

ICHABOD CRANE, played by Gavin Smull, shivered in fear as he crosses the graveyard near Sleepy Hollow. Ghouls Shaina Gohl, left, and Janelle Zweygardt hide behind the stones. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Letters sent with new addresses

By Karen Krien

The crew at the Cheyenne County Appraiser's office will be sending out the new 911 physical address this week. Residents who have rural residences will now have a physical address. Some physical addresses have also been assigned to other rural areas such as shops, pumping stations and other such areas.

Before the end of the week, these residents should have received a white envelope with red lettering "Do Not Discard - 911 Address Enclosed."

The postal service has also incorporated these changes. Enclosed in the envelope will be the complete mailing address. The post office requires everyone to use the address exactly as printed.

The new address will also be the mailing address if the person cur-

rently receives their mail by rural delivery. It will not affect mail delivered to a post office box number. The postal service will continue to deliver mail with the old address for one year.

However, it is the responsibility of residents to tell others of their new mailing address. It should be noted that the four-digit zip at the end of addresses will no longer be current. The postal service will notify all patrons of their new zip in the next four to six weeks.

People who are receiving their mail at a post office box number, will need the new physical address only when making an emergency 911 call.

In the future, if a resident moves to another rural residence or builds a new home, they must contact the appraiser's office for a physical address. See ADDRESSES on Page 8A

General election set for Nov. 7

By Karen Krien

The general election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7. The only local race will be that of Cheyenne County Commissioner, District 1, which is the Bird City area. Running are Gary Brubaker on the Republican ticket and Ernie Ketzner, Democrat.

Those who have changed their name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings or they have changed their residence, need to register before they can vote. Also, those who have turned 18 (or older but have never registered) and want to vote for the first time will need to register.

Registration can be taken care of at the clerk's office at the courthouse in St. Francis, or at the First National Bank or city clerk's office in Bird City.

Any person can apply to be registered in person or by mail to the election officer. Application forms will be provided by the Terry Miller, county election officer upon request in person or in writing.

The registration books will close on Monday, Oct. 23, and will remain closed until Nov. 8, the day after the general election.

Advanced voting
The advanced voting booth will open on Oct. 19 and will be available for people to cast their ballot until noon on Nov. 6.

"More and more people are taking advantage of casting their ballots earlier said Mr. Miller.

The new voting machines will be available for those wishing to cast their vote by computer.

Halloween musical planned

Halloween is coming and, just to help everyone get in the mood for the spooky event, a Halloween musical will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the high school auditorium.

The Advanced Music class at the St. Francis Community High School will be presenting the hour-long musical which will begin at 8 p.m. Preceding the musical will be a "spooktacular" dinner of "worms and bloody eyeballs" (spaghetti and meatballs) with all the trimmings.

The dinner begins at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria which will be decorated with glowing

pumpkins, ghosts, bats and other Halloween ghouls.

The Headless Horseman is a family musical with lots of action and suspense. It is based on the classic ghost story by Washington Irving, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Ichabod Crane, an awkward but likable schoolmaster, has packed up all his worldly possessions and moved to the farming community of Sleepy Hollow. He seeks a well-to-do wife and is sure his dream will come true when he spots the striking Katrina Van Tassel. Sadly for poor Ichabod, the boisterous Brom Bones is Katrina's extremely jealous boyfriend.

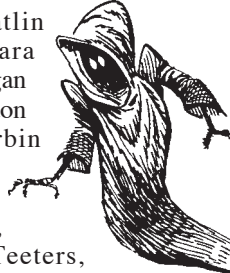
Matters are complicated even more as the ghostly graveyard in Sleepy Hollow is haunted by a host of restless spirits, including the Headless Horseman, the most renowned phantom of all.

When Ichabod proposes marriage to Katrina at a party, he is kicked out by Brom, forcing him to make his way through the graveyard during a raging storm. What awaits Ichabod as he makes his way through the dark?

Members of the cast include Andrea Born, Cassie Dankenbring, Kattie Ford, Mac Frewen, Janae Glidewell, Shaina Gohl, Sarah Guthmiller, Cara Hunt, Katelyn

Jones, Katlin Marin, Sara Miller, Megan Rice, Brandon Rueb, Corbin Sherlock, Gavin Smull, Miranda Teeters, Kim Voeller, Matt Whitmore, Candice Wiese, Janelle Zweygardt and Lauren Zweygardt. They are directed by Debbie Fiala.

Tickets are available for both dinner and musical or the musical only at Bankwest or First See MUSICAL on Page 8A



Cleanup is Oct. 19; call early for pick up

By Karen Krien

The St. Francis City Cleanup is set to begin Thursday, Oct. 19. However, those having items they want the city crew to pick up need to call the power plant, 785-332-3031, by Oct. 15.

"The service is free," said J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent.

But, anyone calling after the Oct. 15 deadline will need to wait until next fall's cleanup. And, they will need to call again at that time.

Without a call, the city crew is not authorized to pick up items, even if they are beside the trash container.

Items to be hauled away must be accessible. That is next to the alley or street; not behind fences, bushes, utility meters or poles.

Mixed piles cannot be picked up. People must sort items into separate piles of metal, tires, concrete, furniture and lumber too large to go into

trash containers, and tree branches.

The sorting of the materials is necessary because one of the goals of the cleanup is to decrease the rate the solid waste pit fills up and to recycle as much as possible.

The city no longer is able to pick up chemicals, paint, batteries, yard waste or any petroleum products.

The city cleanup is for household cleanup for residents only. Contractors or citizens who have done construction, demolition, remodeling or renovation are expected to haul materials to the landfill. The city crew can refuse to pick up on site.

The cleanup will require several days to complete so those who are expecting their items to be hauled away need to be patient.

The city council is encouraging citizens to take this opportunity to make the city an even more beautiful place to live.



CARL KELLER led the Cheyenne County Trail Ride held Sunday north of Wheeler. There were 46 riders who braved the

chilly weather. Notice, most had jackets and gloves..

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Rain and snow mix falls on Tuesday

The clouds rolled in on Sunday and it looked like it could rain all day. The high temperature was 59 but the wind made it feel much colder.

That evening, the rain began to fall and continued through much of the next day.

By Tuesday morning, it was raining again. At about noon, there was a mixture of snow with rain and the flakes, while very wet, were evident but melted as

soon as they hit the ground.

Weather forecasters predict more rain on Wednesday and cool temps throughout the week.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 3	80	45	
Oct. 4	69	46	
Oct. 5	73	47	
Oct. 6	89	61	
Oct. 7	84	52	
Oct. 8	59	40	.70
Oct. 9	44	39	.17

Damp weather keeps riders at home

By Karen Krien

The wind was whipping up the soft dirt on the road as riders in their pickups pulling horse trailers traveled the last mile before reaching the old Walter Gorthy ranch northeast of Wheeler on Sunday. The clouds were heavy, it was chilly and it looked like it could rain but weather forecasters were not predicting any measurable amount of moisture until that evening.

The 16th annual Cheyenne County Trail Ride had only 46 riders

this year. Sharon Olofson, one of the coordinators, said people from Atwood, Colby and Hoxie had called her to see if the ride was still going to be held but many thought that might pass because of the pending weather.

The land, now part of the Keller Ranch, was an interesting ride. It started in the valley where a spring creek had gathered water in a small pond. The old house and outbuildings were evidence that the deserted area had once been a thriving home-

stead. Those who knew the area said that peacocks had been raised down in the wooded area.

Halfway through the ride, the members of the Cheyenne County Historical Society provided refreshments. The riders circled back near the ranch and then set out to the south for the remainder of the ride.

As the tired horsemen returned to their trailers, Doug Ross had his barbecue set up with barbecued beef ready to eat. The 4-H Horse Club members furnished the rest of the

food.

Gary Cooper, one of the coordinators of the trail ride, was happy to see the number of people who came out to enjoy the day and the two and a half-hour ride.

"The weather was the main factor for fewer riders this year," said Mr. Cooper. It was a nice ride and the scenery was nice. Those who were courageous enough to brave the weather, enjoyed the ride. The ride is planned again for next year, and See RIDERS on Page 8A