weigh-in

The 4-H and FFA Steer Weigh-In will be March 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Sale Barn.

AARP

AARP will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6 at the senior citizen center. Prior, at 5:30 p.m., anyone wishing to will eat at the Pizza Hut (Dutch).

At 7 p.m. Kathy Woodcox will give a talk on her position as weather observer and the running of the motel. Hostess will be Ilene Raile.

Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Monday at the senior citizens center. The program will be Susan Roelfs, county health nurse. Hostesses are Neva DeGood and Rachael Keller.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the city building.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday in the commissioner's room in the

courthouse.

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at the First Baptist church in St. Francis on Monday. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. for prayer, learning, and planning with a special video presentation on "30 Years of Roe versus Wade." All are welcomed to join them as they work together to provide "life for all!"

Vet rep in St. Francis

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 6 at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

Taxaide

People Helping People Income Tax Assistance volunteers will assist you in preparing and filing your tax return. They will be at the St. Francis Public Library from 2 to 5 on Wednesdays and at the St. Francis Senior Citizens Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For appointments call Annette Erskin at 332-2304; Rowland Roelfs at 332-

3490 or Wayne Keeker at 332-3428.

Hospice Service

Hospice Services Inc., next volunteer meeting will be, Monday, March 3, at the Equity Meeting Room at 11:30 a.m. The topic is The Unexpected Healer by Mindy Greene, Hospice Services

Social Worker and Amanda McKenzie, Hospice Services Director of Volunteers. The public is welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon date change

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Need a Helping Hand

The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

THANK YOU

NITA CONSTRUCTION

For the quality work at the recycle center. John and Jeff, we greatly appreciate all your volunteered hours for the St. Francis Community!

Scott Schultz	Natalie Knodel	Ben Andrist
Roger Jensen	Kay Shay	J.R. Landenberger
Rodney Bracelin	Dale Weeks	Mike Day

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Cheyenne Theater

Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

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SUMMER HELP

Applicant must be 16 or older.

Applications may be picked up at the City Office. EOE

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March 4 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology	March 19 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
March 5 - Dr. Newman - Urology	March 19 - Dr. Pfoff - Ophthalmologist (surgery only)
March 6 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist	March 20 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
March 10 - Osteoporosis	March 26 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
March 11 - Mammo	CT's Each Monday
March 19 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist	Ultrasound Each Wednesday

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