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## Thursday, July 28, 2011 Thresher grounds cleanup **Casey's Comments**

**Fashion revue will** 

be held on Monday

#### By Casey McCormick mccormickcasey@rocketmail.com

Pretty bad haboobs we're having these days.

haboob is, don't feel bad. I had to tried to wrap my head around look it up on the Weather Channel seeing a brown horizon advancing website myself. They are the from the south. What could, or massive duststorms that have hit Phoenix, Ariz. lately.

A friend from the "Valley of the Sun" sent me an email with several lesson. The word, haboob, comes incredible pictures of the gigantic from Sudan, a part of the Sahara wall of sand bearing down on the Desert, and now gives us a better city. I can't imagine what it had way of describing big duststorms.

that sort of power from Mother Nature.

I've heard stories of this region In case you don't know what a during the "Dirty 30s," and have would, you have done? Makes a little heatwave seem like nothing. And now for the linguistics

to have been like to experience residents headed out to the thresher grounds to mow and edge the lawn areas and around buildings.

On July 22, 19 Bird City

It was similar to a parade as trucks, tractor mowers and weed eaters arrived at 5 p.m. to clean

It was the fourth year that Brad Schneider headed up the thresher and steam engine clean up crew.

On hand to help were Doug and Karen Flemming, Russell Jackson, Robert Lucy, Nick and Dylan Ketzner, Dennis Kramer, Frank Serrano, Kale Shields, Ivan Kemp, Pam Stevens, Joseph Augusta, Connor Hazuka, Heath Churchwell, Casey and Derek Vandike, and Grant Shrader.

After the work was done, everyone sat down to a hamburger and hot dog meal donated by Doug and Karen and cooked by Linda Schneider.

"This year we had a large group and it didn't take long to get the job done," said Mr. Schneider.



EDNA ROESENER gets Ma and Pa's Bedroom ready in the Eggers Building at the thresher grounds. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

#### **By Karen Krien**

karen.k@nwkansas.com The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday at the auditorium in the St. Francis high school. This year's 4-H Fashion Revue will have the theme "Look to the Stars, Lasso the Future."

Superintendents for the fashion revue are Sharissa Andrist, Tina Sager, Kelsey Andrist and Amiee Northrup.

In year's past, the judges have been pleased with the clothing construction, the buymanship and modeling skills of county 4-H'ers.

Each 4-H'er will have the opportunity to show off their garments by modeling across the stage. There are 4-H'ers with construction projects and others in Buymanship Strategy projects. Those in Buymanship will be wearing clothes they have selected for school, church and special events and activities. In all, there will be around 50 garments modeled.

4-H'ers enrolled in this class.

"Cheyenne County 4-H'ers pick outstanding clothing for starting time. the buymanships and have great skills in clothing construction," said Mrs. Andrist. "Come see There will be cakes, yeast breads, their personalities shine through the selections they have chosen to model at the fashion revue."

the evening is Kaitlin Figgins, 3 p.m.

To the Editor:

Cheyenne County?

Letter to the Editor

Who is the real winner in for this. Yes, we will continue to

The Good Samaritan Society of pharmacy, but we need to look at

Cheyenne County Young Miss. Everyone is urged to support the

4-H'ers. There is no admission. Judging Earlier on Monday, the 4-H'ers

will be presenting their clothing projects for judging at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. The 4-H Fashion Revue/Buymanship judging will start at 8:30 a.m. The 4-H Life Skill Judging contest will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lutheran Church. The 4-H Clothing Construction and Fiber Arts judging will start at 9 a.m.

4-H activities before the fair

Wednesday found the 4-H'ers entering arts and crafts talking to the judge in the fair building.

Thursday through Sunday, the shooting sports contests will be held at the gun club south of St. Francis on River Street. However, the rifle contest will be held at the fairgrounds. The contests start at 7 p.m. each day.

The 4-H Dog Show will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday at Jenkins Fiber arts items will also be Hall, on the fairgrounds. There shown at the revue. There are five are 10 4-H'ers enrolled in the dog program. The dogs and the owners should be present a little before

There are 24 4-H'ers enrolled in the food and nutrition program. cookies and many other items judged starting at 2 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse. The Mistress of ceremony for 4-H Council food sale will start at

# **Bulletin Board**

**Summer Reading Program** Summer Reading Program will be held Monday, Aug.1 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

#### Late Nite Swim

On Thursday night, July 28 the Late Nite swim group will meet from 9 to 11 p.m.

#### Mommie and Me

There will be one more Friday, July 29.

Volunteers will be cleaning at the park on Thursday's from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Help is welcome.

#### **Hunter education**

Hunter education classes will take place Sept. 10. It will be an internet assisted course. Call Francis O'Leary at 785-772-7382 or Tim Stimbert at 785-772-5033 for more information.

Help needed

Fair time is fast approaching and a number of volunteers are still needed to run the booths and rides at the Cheyenne County Fair. If you can help, please call DeEtta Knorr at 785-332-2551 or 785-332-4073

Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

#### Fair variety show entries

taking last-minute entries for "We've got talent" variety show to be held Friday night, Aug. 5, 785-332-3421. First prize is

No-till, cover crops workshop

There will be an "Exploring No-Till and Cover Crops' workshop on Aug. 31 in the Wray area. The workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The morning session will be in the field and the afternoon session will be inside. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. There is no registration fee. Details will given later in August or call the Yuma County Conservation District at 970-332-3173 ext. 3.

**Barrel racing Saturday** There will be National Barrel Horse Association barrel race at the fairgrounds in St. Francis at 5 p.m. on Saturday. There will be an open division, youth division, pee wees for 8 and under and poles. For more information call Shawna at 332-5363

#### **Cheyenne County** ambassadors

If you are proud of your ommunity and your and want to tell folks about it, stop by the Cheyenne County Development office at 107 W. Washington in St. Francis and

Aug. 4, at the county clerk's package. Take one along on a p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028. office. People may also contact trip or to an event. Let everyone the Veteran's Affairs office in know what a great place we live in!

#### Fair coming

The Chevenne County Fair is Music Club members are set for Aug 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Amateur Variety Show will be held Friday in front of the grandstand.

or to enter, call Ruth Milliken, Saturday. The theme is "Reach for the Stars; Lasso the Future."

> The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis. **Narcotics Anonymous**

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Sunday nights at 8 p.m. and Thursday nights at 7:30

Tyrese Gibson, Rosie Whiteley, Patrick Dempsey

CHERTRINIE WHERAWER





**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter** Northwest Kansas Family

Shelter provides 24-hour-7 daya-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest The fair parade will be held Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-

#### Correction

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• Correcting the correction concerning the Bader obituary, Robert Michael Bader and Delsie O'Dale Olson, not Denise O'Dell Olson. were married on June 21, 1953, in the front yard of his parent's country home instead of the front yard of her parent's country home.

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**Hospital Board** 

Mommie and Me class, on of the fair. For more information \$200.

Park cleanup

#### Chevlin enrollment

Cheylin Schools will hold enrollment for the 2011-2012 school term on August 4th from the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. If you cannot make this time, please call 785-734-2341 and arrange another time to complete the enrollment process.

South Dakota is the real winner. A all the options out there. Are we yes vote means that they can dump really ready to vote on this, and their outdated senior living facility let our commissioners make our on us. A no vote means that they can decisions? be forced to make a sound business decision for their company.

why would we want it?

Good Samaritan has created a we are not ready to make. terror and panic in our county. Have we really thought this through? We means a cost to us as taxpayers. are NOT being presented with a Let's consider our communities well thought out proposal.

Cheyenne County is а compassionate and caring community. We will care for our

seniors, and there is a market

need our health care facilities and

We need to take some time to research this, and do things right. They have said that there is no Good Samaritan is only using the future in this facility for them, so fire as a tool to put pressure on us and force us to make a decision that

> Let us be wise about this if it and their desires and needs with the trends for the future.

John and Darla Deeds

### **Veterans Affairs**

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

mans, will be in St. Francis at washington in St. Francis and	
0:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, pick up an "Ambassadors"	Children 12 & Under: \$4All Others: \$63D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5All Others: \$7
Girl Scouts of Bird City are hosting	
a Watermelon Feed and Pool Party	The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center
Tuesday, Aug. 2	is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year.
Watermelon will be served from 6:30 - 7 p.m.	We have the following opportunities available:
Pool Party, 7 - 9 p.m. at the City Pool.	<ul> <li>Early Childhood Special Education Teacher</li> <li>Part-time Early Childhood Para/Hill City</li> </ul>
Girls K - 12 in Bird City and their families are welcome.	Head Start Para/Goodland
Sign-up for 2011-2012, membership dues are \$12 for the year.	<ul> <li>Registered Nurse for Head Start Program</li> <li>To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, 785-672-3125</li> </ul>
Girls that sign-up will receive a goodie bag & free swim. For more information call Kendra Hespe at 785-332-6517	extension 200. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
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	in the St. Francis Clinic
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lebrating Hometown Life In Profile magazine in this week's issue of	July 25th - 29th
	and in the Bird City Clinic
mes	July 25th - 29th
<sup>only)</sup> "Your sponsorship	5 diy 25 di 27 di
could be right here."	
For more information contact: <b>Tim Burr</b>	*Sports physical forms must be completed
	and signed by parent <b>before</b> exam.
at 785-332-3162	Forms available at clinic.

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