

Bulletin Board

Burns are healing

Jacki Evatt, mother of Michael Hanson, said Michael is recovering after being burned while doing some welding on a demolition derby car on Sunday, July 11. He had been taken to the Greeley Burn Center in Greeley, Colo., where he was in intensive care for awhile. However, on Friday, he was able to return to his home in St. Francis. Ms. Evatt said he still has some healing on his arm and face but his throat is much better.

Fair Parade

Aug. 7 is the day for the Cheyenne County Fair Parade down St. Francis' Main Street. The theme is "As Good As It Gets" and every individual, organization and business is encouraged to enter a float or some entry in the parade. Entry blanks can be picked up at First National Bank, Bankwest, the Chamber office and *The Saint Francis Herald* office.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with J, K and L should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay

their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Eggers 8 Museum needs displays

Have you an antique item or collections you would like to share for display during the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show? Contact Bonnie at 734-2484, Vernetta at 734-2575 or bring display to the museum on Wednesday morning, July 28.

Upper Republican Basin Advisory Committee

The Upper Republican Basin Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 26, at the Norton Public Library.

Board and Advisory Council meeting

The Board of Directors and the Advisory Council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter.

For more information call the agency at 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

Cooperating Collection Site Workshop

A workshop will be held at Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby for instruction on how to use the Cooperating Collection Site, which is a collection of reference materials that are used in locating foundations to access grant funding for causes. Workshop will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.. There is no charge. For more information contact Debbie Tittle, Pioneer Memorial Library at (785) 462-4470 or Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (785) 462-2602.

Historical Society needs school pics

The Cheyenne County Historical Society is looking for photos of old country schoolhouses. One of the goals of the Society is to make a map of Cheyenne County's country schoolhouses. The pictures will be scanned and returned. The members are trying to find pictures of every old schoolhouse and place them on the map. For more information, contact the museum 785-332-2504 or Mrs. Bucholtz 785-332-2040.

Hospice Service

Hospice Services Inc., has infor-

mation available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please call 800-315-5122.

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Have you checked the name label on your paper? This label also shows the expiration date of your subscription. Note that if your subscription runs out completely it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box. In order to not have a break in your service, renew by the expiration date.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



GETTING READY—Larry Henry is busy making repairs and improvements for the 2004 Thresher Show. *Times staff photo by Casey McCormick*

For the Record

Sheriff's report

Activity in the sheriff's department included:
 31 Vehicle inspections
 15 Summons
 5 Subpoenas
 3 Garnishments
 1 Contempt of Court
 2 Speeding tickets
 5 Warnings for speeding
 6 Cattle-out calls
 3 Reports of marijuana growing wild
 June 30: Report of mowing tractor missing in Bird City was investigated. The tractor was located and returned to the owner.
 July 1: Officer checked property in Bird City with a broken sewer pipe.
 July 1: A dog running at large in Bird City was reported. The owner

was located.
 July 2: Officer investigated a call about power lines on K-27 northwest of St. Francis. Prairie Land Electric cleared the wires from the highway.
 July 3: Officer warned resident in Bird City of lighting fireworks after time stated in city ordinance.
 July 5: Officer investigated a report of lightning rods taken from a house in Bird City. Matter was resolved.
 July 6: Officer warned resident in Bird City of lighting fireworks after designated time.
 July 6: Anna Teal, Atwood, was headed eastbound on U.S. 36 west of Wheeler when her 2002 PT Crusier struck a deer. Over \$500 in damage was reported but there were no injuries.
 July 6: Officer investigated a report of amber warning lights being taken

on K-161.
 July 7: Officer checked out people camping in the Bird City park.
 July 10: Officer located a person south of St. Francis with an emergency message.
 July 10: Officer located a person in Bird City with an emergency message.
 July 10: Officer investigated a report of a person hauling young kids on a four-wheeler on the angle road northwest of St. Francis. A verbal warning was given.
 July 10: Robbie Beckman was arrested in McPherson on wildlife charges in Cheyenne County.
Real Estate
 Janice Churchwell, et vir, to Rodney Kent Klepper, et ux, lot 12 and 13 in block 20 in Bird City.
 Kelly S. Morris, et ux, to James R. Hardt and Dale G. Hardt, the SE1/4 of Sec. 6 and NE1/4 of Sec. 7, Township 3S-39W in Cheyenne County.
 Brian Donald Brent, et ux, to Joan G. Wellman, all of lot 15 in block 58 in St. Francis.
 Phyllis A. McConnell to Six Boys, L.L.C., a Limited Liability Company of the State of Colorado, the S1/2 of Sec. 22-4S-37W in Cheyenne County.
 Doris Whippto Roger Samler, the NE1/4 of Sec. 25-1S-42W in Cheyenne County.
 Mary E. Walden, to Christopher

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick
 Where has the summer gone? It seems like just yesterday the kids were getting out of school. But in a few days the 51st Thresher Show will rumble on the scene. If you've never been to it you must go!
 Where else can you touch and see the past in its natural setting like this? The show grounds, to the northeast side of Bird City, are surrounded by wheat, corn, milo, bean and other produce growing in fields for as far as the eye can see.
 History comes alive when steam hisses from the engines and coal smoke billows from the stacks. The ground shakes when these "mon-



Letter to the Editor

Letter to the editor:
 With the arrival of summer we have many youth and children on our streets with bicycles and also on foot.
 With the vacation they seem to have forgotten they have a responsibility to abide by the rules of traffic and safety.

Summer vacation from school is a time to enjoy, not to be involved in a major accident or worse.
 We, as adults, need to be very watchful for the children, also our children need to be very watchful and law-abiding also.
 Darwin "Higg" Higgins,
 Bird City

Thomas County Free Fair
 in Colby, KS
 presents
No-Weld Demolition Derby
 Sponsored by Roofmaster Roofing
 1st Place - \$1,200
 and a 12 gauge shot-gun
Thurs., Aug. 5
 Pit Gates Open at 5 p.m.
 Call 785-443-3372
 for a copy of the rules

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 2 hours 7 min.

July 23, 24 & 25 **Spider-Man 2**
Action/Adventure
 Starring: Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, J.K. Simmons, Alfred Molina, Rosemary Harris
 Rated: PG-13 for stylized action violence.

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
 Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

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AUCTION REMINDER
Wednesday, July 28, 2004 - 10:30 CT
 Sale Site: Bird City Legion Hall-Bird City, KS
SELLER: Darrell Nelsen Estate
 Guns will be sold at approx. 1 p.m. • Vehicles at 2 p.m.
 Two rings will be running so plan ahead.
 HOUSE & REAL ESTATE to be sold at later date

→ Shop Equip. & Tools	→ Vehicles, Trailer & Related
→ Bicycles & Fishing Related	→ Appliances
→ Household & Furniture	→ Antiques & Collectibles
→ Guns & Other Sport Related	→ Mowers & Garden Related
→ Specialty Tables & Related	→ Music & Book Section

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Darrell was quite a collector and there will be lots of unique items of all kinds. Plan to attend. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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The Children & Grandchildren of
Clarence & Minnie Busse
 are hosting an **Open House** in honor of their **60th Wedding Anniversary**
Sun., Aug. 1
 3-5 p.m.
Bird City Legion Hall
 A short program will begin at 4 p.m. ~ Your Presence is Your Gift.

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

SCHOOL PHYSICALS
CHEYENNE CO. CLINIC
 785-332-2682
\$10.00
 Payable at time of exam - no insurances will be billed

Pre-school, Kindergarten
 July 26-30, 2004
 By appointment @ Bird City Clinic & St. Francis Clinic

Jr.-Sr. High Students
 July 26-30, 2004
 By appointment @ Bird City Clinic & St. Francis Clinic
 OR
 Jr.-Sr. High Students Night
 July 28, 2004 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 No appointments needed

*Sports physicals forms must be completed and signed by parent BEFORE exam. Form available at clinic.

Check your renewal dates
 -- Current Rates --
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 Out-of-State - \$35
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