



TRUNK OR TREATERS are taking candy from Donna Wright's trunk.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK workers are handing out candy to Jewel Canare.

## Spooks, goblins receive treats

Last Wednesday was a perfect day for the trick-or-treaters as they paraded from the school, down Burr Ave. to the Main Street businesses.

On their arrival lots of young toddlers and their mommies were waiting to trick-or-treat with the school goblins, princesses, clowns and various other costumes. Natalie Bursch and Hayden Ketzner were dressed up as cowgirls, Kilbie Leach was a ballerina dressed in an orange chiffon skirt and black top, Landon Hendricks as a fireman, Miguel Camacho was a clown, and Halie Antholz, a fairy, Addison Mann as a Lady bug, and others came later. Paxton Jackson as a dog was the youngest being accompanied by her mother Windy and grandmother Peggy.

Merchants were lined up with their car trunks open on both sides of the street. On the north side of the street,

Hometown Market had a basket full of candy apples, Stan and Dee Dorsch and Karen Fleming with the Community Club gave out pencils, Brad Schneider and Russell Jackson from city maintenance were giving out candy bars, Nick Ketzner in disguise was inside an army tent giving out candy for the school board members, Rod and Jane Young gave out Gatorades to quench the trick-or-treaters thirst. Anita Burton, Nancy Semler with Blessings, Donna Wright with Wright Insurance, and Roy and Karen Shrader were handing out mixed candy, and Cindy Burr from 2nd Beginnings was having fun following her broom around and giving out candy. Christi Antholz and her class had fun pulling a wagon to collect food items for the Food Pantry. Trick-or-treaters couldn't have asked for better weather this year.



HANDING OUT CANDY to Natalie Bursch during the spook parade is Kayla Bursch (l) and Karen Shrader.

Times staff photos by Norma Martinez

## Foundation to host open house on Nov. 15

Community foundations are grant-making organizations that help improve the lives of people, play a key role in identifying and solving community problems, and bring together financial resources of individuals, families and businesses to support nonprofits in their communities.

During the week of Nov. 12 - 18, Bird City Century II Development Foundation will join more than 700 community foundations across America for Community Foundation Week to tell the stories of lives changed, jobs created, and communities transformed through philanthropy's partnership with private and public community leaders and organizations.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, Bird City Century II Development Foundation will hold an open house for

the public with cookies, cider and coffee to celebrate the successes and future of the Foundation.

Charitable funds are set up in community foundations by both individuals and institutions, and can be established with a wide variety of assets, including cash, real estate, stock and farm equipment. Gifts come from living donors and through wills. Donors can help design gift plans that achieve their philanthropic passions, meet diverse economic situations, and maximize their tax deductions.

For more information about the Bird City Century II Development Foundation, how to establish a charitable fund for your annual giving, or to leave a legacy for your family and your community, contact Cathy Domsch at 107 West Bressler, 785-734-2556, or mail to: cathy@birdcity.com.

## Former newspaper owner dies at age 95

Neil Burrow, age 95, former owner and publisher of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012.

He and his wife owned the newspapers from 1974 to 1984. They were also the former owners and publisher of the newspaper in Haven.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Reformation Lutheran Church. Visitation was one hour prior to the service.

He was buried next to his wife, Lorraine, of 65 years in Reflection Pointe Cemetery, Wichita. Lorraine died in

November 2008.

Mr. Burrow proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II.

He is survived by his son, Gary (Camille) Burrow of Mulvane; daughter, Gayle Burrow of Redondo Beach, Calif.; granddaughter, Jane Burrow-Branine and her husband, Jon; brother, Richard (Imogene) Burrow, Wichita.

Memorials may be made to Reformation Lutheran Church, 7601 E. 13th, Wichita, KS 67206.

People are welcome share memories at <http://watsonfuneral.com>.

## Time running out to give gifts

Time is running out for the ingathering for military personnel overseas Christmas packages from home, said Hulda Dorsch, co-chairman of the project.

Cheyenne County has been an important part of this project for over 10 years but there is still a need.

Let's share a gift to those who are laying their lives on the line to protect us from our enemies, Mrs. Dorsch said. Because the project has been well supported we had to join the Support Our Soldiers program with the Hugs program in Oklahoma and it has worked well.

So this year the ingathering is limited on time because of a later start so Mrs. Dorsch and Christie Wurm, 4-H chairman for the program, hope this will not limit the giving of gifts as well as money for shipping. Shopping can be done in our local communities as most items are available in the home towns.

Deadline date for St. Francis and Bird City packing will be Friday, Nov. 16, after school at the Century II - American Legion Auxiliary meeting room.

Won't you be a part of this important program? Mrs. Dorsch asks. We know you will so thanks!

## County voting results told

By Karen Krien

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The polls closed at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Terry Miller, election officer, along with the election committee, finished up the job of counting votes cast in Cheyenne County.

Mr. Miller said it was a record year for voters turning out at the polls. At the polls located at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis, there were six people waiting for the doors to open at 7 a.m. By 11 a.m., Mr. Miller reported that 47 percent of the registered voters had voted.

There were several local races along with a state senate race and the president race that were helping bring the voters out.

In the local race, Cody Beeson won over Shane Guggenmos and David Warren; Brett Poling won over Andy Beikman, a write-in, for commissioner, District 3; Dolores Jenik won over write-in candidate, Melissa Tabor-McAtee. Incumbent Ralph Ostmeyer was the winner over his opponent, Allen Schmidt, for another term as State Senator,

40th District.

In Cheyenne County, Ward Cassidy, 120th District Representative, was running unopposed, having beat Richard Billinger in the primary election. He had 413 votes. In the United States president's race, the Republican party voted in Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, although when the The Herald and Times went to press Tuesday evening, the final results of the presidential race was still up in the air.

Cheyenne County voters turned out in record numbers with 76 percent of the voters casting ballots. There are 1,908 registered Cheyenne County voters and a total of 1456 cast their vote on Tuesday.

The advanced voting booth was closed at noon on Monday. Mr. Miller said there had been 442 voters casting their ballots. There had been 116 ballots sent out in the mail and all but nine had been returned.

Candidates and the number of votes they received are listed below:

Sheriff

Cody Beeson - 910  
Shane Guggenmos - 272  
David Warren - 242

County treasurer

Dolores Jenik - 764  
Melissa McAtee - 575  
Commissioner, District 3  
Brett Poling - 372  
Andy Beikman - 217

President-vice president

Romney-Ryan - 392  
Obama-Biden - 88  
Baldwin-Martin - 0  
Johnson-Gray - 5

U.S. representative, District 1

Tim Huelskamp - 399

State representative, District 120

Ward Cassidy - 413  
State senate, District 40  
Ralph Ostmeyer - 364  
Allen Schmidt - 114

District magistrate judge

Robert Van Allen - 423

District judge

15th District, Division 1  
Glenn Schiffner - 385

District judge

15th District, Division 2  
Scott Showalter - 403



CHARLES COLEMAN brought his drivers license with him to vote. Bonnie Burr is marking him off as Tom Bailey asks for his identification.

Commissioner, District 2

Dale Patton - 120

County clerk

Terry Miller - 432  
County attorney  
Karan Thadani - 410

Register of deeds

Jeanne Dunn - 432

Question

Question: Take boats off tax rolls? Yes-185; No-209  
Thanks for the great voter

turnout, said Clerk Miller.

The votes will not be final until the official counting of the ballots at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.