

## Council plans to apply for grant

By Sandy Barnhart

The St. Francis City Council has discussed applying for a KanStep Grant to build a larger fire house which fire trucks along with the ambulances could be stored. At the Oct. 19 meeting, Councilman Dale Weeks announced those who would serve on the committee: Kelly Frewen, George Harper, Gary Rogers, J.R. Landenberger, Dale Weeks and Larry Gabel. Councilman

Weeks explained that the next step would be to approach the commissioners concerning having the emergency medical technicians, the firemen and the emergency preparedness coordinator all under the same roof. If the commissioners agree with this arrangement, then the committee will start talking to residents trying to establish a volunteer list. Carol Redding, Cheyenne County Development coordinator, will be

helping with the project.

After this step, the volunteer list will be sent to Michelle Kippes, Community Development Building Grant representative, who will help with establishing a community meeting and survey.

### Workman's Comp

The council discussed the length of time which the city pays an employee's health insurance benefits once the person goes on

workman's compensation; and then how long the city is willing to pay the difference between workman's comp pay and the employee's salary at the time of injury. At the present time the city pays up to one year. After checking with several cities it was found that the longest amount of time was six-months. The subject was tabled so the council could check out more information.

### Building permits

Those granted building permits were: Carol Redding, reroofing a house and garage; Barbara Ewing, erecting a garage and pouring concrete; Cheyenne County Clinic, improvements.

### Superintendent report

Mayer Specialty Service has been in town rehabilitating the manholes which was approved at a previous meeting.

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## Work to begin; volunteers are being sought

By Karen Krien

The fair is over and now it is time to start remodeling a building at the fairgrounds. To complete this project, a contractor has been hired but volunteer labor is needed.

The building to be remodeled is the one which, during the fair, houses all the art, craft, clothing and special 4-H project displays. This building is also rented for wedding receptions, dances and large meetings.

In recent years, the insulation, which was blown on the walls and ceiling when the building was built, is now falling off. It not only looks bad but is not insulated well. The water and gas are turned off during the winter months because the pipes freeze and it is too expensive to leave the heat on.

Last year, the fair board was approached about remodeling the building. Brent Rueb, Tri-State Lumber, had figured what it would cost for materials and the Cheyenne County Wildlife, Inc., members had

offered to help with the costs and possibly with the labor. However, more donations were needed and the money was a little slow coming in. Summer arrived and, with it, fair time so the project was put on hold.

Now that the fair is over, Dick Bursch, fair board president, reported that Dan Penn, Penn Building Service, is able to oversee the project but volunteers are needed to do the work.

The project will include furring out the sides with lumber, then adding insulation and covering it with sheet rock. All rooms including the kitchen and rest rooms will be completed in this manner. The sheetrock will be finished and painted.

Mr. Bursch said the project will probably not take too long if there are enough volunteers. He has called an initial meeting for 7 p.m. on Monday at the fair building.

"We can only complete this project with volunteer labor—there is not enough money to pay to have

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KANSAS KIDS VOTE program has encouraged St. Francis school students to vote in their own special booth at the courthouse and, at the general election, there will be a special booth

at each of the voting sites. Terry Miller, county election official, tells third grade students about the regulations and responsibilities of voting.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## General election is Tuesday

By Karen Krien

The general election will be held on Tuesday and many people have already voted.

Terry Miller, election officer, said 46 people cast ballots on the first day of the advanced voting. As of Tuesday morning, 164 people had voted in the advanced voting booth located in the clerk's office at the courthouse. The election officer also mailed out 173 ballots.

People can cast advanced votes until noon on Monday when that booth will be taken away.

When the registration books closed, Officer Miller said there were 2186 registered voters in Cheyenne County and the last count of population in the county was 2995 people.

That leaves 809 people who are not registered and many of them are children.

"I figure we have most of the adults in the county registered," he said.

Also located at the clerk's office

is the Kansas Kids Voting booth and St. Francis students can come with their parents and vote. On Tuesday, there will be Kansas Kids Voting booths located at each of the election sites.

Election sites will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. In Bird City, all people from the Bird City Township will vote at the American Legion Hall. Those living in Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Orlando and Jaqua townships will vote in the basement of the courthouse; Wano I Township residents will vote at Peace Lutheran Church; Wano II Township, United Methodist Church.

### On the ballot

Those county candidates listed on the ballot will be:

Commissioner District 2: Ray Lee and Dale Patton.

Commissioner District 3: Andy Beikman.

Sheriff: Eddie Dankenbring and Troy Gardner.

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## Three candidates run for write-ins

There are three candidates running a write-in campaign.

Scott Beims, Atwood, is running for county attorney. Beims is running unopposed in the Rawlins County general election after having defeated his opponent in the primary. Beims has been a county attorney for 28 years and says he likes working with the commissioners and as a county attorney.

Justin Barrett, Colby, is also running for county attorney. Mr. Barrett, his wife and daughter will be moving to Colby in the very near future where he will be practicing. He wants to work in crimi-

nal law and is looking forward to the challenges of being the county attorney in Cheyenne County.

Both Barret and Beims are featured elsewhere in this issue. Krien was featured last week.

Ron Krien is asking people to vote him back as Commissioner District 2. Krien has served in that position for two terms. He said that he had several projects that he would like to continue to see progress.

Those writing in a candidate should write so the name is legible but, just as importantly, the box must be marked or the vote will not count.

## Set clocks back Saturday night

At 2 a.m. on Sunday, residents will observe a ritual that began more than 200 years ago as a way to cut down on the cost of candles. Before going to bed on Saturday, everyone should set their clocks back one hour.

It was Benjamin Franklin who, as minister to France, suggested in 1784 that an extra hour of daylight would save French shopkeepers 1 million francs per year.

It was not until 1918, however, that daylight-savings time was first implemented in the United States.

Those in favor of the daylight-savings time say that there is

more time for recreation, reduced energy demand, decreased crime and increased traffic safety.

Those against daylight savings time have consisted mainly of farmers, whose hours are set by the sun instead of the clock.

Remember, "fall back" one hour on Sunday morning or you will have a wait before church begins.



## People urged to get shot

By Karen Krien

The staff at the Cheyenne County Health Office and Clinic are busy giving flu shots.

"We believe we have enough vaccine for the residents of Cheyenne County," Susan Roelfs, county health nurse, said.

"The Cheyenne County Clinic has 800 doses and the health department has 300."

Nurse Roelfs is urging all residents to come in for their flu and pneumonia shots by Nov. 15. After that date, Nurse Roelfs will contact the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to let them know how much vaccine is left and the vaccine left will be sent to a county which did not get enough.

Richard Morrissey, interim state health director, said the Health and Environment Department was pleased with the spirit of cooperation of the state's local health department and private healthcare providers for stepping forth to share the flu



COUNTY HEALTH NURSE Susan Roelfs gives Marge Fossett her flu shot at the Senior Citizens Center.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

vaccine to counties where there are high-risk individuals who were not going to be vaccinated.

"We order our vaccine for the following year in February from Aventis Pasteur, a pharmaceutical company in the United States," she said. "We had received all of our

doses before there was a question about the vaccine coming from the United Kingdom.

Nurse Roelfs said that she was happy that the Center for Disease Control and the Federal Drug Administration detected a problem with the vaccine before it was re-

leased in the United States and would not allow it.

"It could have made hundreds of people ill and it would not have given them the protection they were seeking," she said.

The United States had 55 million

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## Holidays coming; food is needed

The holiday season is just weeks away and food is needed for the Cheyenne County Food Pantry.

"Before we know it, the holiday season will be upon us," Reva Pownell, Food Pantry coordinator, said. "We, at the Pantry, are already preparing for giving boxes of food to those less fortunate."

"Hopefully, a gift of food items for Thanksgiving dinner will make their day a little brighter."

Several organizations, churches and local citizens have assured the Pantry Advisory Board of support

by promising grocery items or a monetary donation.

"This county should be proud of the fact that we take care of our own and don't have the problems that the big city food banks are having," said Mrs. Pownell.

There are several places where people can leave food items. One is at St. Francis Super's and the other is at the post office. Items can also be taken to the courthouse to the sheriff's office on the second floor or to the Chamber and Cheyenne

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## Hunting guide inside

Inside today's edition of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* is the fall hunting guide put together by Nor'West Newspapers.

The guide covers everything from bird population, deer numbers to what to make with the meat after the hunt is over. The tab lets people know where they can

go for walk-in hunting, where they can purchase a license and what rules someone needs to know before going hunting.

With over 100 businesses represented in advertisements there is a little something for everyone.



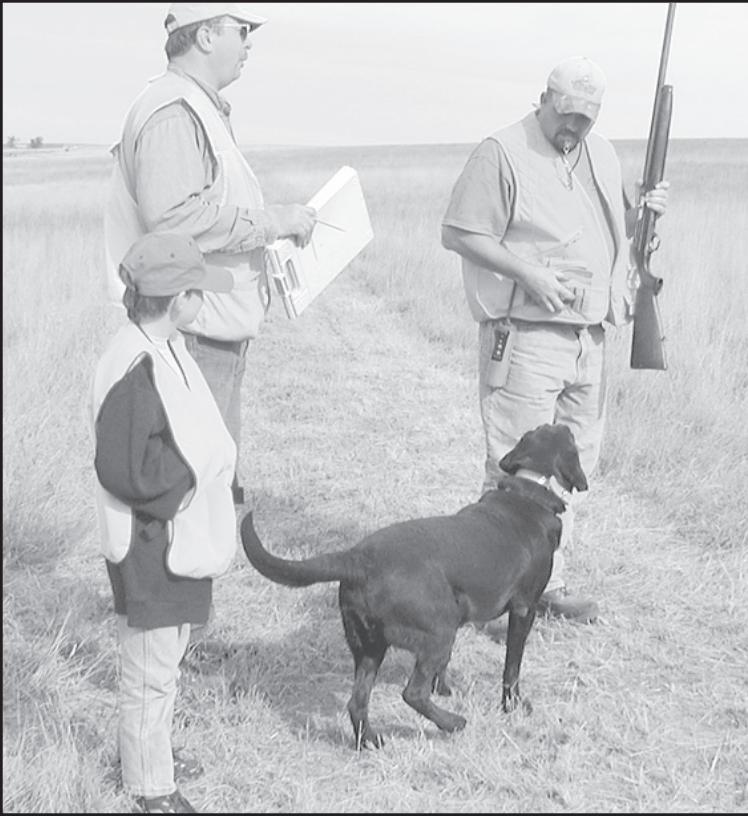
# ELECTION

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Magistrate judge, District 15, position 1: Jolene Dodd and Robert Van Allen.  
County Clerk: Terry Miller.  
County Treasurer: Dolores Jenik.  
Register of Deeds: Mary Morrow.  
**Write-in candidates**  
There are three candidates running a write-in campaign.  
Ron Krien is running for Commissioner District 3. Scott Beims, Atwood, and Justin Barrett, Colby, are running for county attorney.

**Rules for writing-in a name**  
Voters can write-in the name of a candidate but they must also fill in or check the box. Officer Miller said, that as long as the name is spelled and/or written so the person counting the ballots can tell who it is, it will be accepted but it is absolutely necessary to check the box or the vote will not be counted.  
**Candidates featured this week**  
There are three candidates who do not have opposition at the polls and they will be featured in this week's county newspapers. They

include: Terry Miller, clerk; Dolores Jenik, treasurer; and Mary Morrow, register of deeds. Also featured will be two write-in candidates: Scott Beims and Justin Barrett.  
**Other offices**  
Other candidates (federal, state, court justices and judges) are:  
Federal Offices: United States Senate: Samuel D. Brownback; George Cook; Lee Jones; Steven A. Rosile.  
United States House of Representatives, 1st District: Jerry

Moran; Jack Warner  
State offices: State Senator: Ralph Ostmeyer; Tim Peterson.  
State Representative, 120th District: John Faber; Bob Streyer.  
District Court Judge District 15 Division 1: Glenn D. Schiffner.  
District Court Judge District 15 Division 2: Jack L. Burr.  
Supreme Court Justice: Carol A. Beier; Lawton R. Nuss; Robert L. Gernon; Marla J. Luckert.  
Court of Appeals Judge: G. Joseph Pierron, Jr.; Christel E. Marquardt; Richard D. Greene.



CARL SAX (right) AND HIS DOG, SCOUT, get ready for their run. Also pictured are Larry House, a judge, and Joey McCormick who was a spectator. Mr. Sax is a pro-trainer of dogs and Scout is owned by Doug Childs.  
*Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick*

## Hunters gather for Upland Classic

**By Casey McCormick**  
On cool, clear mornings last Saturday and Sunday, hunters from several states gathered in Cheyenne County for the National Upland Classic. Ringneck Country hosted the two-day competition which had 112 runs on planted quail.  
Rex and Sandy Murray, owners of Ringneck Country, organized the event for hunters and dogs from Kansas, Colorado, North Dakota, Texas and Nebraska.  
"The National Upland Classic continues to grow in size each year," Mrs. Murray said.  
Bird planters went to the four fields to place quail before the individuals or teams headed out with their dogs. Judges followed the hunters and rated them for time, accuracy, performance and ability to make kills with a limited number of shots.  
There were pointing and flushing divisions. A pointing lab division was introduced this year.

The competition was held just above the Sherman County line in Cheyenne County on K-27.  
**Top Winners of Each Division**  
Open pointing: Carl Sax, Aurora, Colo.  
Open flushing: Steve Young, Hays.  
Pointing lab: John Lindell, Wellington, Colo.  
Amateur flushing: Cate Young, Russell.  
Amateur pointing: Eric Burrows, Garden City.  
Pointing double: Carl Sax and Keith Bryant, Aurora.  
Flushing double: Roger Barbe and Jim Bonham, Centennial, Colo.  
Upcoming events for Ringneck Country are an Upland Classic to be held on December 4 and 5 and the Murrays will host the Third Annual Kansas State Pheasant Championship in February. The Murrays anticipate at least 150 two-man teams for the February contest.

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doses available when the news of the contaminated vaccine was released.  
People who, due to their risk status, should receive the vaccine include:  
• People 65 years of age and older  
• Children ages 6 months to 23 months  
• Adults and children 2 years of age and older with chronic lung or heart disorders including heart disease and asthma  
• Pregnant women  
• Adults and children 2 years of age and older with chronic metabolic diseases (including diabetes), kidney diseases, blood disorders (such as sickle cell anemia), or weakened immune systems, including persons with HIV/AIDS.  
• Children and teenagers, 6 months to 18 years of age, who take aspirin daily.  
• Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities.  
• Household members and out-of-home caregivers of infants under the age of 6 months (Children under the age of 6 months cannot be vaccinated).  
• Healthcare workers who provide direct, hands-on patient care with regular frequency to the priority group patients listed above.

## GRANT

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Superintendent Landenberger will attend a Kansas Municipal Energy Association conference in Wichita the first part of November.  
To be certified to be an applicator of pesticides, the person must be certified through the state. Superintendent Landenberger asked that Eric Fiala and Mike Meyers be sent to the classes. The council approved.  
Superintendent Landenberger said that the state had outlawed the product that helped with tree bores. There is another product that also works but takes longer, so the city will be using this product.  
**Other business**  
In other business:  
• Boy Scouts, Matt Whitmore and Jacob Reidel attended the Oct. 5 city council meeting as one of the requirements for their Citizenship badges.  
• City Clerk Mary Lampe reported that as of meeting night, donations for theater seats total \$29,024.

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County Development office in the basement, just inside the handicapped entrance.  
Money donations can be taken to First National Bank.  
The St. Francis junior and senior classes will be accepting donations for the Food Pantry on Thursday at the Sainty vs. Atwood football game held in St. Francis.  
Bird City PRIDE will be heading up a food drive in Bird City to assist the Pantry in preparing for Thanksgiving food boxes. The Teens for Christ youth group has volunteered to deliver these boxes to Bird City residents in need.  
**Advisory board**  
An advisory board for the Food Pantry has been set.  
"These people have generously agreed to serve on the board as well as help when needed," Mrs. Pownell said.  
Board members are: Don Love, Larry Kramer, Pastor David Rossbach and Candi Douthitt, all of St. Francis; Donna Johnson, Bird City.  
If anyone has questions, concerns or suggestions about the Pantry, contact one of the board members or call Mrs. Pownell.  
The sheriff's office is always available to receive donations or to answer questions and take messages. The number is 785-332-8880.

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ings, wedding dances and receptions and other such functions.  
"It will also improve the looks of the building for the fair."  
People are asked to come to the meeting and, if unable to come but are willing to help, call Mr. Bursch at 785-734-2737.  
He said that when the building is finished, it will be a nice place that is large enough to have meet-

## NEWSPAPERS

**St. Francis 9th Annual Craft Show**  
Saturday, Nov. 6 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m. CT  
**St. Francis Grade School**  
307 E. Webster, St. Francis  
Lunch served from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
• Wreaths • Wooden Painted Items • Santa Dolls  
• Jewelry • Candles • Ornaments • Wood Furniture  
• Floral Arrangements • Bird Houses • Sweatshirts  
• Baked Goods • Much Much More!  
• Door Prizes ~ Come Join the Fun!  
• Kids Corner Make & Take A Craft  
Sponsored by the St. Francis Chamber of Commerce  
For information call: Bonnie Zwegardt • 785-332-2569;  
Tammy Grice • 785-332-2910;  
Chamber Office • 785-332-2961  
or e-mail: coc@cityofstfrancis.net

**Notice of Annual Stockholders Meeting of Wheeler Cooperative Merc. Equity Union**  
To be held in the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas Fri., Nov. 5, 2004.  
Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with the meal following  
**THE AGENDA:**  
Reading of annual report.  
Election of one director.  
Patronage checks will be handed out.  
All other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.  
R.S.V.P. 785-332-2281 Steve Busse, Secretary

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The DMI Nutri-till'r 5310 utilizes new proprietary row units that manage residue, improve soil till, apply nutrients into the root zone, and form a superior berm/seed bed - all in one pass and at faster operating speeds.  
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State Representative  
120th District  
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• Member of Immaculate Conception Church of Grinnell  
• Knights of Columbus - 3rd & 4th Degree  
• Seven Children and 13 Grandchildren  
• Two terms in the Kansas House  
• Gove County Commissioner - 8 years  
• Board of Education Member - 14 years USD #291  
• FLBA Board Member - 6 years  
• Soil Conservation Board - 6 years  
• Active Member of KSHSAA - 33 years  
• 1977 Farm Bureau Leader  
• 1999 Farm Bureau Farm Family  
**★ Endorsements**  
★ Kansans for Life  
★ National Rifle Association  
★ National Federation of Independent Businesses  
★ Farm Bureau  
★ Kansas Chamber of Commerce  
**★ Pro Family** with Strong Reverence for Traditional Family Values, including the Basic Right to Life  
★ Fair and Suitable Funding of Our Schools  
★ Protect Vital Services for Seniors and Disabled Citizens  
★ The Vision to Streamline Government and Reduce Tax Burden on Our Citizens  
★ Create More Jobs by Making Kansas More Business Friendly  
**Committees past Four Years**  
\*Vice Chairman of Local Government  
\* Education \*Agriculture \*Insurance  
\*Federal & State Affairs  
\*Budget Sub-Committee  
**Bills Supported this Past Year**  
Economic Development Act  
2004 Comprehensive Transportation Plan  
Abortion Clinic License Bill  
Marriage Amendment  
Funding of Schools without tax increase  
"I have a common sense approach to governing in Topeka. I believe that a government closer to the people it serves, the better. This philosophy has guided me during my service in the House and will continue this record of leadership in the State Senate."  
-Ralph Ostmeyer  
**Vote November 2 - General Election**  
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