

# July Fourth was busy in St. Francis



ENJOYING THE KID'S PARADE were (left to right) Jake Rath, Joel Gilliland and Brooke Loehr.



MAGGIE HINGST was dressed in pink and had her pink tackle box and was ready for some serious fishing on July 4 during the fishing contest sponsored by the Cheyenne County Wildlife organization. Her dad, Chris, was there to help if she needed it.

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*



AFTER RIDING ALMOST 200 miles, the deCycles group arrived at the First Christian Church in St. Francis where they were fed a warm meal and given a cool place to sleep. The temperatures that day were over 100 degrees.

*Herald staff photo by Tim Burr*

## Reunion held

The Merklin reunion was held in the Leon Merklin yard on July 4.

Those attending the picnic were Fred and Lenna Studer, Kenny and Connie Grieve, all of Goodland; Barb Merklin of Bird City; David Merklin, Steve Merklin and Chantelle and Lacey, all of Benkelman; Carl and Gina Hunt, Jasper and Cara, Dustin and Holly Bryan, Jordan and Morgan, Bailey Merklin, David and Dana Rose, Dawson and Dailey, Dennis Merklin, Bradley Merklin, Pat Rose, Leon and Darlene Merklin, Emily Mullins, all of St. Francis; and Lincoln Baker of Minnesota.

They cooled off with water balloons and enjoyed visiting and taking pictures.

## Birthday enjoyed

Jo Fords family came to help her celebrate her birthday with a yard party on July 7.

Present were Ed and Michelle Ford, Jacque Brydick, Gwen and Butch Jacobs, Chad and Jayden Jacobs, Bruce Ford, Mark and Tonya Ford and family, Tammie and Ray Eggen and family, all from Colorado. Also Doyle Ford, Josh and Rachal Ford, and Megan Ford, all of Goodland. Sean Bell of Hays, Kay Lampe of Salina, Randy Cole of California, Debbie Cole of Wichita, Bryan and Laretta Ford, Ilene O'Leary and Doug Brewer, all of St. Francis. And Harland Rogers.

## Upcoming Promotions

For more information contact Tim Burr at:

**The Saint Francis Herald**

*Bird City Times*

P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 • 785-332-3162

## Tri-State Antique Engine & Thresher Show

July 26 - July 28

Featuring stories about the demonstrations, buildings, history, shows and Queens.



## Cheyenne County Fair

Aug. 1 - Aug. 4

Featuring 4-H'ers, fair and carnival activities, schedule of events and other interesting happenings at fair time.



Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, July 12 and July 19, 2012. (28, 29)

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS will be received on behalf of the City of St. Francis at the Engineer's Office, Miller & Associates, 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska on July 20, 2012, until 2:00 PM, Local Time, and then such BIDS shall be publicly opened and read aloud in the meeting room for furnishing all equipment, labor, materials and appurtenances required to paint exterior of 100,000-gal. water storage facility and other such work as may be incidental to **Paint Restoration of Water Storage Facility.**

The City (Owner) reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities to accept the BID it deems most beneficial. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The Owner will accept only those sealed bids, either hand delivered or received via U.S. Mail or other commercial carrier. Items transmitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Miller & Associates, 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847  
City of St. Francis, 209 East Washington, St. Francis, KS 67756

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C. located at 1111 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 306, Kearney, Nebraska 68847, Telephone 308/234-6456 upon payment of \$40.00 for each set. Documents will not be available electronically. Any PLAN HOLDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) days of the BID OPENING, and in good condition, will be refunded \$10.00.

Each BIDDER will be required to submit with his proposal, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond made payable, without condition, to the City Clerk, St. Francis, Kansas, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal.

(SEAL) **CITY OF ST. FRANCIS**  
(OWNER)

ATTEST:  
Glorianne Milne By Scott Schultz  
City Clerk Mayor