



Indians play in Atwood tonight

By Betty Jean Winston

The football game with Atwood tonight (Thursday) will help decide which two teams from this district will compete in bi-district playoff games on Tuesday night. St. Francis has the opportunity to win the district but they have to either defeat Atwood

or lose to Atwood by less than 13 points. As everyone in this area knows, a St. Francis/Atwood matchup is always a tossup. The two teams have a long-standing rivalry and anything can happen.

"It will be a typical Atwood/St. Francis football game," Coach Tim Lambert said.

"We'll have to be ready."

At the moment St. Francis has a 2-0 district record while Atwood and Hoxie each are 1-1 and Oberlin is 0-2. The worst case scenario for St. Francis would be if Hoxie defeats Oberlin by at least 13 points and Atwood defeats St. Francis by 13 points or

more. This would result in a three-way tie in District 14 between St. Francis, Atwood and Hoxie, and the Kansas State High School Athletic Association has a complicated formula for deciding which of the three teams would win the division and which team would place second. The third

team would not make the playoffs.

If St. Francis wins tonight they will host the Tuesday game against the second place team from District 13 as district winners are guaranteed a home game. If St. Francis ends up as runner-up in the district they will travel

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Coats needed for kids

By Karen Krien

It is that time of year when people are cleaning out their closets and there are undoubtedly some coats and mittens which have not been worn for several years and they need to go.

Connie Jenkins, St. Francis, is once again asking people to open their hearts and closets by giving coats, hats, gloves and mittens to the Urban Peak Teen Shelter in Denver.

Several years ago, Mrs. Jenkins saw homeless teens on the streets without proper clothing. She looked into what she could do for these kids and was told that the Urban Peak Teen Shelter was the only teen shelter in that area and warm clothes were desperately needed. There are counselors, medical assistance and career training for these youth, ages 12 to 20 years old, but many just stop in to get out of the cold.

"Life would have to get pretty rough to opt for the streets," Mrs. Jenkins says.

Wanting to help, year after year, St. Francis people have opened their hearts to these youth.

Since that time, each fall she fills her car with coats and hats for the teen shelter. She plans to make another trip to Denver this year to deliver coats and other warm clothing.

"The shelter is most grateful for the warm clothing."

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PIE EATING CONTEST held at the PTA Old Fashioned Carnival was enjoyed by many especially Lucas Carmichael.

Photo courtesy of Mila Bandel

Resident challenges city's letter

By Sandy Barnhart

Property cleanup, specifically old vehicles, was discussed when the St. Francis City Council met Oct. 21.

Terry Rueb was present to debate a letter recently sent to him concerning health issues with vehicles parked at his Jackson Street residence. The complaint stated that there has been several complaints and/or concerns about the cars.

The cars had been recently parked behind Mr. Rueb's residence and at the time of the notice had been moved to the front of his residence.

Mr. Rueb stated that he had contacted Superintendent Landenberger asking for a list of the complainants and, as of date, had not received a list. Superintendent Landenberger noted that there were no written complaints but that he had concerns brought to his attention concerning the cars.

The cars have no current registration or tags and therefore fall under the city's definition of "junk vehicles."

Mr. Rueb noted that, in checking with Sherman County Courthouse, state law does not require off-road vehicles to be tagged. Attorney Mike Day explained that city ordinance takes precedence over the off-road vehicles law.

Mr. Rueb questioned as to when

a health inspector had been to his residence, at which point Attorney Day noted that none had at this time.

Mr. Rueb also noted that even though his neighbors had overgrown bushes and a retaining wall that was falling down onto his property, he had not complained.

Mr. Rueb also explained that previously he had the cars stored in garages at a North Scott Street area, but when the property sold he was forced to look elsewhere for housing for the vehicles. He went on to say that although he has found housing for some of the vehicles, he has not found housing for all of the vehicles. Since he has received the letter he has moved the vehicles from view of the street to behind his residence and has assured the council members that he will continue to find housing for all of the vehicles.

The council gave Mr. Rueb until the Nov. 18 city council meeting to have the cars gone with the condition that the cars remain off the front lawn.

New collection site

Superintendent J.R. Landenberger reported that one idea to utilizing the grass clippings was to establish a collection point where the debris could be dropped off, and then advertise for the compost to be

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Hospital state tax credits collecting winds down

A year ago, the Cheyenne County Hospital was granted 70 percent Kansas Income Tax credits of donations up to \$300,000 which will be used for installing a heat and air conditioning system in the old part of

the hospital. As of Monday, the amount raised in actual money and pledges is \$82,840. That leaves \$17,666 yet to be raised.

"We still have until Dec. 31 and the project is underway, so we need

to complete the fund raising," said Les Lacy, hospital administrator.

The new addition on the west end of the hospital is going up and work on the air and heat system is in its early stages for the existing building.

The heating and air conditioning system in the old part of the facility was a component of the original hospital project that was defeated in November 2000. This piece was cut

out to be certain the remaining critical issues would have a chance of passing the general obligation bond election last April.

Administrator Lacy pointed out that replacing the heating and air conditioning after the remodeling

project would require a repeat of some of the construction that will take place during the current project. He said that replacement of the 50-year-old system really needs to be

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Craft show held Saturday in Sainty

By Karen Krien

Each year, the annual St. Francis Craft Show grows and this year, it looks like it might be growing out of the available space in the St. Francis Elementary gym and halls.

"It is incredible the way the show has grown each year," said Tammy Grice, one of the coordinators for the show.

"This year we have 41 booths. One vendor is coming from Holcomb along with our regular and some new vendors."

Sponsored by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, the eighth

annual Craft Show has been set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 1 at the grade school located at Washington and Francis streets.

Many people attending in years past have taken the opportunity to do their Christmas shopping as well as adding fall and Christmas decorations.

The show offers a variety of items including wreaths, wooden painted items, Santa dolls, candles, ornaments, wood furniture, sweatshirts, floral arrangements, bird houses, baked goods, jewelry, barn wood

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FIREMEN EXTINGUISHED a fire at the Bud Stuart farm west of St. Francis on Friday. George Harper, fire chief, reported the fire was caused by high winds whipping electrical wires together producing sparks. There were also three other fires last week. Chief Harper warns residents that this area is extremely dry and fires can start easily. Pictured are Sam Crabtree and Kelly Frewen.

Two appear in court

By Karen Krien

On Oct. 17, the St. Francis Police Department, Kansas Bureau of Investigation and Cheyenne County Sheriff officials made two arrests after a methamphetamine lab investigation. Search warrants were obtained and executed and officers arrested Kathy Woodcox, 45, St. Francis, for the manufacturing of meth, possession of meth, unlawful possession of pseudoephedrine, anhydrous ammonia in an unlawful container, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Cindy Robinson, 38, Wheeler was also arrested but officers did not find a meth lab on her premises. However, she possessed methamphetamine, marijuana and paraphernalia.

Both were taken to the Sherman County Bastille where they spent two nights. They were able to meet the bond, Woodcox, \$25,000 and Robinson, \$10,000, and were released. Their first appearance will be held today (Thursday) in Cheyenne County District Court with Judge Pat Carroll presiding.

Correction

Correction: In last week's Saint Francis Herald, the headline on the arrest of the two women read "Police shut down two meth labs." That was incorrect as no meth lab was found in Wheeler.

SCARY HAUNTINGS BEGAN WEDNESDAY

By Karen Krien

"Expect the Unexpected," is the sign in the window and those entering the creepy building should take this saying as a warning of what will be inside.

The Association for the Benefit of Cheyenne County members are holding the annual haunting of the old Equity building on the corner of Washington and River streets in St. Francis. The Nightmare on River Street will take place from 7 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, there will be a "lights on" tour of the building for the younger children but the scary showing will again resume at 8 p.m.

and last until midnight.

There will be surprises around every corner, in every room and nook, in the cemetery and the freight elevator which will take those attending down to the maze. Each has been created by the Association members including the "Flying Crank Ghost."

Proceeds from the Nightmare on River Street will be used to fund community projects which the Association for Benefit of Cheyenne County sponsors throughout the year and, if enough money is earned, there will be money for the July Fourth fireworks display.

4-H's honor supporters Sunday

Cheyenne County 4-H's and those who have supported them throughout the year will be meeting for the annual 4-H Achievement and Businessmen's Appreciation Banquet at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday at the St. Francis Community High School cafeteria.

The banquet is a way to give 4-H's the opportunity to personally

thank people for their support. The Cheyenne County 4-H Council and 4-H families will provide the meal.

Dan O'Brien, area director, will be speaking on the importance of the Program Development Committee in the coming year, county extension finances and other organizational issues. The results of the extension council election will be re-

vealed with three members being elected from each of the four different areas. They will serve two terms and will be working with those who came onto the board last year.

Those planning to attend the banquet on Sunday should contact Stephanie Schafer, extension office professional, on or before Oct. 31 by calling 785-332-3171.



REGAN BEIMS selected her prize after grabbing her duck in the duck pond. Working at the duck pond were Dara Loyd, front left, and Cassie Dankenbring.

Lots of fun found at PTA Carnival

By Karen Krien
The PTA's Old Fashioned Carnival, which was held Oct. 21, was a huge success. "We were extremely happy with the awesome turnout — it was unbelievable," said Mila Bandel, one of the PTA officers and coordinator

for the Carnival. Students brought their parents, grandparents and siblings who enjoyed the evening along with the teachers, staff and other members of the community. The weather was great and games

and activities were enjoyed by everyone. Students were given five tickets for each parent and grandparent they brought. They were also given tickets for each item of food they brought for the Food Pantry. Consequently,

there were 11 boxes of food collected and taken to the Pantry. "The Carnival was planned as a fund raiser along with being a community service project but it turned out to be lots of fun for everyone," Mrs. Bandel said.

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to the home of the winner of District 13. Teams in District 13 include Hill City, Osborne, Plainville and Stockton. Last year Stockton defeated St. Francis in bi-district play. This is the second year that the top

two district teams are eligible for the playoffs as prior to 2002, only the district winner could move into post-season play. The Kansas State High School Activities Association approved the change as some districts have two

very strong teams and in the past one of them was ineligible for post-season play. St. Francis belongs to one of these districts and, most years, they have had to battle strong Atwood and Hoxie teams for a chance to advance. Now the top two teams move on.

games will be played and this will decide the top eight teams. On Friday or Saturday, Nov. 14 or 15, sectional games will be played to determine the top four teams and on Friday or Saturday, Nov. 21 or 22, the number of eligible teams will drop to two after the sub-state games are played.

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items and many more things. While parents shop, children can be entertained at the Kid's Corner where each can make a craft for a very minimal cost.

consist of bierocks, cheese cake and salad, along with the drink. Shoppers are urged to come early as it will take time to see all there is to offer.

This change resulted in 32 teams in 2-1A making the playoffs and one more playoff game was added to compensate for the additional teams. It now stands that bi-district games will be played on Tuesday and this will narrow the field to 16 teams. That weekend regional

The championship game is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 29. The brackets will be set up so two teams from the same district will not play each other until the sub-state round of the playoffs.

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used by area farmers. The council felt the best location for the collection point would be by the recycling site. Only grass clippings, leaves and garden waste should be taken to the site. There should be no trash bags or tree limbs dumped off. The council felt that if the town would work together the composting site would be a success, but it was noted that if the site started to become a trash dump the process of the composting site would cease. The council asked that Superintendent Landenberger mark off a spot for the site.

Donation
Councilman Roger Jensen reported on a conversation he had with Pat Duncan concerning a \$5,000 donation he was hoping to contribute in Ed and Lettie Duncan's name. He added that Mr. Duncan had been very interested in providing a shelter at the swimming pool.

Councilman Jensen explained that there was a possibility of a new swimming pool being built in around 10 years and asked if Mr. Duncan would consider replacing the picnic tables at the Roadside Park. There are around 10 tables and a plaque could be put up dedicating the tables to his grandparents. Mr. Duncan seemed interested and the council asked that Superintendent Landenberger check into the price for 10 tables.

Building permits
Building permits were approved for the following residents: Levi Dougherty pour concrete; Lavon L'Heuriac, erect ga-

rage; Carefree Gardener, remodel building. The building permit for Mike and Shirley Marino was tabled until the legal could be drawn up. The council did approve to sell Mr. and Mrs. Marino part of the city right-away for \$100 plus expense of the legal documents. The city will keep approximately 5 feet for right-away.

Superintendent report
Superintendent Landenberger reported:
• He had received a request from Alltel to place a repeater on the water tower. Attorney Day will draw up the contract.
• That while "Water Stoppers" were in town, they worked on a leaking fire hydrant and a tap at the hospital.

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done with the current project.

The hospital board and administration are actively seeking donations for the project which brings donors the reward of 70 percent Kansas Income Tax credits but a lot more work needs to be done. Administrator Lacy is quick to point out that Robert Van Allen has been making contacts to help the project along.

Administrator Lacy believes the hospital's goals can be reached by making a sufficient number of contacts both locally and out-of-town. He points out that the drought has been a huge factor in the ability of county residents to participate. At the same time, he believes that if people will participate even at the minimum \$250 level (he is quick to add that more would be better), the goal is attainable.

"This project is critical and these tax credits are too good of a deal. Failure is not an option!" Administrator Lacy said.

The project was originally supposed to include erecting a drive-through ambulance entrance on the rear of the old facility. However, when the bids came in, they were higher than the architect's estimates so the new ambulance entrance was put on hold and it is possible that the project will be done with either grant funding or state sales tax dollars in the future.

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"Anyone having any items you would like to donate can leave them at my house at 304 W. Spencer," she said.

If she is not at home, just place them in plastic bags and leave them on the porch.

Mrs. Jenkins plans to make the trip on Nov. 17 so the coats, gloves, mittens and hats will need to be left at her house before then. She asks that people dig deep for these warm clothes because it could be a long, cold winter.

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