



SIDNEY ALLARD opened up a lemonade stand in front of her dad's business, Frontier Arms, and served Bruce

Swihart an cold drink. They were obviously having a good time on a hot day.

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4-H'ers model in style revue

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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 "Carnival Lights and Country Nights."

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. Forty outfits will be entered in the Buymanship division and nine in clothing construction. The 4-H'ers will be wearing clothes they have selected for school, church and special events and activities. In all, there will be almost 50 garments modeled.

Fiber arts items will also be shown. There are five 4-H'ers enrolled in this class and nine projects have been entered.

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

Mistress of ceremony for the evening is Stephanie Busse, 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.

Tuesday

• The 4-H Dog Show will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday at Jenkins Hall, on the fairgrounds. There are many 4-H'ers enrolled in the dog program however, only three will be showing this year. The dogs and the owners should be present a little before starting time.

• There are 23 4-H'ers enrolled in the food and nutrition program. There will be cakes, yeast breads, cookies and many other items judged starting at 2 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse. The 4-H Council food sale will start at 3 p.m.

Thresher show starts today

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher show begins Thursday, July 26, at the thresher show grounds east of Bird City. The show will wind down Sunday with church service at 9 a.m. at the Neville Country Church on the grounds.

Through Saturday, visitors will find the antique steam engines in action, threshing, plowing, straw baling, and wood sawing.

In addition, there are many programs taking place each day. After

the flag raising and introduction of personnel at 10 a.m., the pyramid stunt, steam engine and thresher talk will start at 11:15 a.m. The Steam Engine Races are at 11:45 a.m. and visitors can enjoy a great lunch with the doors opening to the cafeteria at noon.

The 2012 Thresher Queen's identity will be revealed and she will be crowned at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday. The 2011 Thresher Queen, Vernetta Haack, will retire and her doll will be displayed with

the other former queen dolls. The princess, Stephanie Busse, will be on hand throughout the show to throw in the first bundle of wheat to be threshed.

The parade of antique cars will be held at 1:30 p.m., following with the parade of antique tractors and steam engines to begin at 1:45 p.m.

The old-fashioned literary will be held at 7 p.m. in the country schoolhouse. Everyone is encouraged to bring poems and stories to share.

On Friday, the Heart City Heart

Warmers will be entertaining at 7 p.m. at the Bird City Park. The Cheylin Golf Team barbecue will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Activities

There are numerous other activities for the kids and adults. The kid's favorite is the tug-o-war which starts at 1 p.m. Starting at 3:30 p.m., tiny tots through second grade children are invited to participate in the pedal tractor and car parade. Registration is re-

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Wheeler business has new owner

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American Implement Inc., headquartered in Garden City, has announced the purchase of Goodland Greenline and the Greenline facilities in Goodland and Wheeler. American Implement has also announced the merger with Colby/Oakley Implement.

These actions have resulted in a business that has over 90 years of industry experience and produce knowledge, 10 contiguous locations and over 260 employees.

There is a long history of the John Deere dealership in Cheyenne County. The dealership was originally operated by the St. Francis Equity, with the shop, parts and showroom located downtown where the feed store and fertilizer shop are now located. In the fall of 1973, Robert VanAllen obtained the dealership, built facilities and moved it to its present location at the intersection of U.S. 36 and K-27, in Wheeler. In the fall of 2005, VanAllen sold the dealership to Goodland Greenline, who has operated it until the acquisition by American Implement.

Tim Neitzel, location manager for dealership at Wheeler, said this move will benefit the customers.

"Our current employee group will remain intact," Mr. Neitzel said. "We will have access to 10 lots of new and used equipment, and have easy access to a larger number of in-stock parts."

"I am excited about being able to better serve our customers."

American Implement began operations in 1970 when Duane Koster opened the first location in Garden City. There are now loca-



AMERICAN IMPLEMENT is the new name of the Wheeler business. **Tim Neitzel**, manager, and **Tracy Weeter** talk about some of the equipment.

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tions in Colby, Elkhart, Goodland, Hugoton, Oakley, Scott City, Ulysses, Wheeler and Walsh, Colo.,

with its headquarters in Garden City. Officers of the corporation are: Duane Koster, president,

Chad Koster, chief executive officer, and Ryan Ortnor, corporate sales manager.



FIRST VOTER in the clerk's office was **Melissa Tabor**. The voting booth has been set up in the office and, **Deb Lindsten**, deputy clerk, reported lots of use already.

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Primary election scheduled Aug. 7

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The Cheyenne County Primary will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis and Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City. Election time is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Remember, said Terry Miller, election officer, to bring some form of identification when coming to vote.

At the state level, incumbent Ward Cassidy, St. Francis, is running against Richard Billinger, Goodland, as representative of the 120th district. Incumbent Ralph Ostmeyer, Grinnell, is running against John Miller, Norton, for state senator of the 40th district.

Cheyenne County has two contested races in the primary. Three people are running for the position of register of deeds: Shelley Culwell, Jeanne Dunn and Melissa Tabor, all from St. Francis. For commissioner in District 3, there are two people running: in-

cumbant **Andy Beikman** and **Brett Poling**, both of St. Francis.

Those running for clerk (**Terry Miller**), treasurer (**Dolores Jenik**), sheriff (**Cody Beeson**), county attorney (**Karan Thadani**), District Magistrate Judge District 1 (**Robert Van Allen**) and District Court Judge District 15, Division 2 (**Scott Showalter**) are running uncontested in the primary election. The seat for commissioner of District 2 is also up for election but **Dale Patton**, who is presently filling that seat, is running as an Independent.

There are rumors that there will be additional races in the general election in November but, there are no official candidates at this time.

Because there are only the two local races in the primary, articles with information about the register of deeds' three candidates will run in this week's Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times. Next week there are two people running: in-

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