

Primary election holds importance in the end

The primary election will be held Aug. 3. This year's primary has several races and they are all for important positions. Actually, any elected official should put importance into the job. But, before they can take over, they need to be elected and that is where the burden falls on the people.

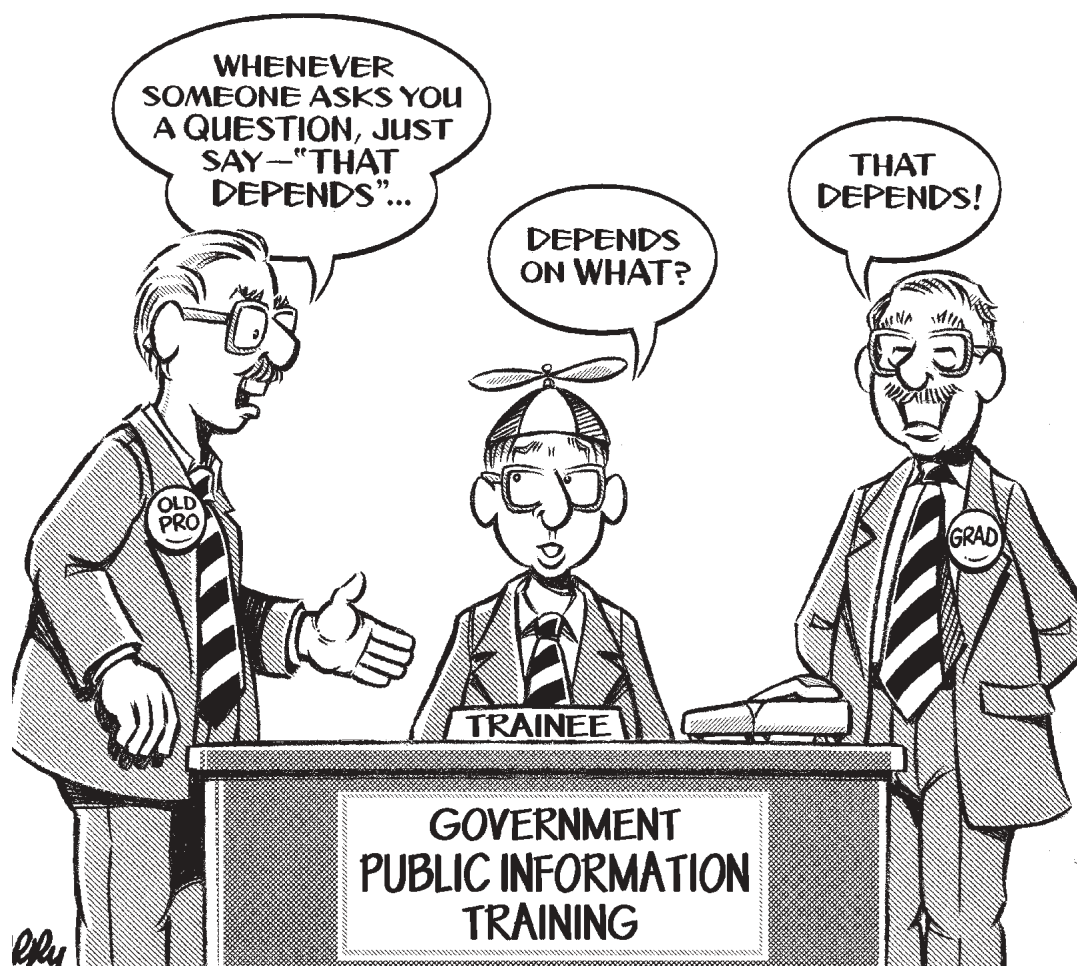
People should study the candidates and know their goals and issues. This includes every candidate from the top legislative positions to the local county candidates. After that candidate takes office, they will be there for four years and if they do not fulfill their promises, and bring integrity and honesty to the position or—in general, do a poor job, then it could be a long four years!

The primary election comes at a busy time in Cheyenne County. Many people are involved with the fair

and all the activities which are included. It is easy to put off going to vote or even forget to vote. However, it is also easy to do an "advanced voting" by going to the clerk's office at the courthouse. A booth will be set up on July 20 and the collection box will be ready to receive the ballots.

Before the election *The Saint Francis Herald* will be featuring the candidates. These articles will give people the opportunity to learn more about them. In the meantime, stop and talk to these candidates. Ask them questions and tell them what you want and expect out of them if they are elected.

Our government is resting on your shoulders and when the curtain of the voting booth falls behind you, make sure you have marked an "X" in the right boxes. —Karen Krien



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Extension Notes

Using Sprouted Wheat Seed

By Tye Faulkender



Cheyenne County wheat growers dealing with wet fields and sprouted wheat may be wondering if they can use sprouted wheat seed for next year's crop.

The answer is "sometimes," according to Kansas State University agronomy professor Jim Shroyer.

A K-State study showed that seed with a split seed coat can germinate—even after storage, but seed showing visible plant parts should not be used. In all cases, it's best to conduct a germination test, said Mr. Shroyer, who is a crop production specialist with K-State Research and Extension.

In the study, samples of four wheat varieties were collected and separated into three sprouting levels (low or no sprouting, moderate, and severe) based on visual ratings, test weight and a chemical analysis that helps indicate the level of sprouting. The objectives were to determine if sprouted seed could be used for the upcoming fall planting and if the sprouted seed was stored for 27 months, would it still be usable for seed, Mr. Shroyer said.

The study had two major parts.

The first was to determine germination levels and the second to determine greenhouse and field emergence rates of the three different seed sprouting levels.

Four key findings came from the study:

1) Grain with a split seed coat over the germ can still be used for seed wheat, but a germination test about a month after wheat harvest will help determine its viability.

2) Grain with a split seed coat over the germ can be stored for a considerable time and still be viable, but again, a germination test is recommended.

3) Test weight is not a good indicator of germination ability, because lower test weights can be caused by a number of factors that don't affect germination.

4) Don't use seed that has sprouted to the point that it has visible plant parts. The parts can break off during handling and cause spoilage during storage, rendering it useless as seed wheat.

Two germination tests were conducted, Mr. Shroyer explained. The samples were tested after harvest by

pre-chilling the seed at 41 degrees F for five days and incubating it on moistened heavy paper at 59 degrees F for seven days. Also, an accelerated aging germination test was conducted, which subjected the seed to high temperatures (104 degrees F) for 72 hours before pre-chilling and incubating.

Greenhouse emergence was determined by placing seeds at four planting depths (1.5, 2.5, 3.75, and 5 inches) in sand. After the seed samples were stored for 27 months at room temperature, seeds were planted at a depth of 1.5 inches on a Geary silty clay loam soil.

In the first part of the study it was found that germination for all three sprouting levels that were pre-chilled was high after harvest ranging from an acceptable 86 to 96 percent. Generally, accelerated aging reduced germination by about 20 percentage points with the moderate and severe sprouting seedlots, the agronomist said.

The second part of the study found that emergence of the severely sprouted wheat planted at 1.5 and 2.5 inches was significantly lower than the less sprouted wheat. Emergence rates for the deeper plantings (3.75 and 5.0 inches) were considerably lower, but coleoptile length of the different varieties may have confounded the results. And after storage for 27 months, the severely sprouted seed averaged 59 percent emergence while the low-sprouted seed had 68 percent emergence.

Anyone interested in having a germination test done on a sample of wheat can bring it in to the Extension office. Please include your address, phone number and the wheat variety on your sample. We need a minimum of 1.5 pounds of wheat to conduct the test. If you have any questions, please stop by or call me at 332-3171 at the Extension office.

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GOD SAYS
For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord; whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.
Exodus 34:14

News From the Past

100 years ago - 1904

"The Persecuted Dutchman", a comic opera will be rendered at the schoolhouse in St. Francis on May 23. The proceeds will be used to benefit the baseball team.

It is rumored that A.H. Baker has disposed of his interest in the Blue Front Livery Stable to Frank Reinhold.

Gus Wininger was down this week and he said that the wheat never did look so well this time of year. It has all come up nice and evenly with few weeds. All the farmers are busy these days putting in corn and broom corn.

The telephone men are now here and they will move the plant from the Harrison building into the new office just erected by the company. They will also place new phones for those desiring them.

At the meeting of the city council the following appointments were made: city clerk, L.D. Hotchkiss; treasurer, W.B. Lockwood; marshal and street commissioner, J. Taylor. Rev. I.S. Hall wants to resign as police judge but he was not at the meeting so no action was taken.

90 years ago - 1914

Eight grade graduates include Willie Crammer, Karl Crammer, Pearl Deal, Vera Holliman, Linnie Gilbert, Oscar Smith, Marion Weidenheimer, Archie Payne, Howard Bear, Clarence Myers, Ella Kundysek, Geo. Wilkens, Gladys Williams, Mayme Neff, Alberta Tapp, Ruby Neff, Floyd Crabtree, Irena Reichert, Emma Harrington, Edna Sharp, Ida Shiermeyer, Mary

Watson, Josie Rogers, Spray Reinhold, Mary Sine, Tiny Reinhold, Wanda Eddy and Cecil Hesselius.

J.H. Egan is rapidly constructing the cement brick for the new building having about 25,000 now made.

Pete Raile has just finished the first story of a 36x40 barn made of cement blocks. The second story will be frame and when finished will be fine.

Sue Partch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Partch of Bird City, was named State Young Career Girl of the Year in Wichita Sunday.

The St. Francis Catholic Church is expected to be completed sometime this summer. The \$102,000 structure and will seat 350 people.

Genealogy

Early Cheyenne County Genealogy

The Cheyenne County Historical Society has received a fantastic book concerning the family of Daniel and Ursula Walter. This was compiled by Connie (Huddleston) Minor and reflects man, many hours of research. She also organized a Walter family reunion in Ohio last year.

If you are related in any way you will be interested in this. Several sons of Daniel and Ursula home-

stead in early Cheyenne County, but only two, John Martin Walter and Tobias Walter still have descendants here today.

Please come to the museum to read this book and see the priceless photographs in it. One photo I am excited about is of the triplets, born in December 1899, children of John Martin Walter and his wife, Elizabeth. When I read the early newspapers I noticed an ad to sell pic-

tures of these three babies.

After the death of the boy, Norman, at the age of one month, the pictures were still being offered. The two girls were then referred to as twins and they died of scarlet fever in 1908, and are buried in the Tarpley Cemetery near their mother, who died a few months before they did.

We welcome you to the museum to see this wonderful book.

By Marilyn Holzwarth



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Seventh-Day Adventist Church
332-2888 • 3rd & Adams
Pastor Jim Martin
Sabbath School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45

Wesleyan Church
Hwy 36 • 734-2727
Pastor Scott Baker
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 7 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
625 S. River • 332-2680
Fr. Beryl Gibson
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 8 a.m.
Confessions Sat. 4-4:30

Church of Christ
332-2380, Pars. 332-3424
502 W. Spencer
Norman Morrow - Minister
Bible Class 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Grace Assembly of God
332-2925, Pars. 332-2899
208 E. 2nd
Rev. Rob Meyer
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30
Sunday Eve. Service 6 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church
332-3002
Pastor Chris Farmer
No Sunday School for summer
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Peace Lutheran Church
202 N. College
332-2928 Pars. 332-2308
Pastor David Rossbach
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Living Water Fellowship Ministry
Pastors:
Terry & Tiffany Glasco
Downtown Bird City
785-734-2363
Sunday:
Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Worship & Word 10 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Last Sunday evening of Month:
Healing Service 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Church Office 332-2292,
Church 332-2254,
512 S. Scott
Pastor Marvin Zimbelman
Pastor Jack Abendschan
Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
2nd & Scott • 332-3921
J.W. Glidewell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.,
Wednesday prayer service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. AWANA Club 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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332-2506
Sunday School 9:00 a.m. CT
Worship 10:00 a.m. CT

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332-3150 • 216 W. Washington
Pastor: Richard Garcia
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