

St. Francis Good Samaritan Village residents lined up along the west side while firemen fought a fire in the attic of the nursing home Tuesday afternoon. A dozen of the residents were moved to the Goodland

Good Samaritan Society facility, and may be unable to return to St. Francis for many months. Photo by Casey McCormick/The St. Francis Herald

Fire forces residents to disperse

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bus up to St. Francis to help," she said. "They brought 12 residents back about 4 p.m., and all were being taken care of by the staff. The staff have adopted the residents and it is great to have such a good

after the smoke cleared it appears the middle wing of the St. Francis facility will need major repairs that clear out resident's personal items could take as much as a year.

and the repairs was to be held at

At first the thought was the St. 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Francis. Francis residents might be back in Rafters burned through in places their facility in a few weeks, but could be seen in photos taken on Wednesday.

St. Francis staff were helping on Wednesday and most appeared to A further meeting about the fire be OK, a resident's relative said.

Voters have opportunity to clarify state right to keep and bear arms

amendment questions on the Nov. 2 ballot is a proposal to amend the state constitution relating to the right to bear arms.

The amendment, which is Question 1 on the ballot, was approved by two thirds of the State Legislature to be referred to the voters of the state. Senate concurrent resolution No. 1611: A proposition to amend section 4 of the bill of rights of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, relating to the right to bear arms.

On the ballot will be this explanatory statement. "The purpose of this amendment is to preserve constitutionally the right of a person to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for all tion to amend the Constitution of the to the civil power."

One of the two constitutional other lawful purposes, including State of Kansas shall be submitted to hunting and recreation.

"Avote for this amendment would constitutionally preserve the right of a person to keep and bear arms for tion of the state of Kansas is hereby the defense of self, family, home amended to read as follows: and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other arms; armies. (The people have lawful purpose.

"A vote against this amendment would provide for no constitutional right of a person to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose."

The wording of the amendment as submitted by the legislature:

Section 1. The following proposi-

the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitu-

"§ 4. Individual right to bear the right to bear arms for their defense and security - wording to be removed) A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict subordination

Maverick wrestlers plan open house



Northwest Tech Maverick Wrestling Coach Steve Lampe shows one of his wrestlers how to position his hands to make a move during a match. The Mavericks are practicing daily at the Derrick Lutters Armory, and will hold an open house from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday to give the area fans a chance to meet the wrestlers and watch them practice. The first duel for the team will be 4 p.m. on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse against Air Force Prep.

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