TUMBLEWEED ROUND-UP— Phil Crawford will be performing at the Cheyenne Theater on Aug. 6.

Cowboy singers and poets perform on Wednesday

Phil Crawford has once again organized St. Francis' Tumbleweed Round-Up which will feature cowboy and cowgirl poets and musicians along with "just plain story tellers." The production will be held at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Chevenne Theater on Washington Street, St. Francis.

Mr. Crawford reports that there will be a number of performers including the Highway 385 Blue Grass group out of Colorado. The band has performed all over the state of Colorado and will be one of the main performers at the Wednesday Round-up.

Among the other performers tentatively planning to come to the Wednesday shows are: Ernie Ketzner, poet from Bird City; Fred Krien and Ferdinand Krien playing their "squeeze box" and guitar; Don Love, guitar and sing; Gary Cooper, poet; and Fred Magley, poet.

"We will have good, homespun entertainment and it is free," Mr.

People are welcome to come for all or part of the performances.

"We have a "swinging door policy" where people can come and go at their leisure," Mr. Crawford said.

He has been traveling in the area, attending other cowboy poet and music shows for the last six But, you knew it had good kin, years. For the last five years, he It's lines were those of the best. has performed in the Valentine, Neb., show which is the largest such show in the United States. In fact, the St. Francis show is similar to the Valentine show.

"I've patterned the St. Francis show after the Valentine show." he said.

Recently, Mr. Crawford was invited to host sessions of the Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 15 through 17. He will also be a per-

"I plan to go to Lewistown... I think, being an out-of-towner, it His days are now numbered, (hosting) is one of the highest honors I could receive," Mr. Crawford

The Tumbleweed Round-Up has been supported by a number of businesses. For more information, contact Mr. Crawford at 785-332-2367 or go to StFrancisKs.com.

Host plays, sings, writes

Phil Crawford has been playing the guitar since he was 9 years old.

"I was in the hospital and a nurse taught me to play and I've been playing ever since," he said.

He is also a poet and writes the lyrics to his songs. Following is one of the newest songs and he will be performing it at the Wednesday performance held at the Cheyenne Theater at 2 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Montana Slim

He sat tall in the saddle, While hazing the cattle, Spring roundup was about to begin. This rangy ole cowpoke, Never a cross word he ever spoke, And his troubles he took with a grin.

He hailed from Montana, Wore a big red bandana, And a hat that was mostly all brim. His jeans were quite faded, A shirt that was jaded, and old boots that were made just

His chaps seen their best, And he wore a buckskin old vest And gloves that were nearly worn through.

But look at that saddle, That he sits a straddle, It shines like it did when brand new.

His horse is a buckskin, Was bred to chase cattle, With a man in the saddle, Strong legged and wide in the chest.

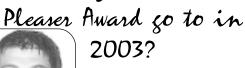
He could ride with the best, And he roped with the rest. He tamed a wild stallion or two, But when it came time, For life more sublime, He returned to the old Circle U.

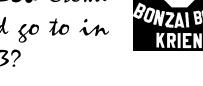
He rode for the brand, Was the round-up's top hand. He knew all the ways of the range,

But as time went on, The old days were gone, His old West was a makin' a change. His reflexes encumbered, His eyes are beginning to dim. If you want to hear a story of the old West in it's Glory. Just ask Old Montana Slim.

But if you want a great story, Of old cowboy glory, Just ask Old Montata Slim.

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St. Francis man bound over for trail

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Bird City, but are they a danger or come winged adults, but they do not

By Karen Krien

Raymond John DeAragon, St. Francis, appeared for a preliminary hearing on multiple drug-related counts in Cheyenne County District Court on July 24. Judge Pat Carroll determined that, on testament of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation lab and witness reports, there was probable cause on all charges that Mr. DeAragon should be bound over for trial at 10 a.m. on Sept. 16 in Cheyenne County District Court.

In March 2002, Mr. DeAragon was served with a search warrant at a trailer on 408 S. College Street and another white trailer at 506 E. Second Street, both in St. Francis. Kansas Bureau of Investigation agents along with a special agent with the Quad County Drug Task Force and St. Francis Police officers conducted the investigation and found numerous items including those to manufacture methamphetamine, and others indicating the possibility of selling or distributing a controlled substance. There were also amounts of marijuana or its active ingredient, THC, found within 1.000 feet of a school and Mr. DeAragon possessed no drug

At that time, the drug bust uncovered in the two St. Francis trailers was found to be one of the largest meth labs in the state of Kansas.

At the preliminary, Judge Carroll read the six counts Mr. DeAragon was charged with:

Count 1) Unlawful manufacturing any controlled substance, severity level 1 drug felony which carried a sentence of 138 to 204 months in prison and/or \$500,000 fine;

Count 2) Unlawful possession, severity level 1 nonperson drug felony but prosecuting attorney

Youth end season

The Junior Golfers of Riverside celebrated the last day of junior golf with a local golf tournament

Twenty-two youth ranging in age from 8-14 participated. Regular junior golf tournament rules were followed by the youth. After playing for two hours, the youth and the tournament helpers had lunch at the Pizza Hut in St. Francis. Winners were announced and pizza was given out.

Those receiving a set of colorful golf balls for first place were: Aubrey Mills, girls 8-9; Brock Zweygardt, boys 8-9; Brett Lampe, boys 10-11; Taylor Spike, girls 12-13; and Zach Mills, boys 12-13.

A Riverside golf towel was given to the following second fore the board included: place winners: Ty Zweygardt, boys 8-9; Brandon Keeker, boys 10-11; and Justin Sherlock, boys

Everyone received a small bag of tees for participating in the

Junior Golf will return next spring with hopefully more youth participating.

and/or a \$100,000 fine;

nogenic drug with intent to sell noting that many of the items found within 1,000 feet of the two St. indicated the manufacturing of Francis schools, 46 to 83 months in prison and/or \$300,000 fine; Count 4) Unlawful possession of

drug paraphernalia to sell/distribute

a controlled substance, a 4-nonperson drug felony, 10 to 42 months in prison and/or a \$100,000 fine. Count 5) No drug tax stamp, severity level 10 person felony, five

to 13 months in prison and/or \$100,000 fine;

prison and/or \$500,000 fine.

By Casey McCormick

Cicadas have descended upon

just a simple producer of an odd

Cicada (pronounced as si-ka'da)

They are not heard during the

heat of the day but their strange

symphony of buzzes and hums fill

the air during the morning and

evening hours. Some people mis-

takenly call it the "locust," another

fear of farmers which can cause

damage of Biblical proportions to

These insect visitors are first no-

ticed by the hard, brown shells that

are found gripping bricks, trees or

another solid place. They then go

through a difficult transformation

from crawling bug to winged insect.

is a large insect with membranous

wings and specialized organs pro-

ducing a shrill, droning sound.

song?

Kevin Berens ask that the court witnesses: Kansas Bureau of Inves- College Street. Mr. DeAragon said amend the count to a severity level tigation agents Tim Leaky and Rob-4 which would lower possible time ert Conde, and Quad County Task served to 10 to 42 months in prison Force detective Douglas Murphy.

Agent Leaky told of the investi-Count 3) Possession of a halluci-gative search of the two trailers, methamphetamine in the trailer on College Street and the possessing the hallucinogenic drug marijuana in the white trailer on Second Street. A portion of a video tape of the search was played several times during the hearing.

> Agent Conde told his version of the search which was similar to what Agent Leaky had said.

Detective Murphy told about tak-Count 6) Attempt, severity level ing Mr. De Aragon to the El Camino 1 drug felony, 138-204 months in near the alley and asking him if there was anything which would The prosecution called on three harm the agents in the trailer on

> be as long as 17 years. Once they leave the "nymph" shell they be-

have much time. The average life

span of an adult cicada is two to

three weeks, however many only

last a day or two. During this time

they must find a mate, breed and die.

loudest sounds in the insect world.

He has a built in sound system. This

is a pair of sound-producing, or

"singing," organs located on the

sides of his first abdominal seg-

ment. The song he creates can be

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cicada is not a locust. The Pilgrims

dubbed the cicada a "locust" when

it appeared to them in Plymouth,

Mass., in 1634. The insect undoubt-

edly reminded them of the migra-

tory locust, a species of grass hop-

per, that ruined crops in Egypt in

heard for up to 1 mile.

The male cicada makes one of the

no — that he had asthma and was trying to make his medicine better on the advice of his doctor.

Mr. DeAragon, at first, waved his rights to have legal counsel and asked the court to allow him to defend himself. Mr. DeAragon was carefully questioned by Judge Carroll who allowed him to do so. However, before the hearing ended, Mr. DeAragon agreed to let his court-appointed counsel Aaron Krannawitter, to cross examine the

In the end, Judge Carroll determined that with the Kansas Bureau Investigation lab reports and testimony of the witnesses, there was probable cause on all charges and that Mr. DeAragon should be bound over for trial at 10 a.m. on Sept. 16 in Cheyenne County District Court.



free itself.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

There is an old-wives-tale which claims that when a cicada's buzz is heard in the morning the first frost of the season is only six weeks away. This is a "cool" thought during 100plus degree days. Whether this myth is fact or fiction, it is reassuring that no matter how long it will take the "dog days of summer" will give way to fall, harvest temperatures.

Below is editor's note for the Herald...

From the editor: Do you have an interesting "old wives tale" or family tradition which deals with nature? If so share it with The Saint Francis Herald so we can list them for others to enjoy. Drop

Occasion

Birthday club luncheon

Attending the July birthday club

Board approves fiscal year budget

Cicadas spend most of their lives Biblical times and still is a threat to

as nymphs underground. This may crops in many parts of the world.

The St. Francis Board of Educa- and manager and for Vicki tion met Monday night for a special Killiongsworth as the high school 2004 fiscal year budget. The budget appears in this issue of The Saint Francis Herald. It was noted that the ematics teacher to full-time; Coachmill levy for the budget is projected ingcontracts were approved for Mike to increase approximately 2/10 of a Frewen as assistant junior high wresmill. The budget hearing will be tling coach; Talley Morrow as assis- them off at the office on Washingheld at the next meeting on Aug. 14. tant high school volleyball coach; ton Street, mail to P.O. Box 1050

Other business which • The board will purchase part-

time counseling service from the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley with these services to be provided by counselor Ward Cassidy, who wil also serve as assistant high school boys' basketball coach.

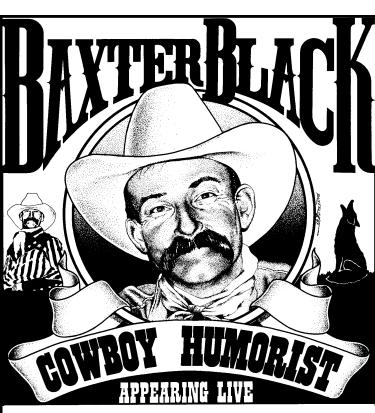
for Sean Straub as the bus mechanic the same as they were last year

meeting where they approved the custodian. A contract amendment was approved for Carla Schiltz to expand her time from half-time math-Robyn Raile as cheerleader co-sponsor; and Cory Zion as assistant high school girls' basketball coach.

The only other vacancy in the coach staff to be filled is for a junior high (eighth grade) girls' basketball coach. Plans are to leave this position open at this time and wait until after school has started to fill it. • The board approved to keep

• The approved the new contracts meal prices and textbook rental fees

luncheon on Thursday, July 17 at Park Hill Restaurant were Deloris Knorr, DeEtta Knorr, Sharon Penton, Reva Pownell, Rosemary Bierig, Dolores Kincheloe, Lois Leydig and Arlene Walz.



Baxter Black

Cowboy Poet and Entertainer will be performing at the Cheyenne County Fair Thursday, August 7 7:30 p.m. Fairgrounds Grandstand St. Francis

Cowboy - Cowgirl Poets & Musicians And Just Plain Story Tellers



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