Primary will decide a few seats

By Karen Krien

The primary election has been set for Tuesday and, with the number of ers. races being held, it is important that every eligible voter cast their ballots. To better let voters know more about the candidates, *The Saint* Francis Herald and Bird City Times have devoted a special section elsethose candidates at the local and

The primary election is set from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at several different polling places in the basement for those voting in Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland, Jaqua and Orlando townships; Bird City Legion Hall for those voting in Bird City Township; Peace www.cheyennecounty.org or they Lutheran Church for Wano I Town-

ship voters; and United Methodist Church for Wano II Township vot-

However, advanced voting has started and those who have requesting advanced voting ballots may have already sent them in or they need to get them sent in on or before Aug. 3. Deb Lindsten, deputy clerk, where in this issue which features reported that the voting booth has been set up and voters may cast an early ballot. The booth is in the clerk's office in the northeast corner of the courthouse.

There are sample ballots in the county including: the courthouse clerk's office or people may go to internet www.cheyennecounty.org to check out the ballots. The results of the election will also be found at

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Time running out to enter the parade

By Karen Krien

Have you entered something in the parade?

Time is running short and the Fair Parade Committee reports that entries are slow coming in.

"We have had a number of people talking to us about what they are entering but they have not signed up yet," said Carla Lampe, one of the Parade Committee.

This year's theme is "As Good As It Gets," which leaves many ideas and options for floats and individual entries. Besides floats, entries can include bikes, trikes, motorcycles, horses, vehicles, clowns — anything which will make the fair parade more interesting. Prizes are also awarded.

place of honor.

This year's parade will come down St. Francis' Washington Street from the east with all entries

lining up at the high school. Chances are, not many of the entries will travel up the back streets as in year's past so be sure and join the crowd on

The judging of the floats and the antique cars will begin at 9:15 a.m. with the floats on College Street and the antique cars lined up in the drive north of the high school.

This year, the committee decided that it would be best if people had their entry description and forms to the committee by 5 p.m. on Friday, ing. They will take entries the morn- or 785-332-3212, respectively.



WHO IS HE? Guess who the Cheyenne **County Fair Parade Marshal** is, all grown up now.

ing of the parade.

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce has volunteered to take charge of the parade. Members of the committee are Mrs. Lampe, Dawn Lucas, Kim Ritter, Gloria Bracelin, Rick Lucas, Brittany Lucas and Brooke Lucas.

For more information, contact Mrs. Lampe or Mrs. Lucas at either Aug. 6, so the script can be ready for of the banks in St. Francis or call the announcer early Saturday morn- them at their homes 785-332-2913

4-H'ers show off clothing Monday

By Karen Krien

The 2004 Cheyenne County Fashion Revue will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday in the St. Francis Community High School auditorium. Participants in the buymanship, clothing construction and knitting divisions will be judged during the day starting at 8 a.m. at the high school. Life Skill Judging will also be held from 9 to 11

The theme for this year's fashion revue will be "Country Is As Good As It Gets."There will be 33 buymanship garments, 10 sewing construction garments and 2 knitted garments

There are 19 4-H'ers who will be modeling clothes in the buymanship and strategy project.

"This year, there will be only two buymanship divisions: dress and casual," Jan Busse, co-superintendent for the Style Revue. "In year's past, we have had four divisions but there were only the two when we got to

"This project helps the 4-H'ers learn how to shop for good value, is welcome to attend.

learn how to read care labels and know how to identify different fabric types," Karen Jones, co-superinten-

"We are excited about the projects the kids will be presenting this year. They have been working hard to find clothing they can be proud to wear. Many had school functions and special events in mind when making their choices."

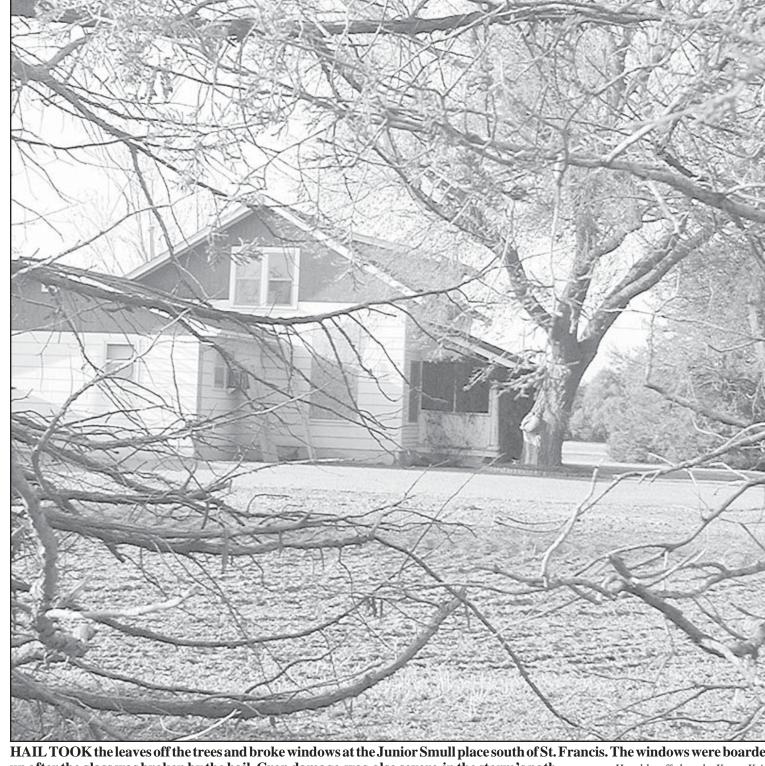
The masters of ceremonies will be introducing each division and reading the commentaries. The 2005 Junior Miss, Chelsey Weeden will be helping hand out the awards.

An added feature during the style show for the public will be some talent numbers by some of the 4-H'ers and they will be showing off their skills in public readings and music.

Superintendents will be busy working on the stage decoration this

The public is urged to come out and support the 4-H'ers and view their accomplishments in these projects.

Admission is free and everyone



HAIL TOOK the leaves off the trees and broke windows at the Junior Smull place south of St. Francis. The windows were boarded up after the glass was broken by the hail. Crop damage was also severe in the storm's path.

Hail, wind leaves path of destruction

By Karen Krien

Late Thursday afternoon, a storm went southeastward through a pornasty path of destruction.

farms appeared to be around the start much bigger hail. with those farms west and north receiving only a trace of rain.

up to 76 miles per hour were re- break on the farm.

tion of Cheyenne County, leaving a Weather Service said there was Junior Smull house and took leaves dows in the granary and the machine It started in western Cheyenne County but only dime-sized hail in Smull said that he and his dad (Junounty, just north of U.S. 36. Ron Cheyenne County. However, ior) were in the pickup when the and had piled up into 1 to 2-foot Zimbelman and Kurt Bucholtz people in Cheyenne County saw storm hit. He said it had lasted drifts along the side of the buildings.

Lanny DeGood, who lives 8 miles south of St. Francis, said the According to the National hailwas "saucer-shaped" measur-Weather Service in Goodland, ing about one to two-inches across the dark blue clouds brought and only about a half inch thick. winds of up to 70 miles per hour It came with such force that it in Cheyenne County. In knocked the needles off the ever-Sherman County, wind gusts of green trees which formed a wind-

Peggy Alander at the National windows out of the north side of the storm had also blown out the wingolf-sized hail reported in Sherman and pine needles off their trees. Tom shed. around 20 minutes and while they had called the cell phone to tell them that the hail was knocking out the because of the intense pounding of

> There were 13 windows (includes windows and storm windows)

hailed out and the shades which Further southeast, it knocked the were pulled were in shreds. The

The hail was 6 to 8-inches deep The hail which was on the north side were in the pickup, Tom's son Matt of the buildings was still there the next morning.

The Smulls had an enormous windows but they could barely hear amount of damage to buildings and crops. The wheat crop was almost nothing this year, so they had planted milo. Tom said the milo was

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Fair events begin rolling next week

By Karen Krien It's here!

The Cheyenne County Fair activities actually started Wednesday with 4-Harts and crafts judging and displaying and the 4-H Fashion Revue judging and life skill contest, clothing construction judging and Public Style Revue is set for Monday but the fair officially begins on Wednesday, Aug. 4, when 4-H and

FFA judging begins. A complete listing of events and times are published in the special Fair Section inserted in this week's Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times. (It should be noted that the grandstand entertainment has been changed from the special section: Thursday at 7 p.m. will be the Antique Tractor Pull and Friday, same time, will

be the Kids' Ranch Rodeo.)

If for some reason, another special section is needed, stop by the Herald office in St. Francis. Fair books can also be picked up at the Herald, the banks, and grocery stores in both St. Francis and Bird

The Amusement Authority members, who have been working for months on carnival rides and games, will wind up the motors of the rides at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. The grandstand entertainment will be Ann Zimmerman with the show to begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday's grandstand show is the Antique Tractor Pull and 4X4 Pickup Pull. This entertainment will begin at 7 p.m.

Friday is the 4-H/FFA Premium sale which will start at 5:45 p.m. in the small arena. Everyone is urged to support their favorite 4-H'er and FFA'er by buying a premium.

Friday will mark the Kid's Ranch Rodeo. Grandstand entertainment will start at 7 p.m. and will be the Ranch Rodeo with kids entertainment. The carnival complete with rides and games will also start at 7 p.m.

Saturday is full of entertainment with the Fair Parade beginning at 10a.m. on St. Francis' Main Street. Following the parade, many of the kids, teens and adults go directly



PEGGY SCHLEPP and Josh Moberly paint fair pictures on several businesses around town.

Herald staff photo by Sandy Barnhart

competing in fun games will be the to the Mud Volleyball competition. (Check related article for more information.) Carnival rides and games will start a little earlier running from 4 to midnight.

the cob and iced tea will be served.

At 5 p.m., the annual free-will barbecue will be held at the fairgrounds. Barbecued beef sandwiches, corn on

That evening is the grand finale of the fair with the rough, tough Demolition Derby which starts at

There will be lots of fun, good food and entertainment throughout the week at the Cheyenne County Fair. Everyone is invited to stop by and check it out!

WATER AND WIND DAMAGE was evident at the Kurt Bucholtz farm west of St. Francis. The photo was submitted by Margaret Bucholtz. Right, the Smull's field of milo was just a bunch of sticks following the storm on Thursday.

Storm

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beautiful before the storm, but, now it, along with the soybeans, irrigated and dryland corn, looks like a bunch of sticks. The storm washed out all of their terraces and beat down 1,120 acres of grass.

They had no idea how much rain they had as all three of their rain gauges were destroyed. However, their neighbors, Dan and Rita Stephens, who had less rain and little damage, had around an

"Dad said there had been a similar storm in 1951 which had also left broken windows in their house," Tom said.

On Friday morning, Tom and Matt both noticed that there were no birds singing. They began finding dead birds of all types. In one of the gullies, there were dead birds, pheasants and rabbits.

"The storm was real hard on our wildlife," Tom said.

It was reported that Tom and Sandy Bandel, who live southeast of the Smulls, also had windows broken and crops hailed out but they were not available for further information.

Gloria Bracelin, St. Francis, had been to see her daughter and family in Oakley and was headed home when she met with the

"I was on the south side of the the storm coming. I was able to see Thursday storm.

the light on the top of a grader in front of me so I just followed it to where it was parking for the night," she said.

She had just pulled in when a white sheet of hail and wind hit. She described it as if someone had put a white sheet over her vehicle, turned on the wind as fast as it could go and started throwing buckets of rocks on her. She saw the windshield start to crack so crawled in the backseat, all the time, the wind almost tossing the vehicle over to its side.

"They say that these storms only last seconds but I know that I was in that car at least 5 minutes before it ended," Mrs. Bracelin

The damage to the Ford Expedition was estimated at \$8,500. There was damage to the graders and one truck driver told that his semi truck was "scooted" across the highway to the opposite ditch.

Margaret Bucholtz said her vegetable and flower gardens were completely wiped out and water filled the 4-foot-deep ditch and was over the driveway. However, those driving on some of the country roads following the storm said the roads were fairly driveable as the rain had come so fast that it had not had a chance to

In Goodland, there was 1.96 Sherman County line when I saw inches of rain reported in the



Happy Birthday Kyla Shai!



Love Always, Taiya Grace

VOTE AUGUST 3rd, 2004

RAY LEE

Commissioner District 2

- US Veteran
- Qualified
- Cheyenne County Sheriff with 28 years of service
- Balanced budget every year when in office
- Concerned about and dedicated to the people of Cheyenne County

Thank you for all your previous years of support!

Pol. adv. pd. for by Ray Lee, Trea.

EFFECTIVE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2004

Cebridge Connections is changing the lineup for the St. Francis, KS cable system. CNBC, #96 and MSNBC #97 are being added to Expanded Basic. Channels that are being added to the Digital Cable lineup are Toon Disney, Sundance Channel and Independent Film Channel. Digital channels that will no longer be available are Health Network, Inspirational Life Network, Goodlife, Ovation and Lifetime Movie Network. You may contact Cebridge Connections at 877.423.2743 if you have questions.

Election

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will be posted at the courthouse. Results will also be printed in both county newspapers.

Those running for offices Those running for are:

Federal offices

United States Senate: Robert Conroy (D), Shawnee; Lee Jones (D), Lenexa; Samuel Brownback (R) Topeka; Arch Naramore (R) Lawrence.

United States House of Representative, 1st District: Jerry Moran (R), Hays; no Democrats are running.

State office

State Senate, 40th District; Tim Peterson (D), Monument; Ralph Ostmeyer (R), Grinnell; Dan Rasure (R), Goodland.

State Representative, 120th Dis-

Bob Strevey (D), Norcatur; John Faber (R), Atwood; Doug Sebelius (R), Norton.

District Court Judge District 15 Division 1: Glenn D. Schiffner (R),

District Court Judge District 15 Division 2: Jack Burr (R), Goodland.

District Magistrate Judge District 15 Position 1: Jolene Dodd (D), St. Francis; Robert Van Allen (R), Wheeler; William Fiedler Jr. (R), St.

County offices

Commissioner District 2: John L. Finley (R), St. Francis; Ray Lee (R), Wheeler; Ronald Louden (R), St. Francis; Kelly Morris (R), St. Francis.

Commissioner District 3: Andy Beikman (R), St. Francis; Ron Krien changes being made to the federal (R), St. Francis. Clerk: Terry Miller(R), St. Francis.

Treasurer: Dolores Jenik (R), St. Register of Deeds: Mary Morrow

(R), St. Francis. Sheriff: Eddie Dankenbring Jr. (R), St. Francis; Chuck Kribs (R), Bird

City; Gary Morris (R), St. Francis.

Precinct Committeeman and Committeewoman: Steven Carpenter (R) and Darla Dible (R); one each, each township: Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Wano I, Wano II. Also one township treasurer for each precinct.

Polling places are accessible

It should be noted that the polling places are to be readily accessible to

The clerk's office had to complete an accessibility survey for each voting place. Many polling places have been closed throughout Kansas due to the cost involved in bringing these polls up to American Disability Act standards. Many precincts have been combined because of these poll clos-

"In Cheyenne County, we will be able to make due with our current polling places," election officer Terry Miller said. "You may see some duct tape on doors or doors propped open, but don't be alarmed. We're just trying to be compliant at minimal costs.

Help America Vote Act also requires county election officers to train the election board workers. The clerk's office is getting all the training information ready and training will be shortly before the election

Electronic voting

Voters in Cheyenne County will be voting the same way as in past years but Officer Miller said that the Help America Vote Act changes are to be completed by 2006 with small voting system until then.

"By the year 2006, each polling place in Cheyenne County will have an electronic voting unit but that's for another story!" Officer Miller said.





PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, August 7th, 2004 @ 10:00 a.m. CT LOCATION: 4-H BUILDING, N. HWY 25, ATWOOD, KS SELLERS: HERMAN (PETE) WOLTERS ESTATE ET AL

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

GUNS: Stevens 410 (model 58B) C Winchester 410 (model 20-410) • Iver Johnsons 410 (model 20-410) • Savage Arms 22 pump (model 25) • Stevens Arms 12 gauge (shotgun • Foreign Service (bolt action) • Hawthorne-Sentry 22 (LR single shot) Stevens 12 gauge (single shot)
J. Stevens Arms Co. 12 gauge, double barrel (model 335)
Volunteer 410 (single shot) Diamond Arms Co. 410 (single shot) • Winchester 12 gauge (model 12)

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: M.W. refrigerator • Kirby vacuum • Signature upright deep freeze • Kenmore washer • 3 Maytag ringer washers • Kelvinator chest deep freeze • New Perfection kerosene cook stove • Norge window air conditioner • Couch • Occasional chairs • Floor lamp • 4/drawer filing cabinet • Microwave stand • Kitchen table • Dresser w/ mirror & headboard • Full size bed frame • Twin bed w/dresser • Table w/matching buffet • Assorted folding chairs • Couch w/loveseat • Small table • M.W. sewing machine • Office desk w/chair • Metal kitchen cabinets • Chest of drawers • 3 pc. bedroom set

ANTIQUES: Majestic radio • Record cabinet • Oak library table • Trunk • Baby bassinet • Tricycle • Baby stroller • Iron bed frame • 1957 Beaver Valley Hatchery calendar plate • Meat grinder • Ball canning jars (blue) • Assorted crocks • Serving trays • Phone • Husky railroad lantern • Games • Wooden cigar boxes • Baskets • Tins • License plates (vehicle & motorcycle 1948-1957) • Heating stove • Cast iron bean pot • Porcelin pans • Green battery jars • Atlas & ball canning jars • Wooden baskets • Copper boilers • Metal cooler • Carlson Frink milk box • Bent wood rocker • Rocking chair • Solid oak deacon's bench • Dempster (short tail horse) windmill weight • American Kent Radio • Oil lamps • Old wooden high chair Tiger chewing tobacco tin • Large tins • Coffee pot • 3-Kohler electric plants

MISCELLANEOUS & SHOP EQUIPMENT: Stereo w/phonograph • Afghans • Towels • Sheets • Bedding • Flashlights • Window fan • Murray Edwards painting • Phones • Books • Cookbooks • 15-ammo boxes • Money bags • Roasters • Blue dishes • Assorted goose figurines • Metal cart • Book shelf • Stereo w/Casssette • 6-snack sets • Old records (78 & 45) • Phonograph records • Display plates • Vases • Blender/mixer • Meat grinder • Sewing supplies • Sewing material • Pots & pans • Gone with the Wind plate • Pressure cooker • Sherbert dishes • Assorted glasses • Suitcases • Eye ball lanterns • Canning jars • Craftsman 7 1/4" skill saw • Lawn/garden tools • Shovels • Electric chain saw • McCulloch Mac 10-10 chain saw • Atlas snow blower

GUEST CONSIGNERS

VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT: 2001 Dodge Grand Caravan (15,327 actual miles, loaded)

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: Dining room table w/ 4 chairs • Couch w/matching loveseat • Coffee table w/matching end tables • Twin beds w/headboards • Desk w/4 drawers • Full size bed w/headboard • Full size bed w/brass headboard, dresser & mirror • Solid maple office desk • Brass lamp • Loveseat • Magnavox 17" color TV • Maple credenza • Dining room table • Maple rocking chair • Wooden cabinet • Round kitchen table • Night stands • Wooden clothes dryer • Whirlpool refrigerator • Whirlpool washer & dryer (like new) • Couch & loveseat w/recliners • Whirlpool 21.8 cu. ft. refrigerator (1 yr. old) • End tables • 2 - Glider rockers • Lamps • Full size bed • Magnavox 23" TV • Office chairs • 2-Kitchen tables w/4 chairs • China hutch • 2 - Bar stools • Office desks • Rocker recliners • Couch w/hide-a-bed • 4 Piece bedroom set • Book shelves • 3 - Section bookcase • Chest of drawers • Computer desk • File cabinets • Dining room table w/Buffet, 8 chairs & China hutch/chest • Mahogany chest of drawers • Mahogany drop leaf table • Stereo cabinet

ANTIQUES: Oak halltree • Table cloths (hand made) • Afghans • Remington portable typewriter • Children's records • Book w/records (Bozo @ the circus) • Record cabinet • Winston's encyclopedias • 3 trunks • Old newspapers ^• University of MO steamer trunk • Porcelain bean pots • Book shelf • Silvertone radio • American woman's cookbook 1945 • Coal shuttle • Better Homes cookbook 1947 • Jewelry boxes • Solid oak writing table • Oak table • Smith premier #2 typewriter • Oak commode w/mirror • Cedar chest • Chest of drawers • Hall bench

SHOP EQUIPMENT & MISCELLANEOUS: Sears self-propelled lawn mower • Honeywell wall heater • Aluminum serving trays • Potty trail dishes • Bedspreads • Relish trays • Sheets • Rugs • Serving tray w//hot plate • Golf ball retriever • Piano lamp • 30/C coffee pot • Metal lunch pails • Sewing box • Toy box • Lamps • Tea kettle • Picture frames • Britannica encyclopedias • Wicker baskets • School bench • King 14' bandsaw • Duracraft drill press • Sander • Bench grinder • Drill bits • Belt sander • Shop vac • Misc. Nuts, bolts & screws • Wheels • Paint & supplies • Trash cans • Lumber • Log chains 10,000 # Tow bar
Shop Vise
Craftsman cordless drill
Hydraulic jack
3/8" Electric drill
Craftsman glue gun Craftsman hand plane • Pipe clamps • Pipe Wrenches • Hand tools • Cement tools • Bolt cutters • Masonry bits • Springer table saw • Power craft radial arm saw • Lawn & garden tools • Garden hose w/reel • Utility cart • Box fans • Wheel barrow • Walker • AT & T Computer • Computer desk • Bowflex (Like new) • Wooden cart

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