



Fair board looking for volunteers

By Lezlie Hilt

The Cheyenne County Fair Board met Oct. 7 with only a few members present. One of the main topics of business was getting the remodeling of the fair building started.

The Fair Board is asking for volunteers to help Danny Penn, St. Francis building contractor, with the remodeling. Mr. Penn said he would like to get started the on Nov. 1.

Tye Faulkender, county Extension director, has sent out postcards to 4-H families asking for their help. Mr. Penn needs at least four people and can use up to 15 at a time. If anyone is interested in helping with the project please let one of the fair board members know, There will also be sign-up sheets at Krien Pharmacy, Diamond R, First National Bank and Bankwest, St. Francis. In Bird City, sign up at First National Bank.

There were not enough members present

for a quorum. However, the four members who were present could at least get the bills paid.

Director Faulkender was present representing the Extension Board. He had some ideas mentioned to him so he passed them one to the board.

One idea was that an individual wanted to know why the Fair Board quit having the attendance drawings and this person would like to see it brought back to the fair.

The other question was if the goats would be added to the round robin. After some discussion those present thought the individual 4-H clubs should make the decision.

Bill Erham was present representing the Association to Benefit Cheyenne County, asking about the rent on half of Jenkins Hall and the livestock barn for a haunted house. The members explained that if the Association members wanted to rent the building, it would be the same \$125 rent and \$125

deposit which would be returned if the building was cleaned and there were no damages.

President Dick Bursch did stress that the county's insurance does not cover the liability of individual organization or events. If someone were to get hurt at the haunted house, then the Association would need its own insurance as it would not be covered by the county's insurance.

Council decides to apply for KanStep Grant

By Sandy Barnhart

At the Oct. 5 St. Francis City Council meeting, the council chose a committee of five people who will head the KanStep Grant project of building a housing station for the fire department, emergency medical technicians and emergency preparedness coordinator office.

The council felt that a member from the city council, fire department, medical technicians and the emergency coordinator be on the committee. The committee will be responsible for establishing a volunteer list, answering question from the public and putting informative articles in the paper. Councilman Dale Weeks noted that this type of grant is not taxpayer's money.

At the Sept. 21 meeting, the council had discussed applying for a KanStep Grant in order to build a

larger fire house which would include the ambulances and the coordinator's office.

A KanStep Grant requires a list of people who are willing to volunteer their time. Volunteers can include grade school children willing to help pick up during the construction to organizations furnishing meals for the workers.

Councilman Weeks told the council that at the last fire department meeting he had presented the tape on getting a KanStep Grant. He felt that those present, which was the majority of the fire department, had shown great interest in pursuing the grant for a new station.

He had also spoken to emergency medical service director Larry Gabel and emergency preparedness coordinator Gary Rogers and found

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Blood drive held Thursday in Sainty

A blood drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday at the St. Francis Grade School, 307 E. Webster.

A recent increase in traumas and surgeries at hospitals in the Kansas and northern Oklahoma region have affected the O-negative supply at the American Red Cross Central Plains Region, said Diane Elder, chief operating officer.

At least 130 blood donors are needed at the St. Francis Community American Red Cross blood drive on Thursday.

"O-negative can be transfused to a patient with any blood type in an emergency," Ms. Eldersaid. "Right now, we have 10 pints of O-negative blood on our shelf, and we like to have at least 100 pints."

A single trauma victim may need up to 50 pints of blood. With the increase in traumas and surgeries in the area and the low supply of O-negative blood on the shelf, the Red Cross is in desperate need of O-negative blood donations.

About 50 percent of the popula-

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DONUTS AND DADS DAY was held at the ABC Preschool on Thursday. Mallery Mills was obviously delighted to have her dad Mark enjoying donuts with her.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Shriners collect toys

The Cheyenne County Shrine Club members will be collecting used and new toys for children in the St. Louis Children's Hospital and the toys will be distributed the week before Christmas.

The local Shrine Club members have been collecting toys for the children's hospital for the last five years. Shriner Jim Milliken reported that the toys which Cheyenne County people have brought in have been extremely good and either new or in excellent used condition.

Mr. Milliken, Ron Loudon and Warren Cook will be at their homes with their garage doors open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The Milliken home is located on 202 W. Webster; the Loudon home is at 511 E. Jackson; and the Cook home is 418 S. Denison.

Mr. Milliken noted there are a number of parents in the area whose children have outgrown their toys and they would make ideal donations. They ask that the toys be in

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Fishing fun set Oct. 17

By Karen Krien

Kids! Anyone who likes to fish or have fun with their friends who like to fish are urged to come to the Fishing Fun and 4-H party from 3 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 17 at Keller Pond.

"Bring your pole, tackle and everyone interested in joining 4-H," Tye Faulkender, Extension director said. "Have fun while you fish and plan to enroll for the new 4-H year."

He said that there will be extra poles for those kids not having one.

A cookout will follow the fishing activities. Kids are asked to bring \$2 to cover the cost of the meal. The Extension staff ask that parents or kids let them know who is planning to attend by Oct. 14.

For more information about Fishing Fun and 4-H, contact the Extension office at 785-332-3171 and talk to Director Faulkender or Linda Elfers.



Sainty craft show scheduled Nov. 6

Each year, the annual St. Francis Craft Show grows and each year, it looks like it might be growing out of the available space in the St. Francis Elementary gym and halls. However, booths are added and space is found — there are vendors, booths and tables everywhere which makes one of the largest shows around!

"It is incredible the way the show has grown each year," said Tammy Grice, one of the coordinators for the show.

"This year we have over 40 booths. There are new names, new people and new booths."

Sponsored by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, the ninth annual Craft Show has been set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 6 at the grade school located at Washington and

Francis streets.

The show offers a variety of items including wreaths, wooden painted items, Santa dolls, candles, ornaments, wood furniture, sweatshirts, floral arrangements, bird houses, baked goods, jewelry, barnwood items and many more things.

While parents shop, children can be entertained at the Kid's Corner where each can make a craft for a very minimal cost.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Shoppers are urged to come early as it will take time to see all there is to offer.

If a crafter is thinking about having a booth at the Show, they should contact the Chamber office, 332-2961, Tammy Grice, 332-2910 or Bonnie Zweygardt, 332-2569.

By Karen Krien

The general election is less than three weeks away (Nov. 2) and most people will be glad when the political bashing is over. For those who have already made their decision, they can vote in the county clerk's office starting Tuesday.

Terry Miller, county clerk/election officer, reported that he and his staff will also be sending out advanced voting ballots on Tuesday. The Kansas Kids Voting booth will also be set up in the clerk's office.

Officer Miller said a copy of the ballots are on the county's website at cheyennecounty.org. He also has more information and ballots for the Kansas Kids Voting program as well as information on the Kansas Supreme Court judges up for election.

"I had some people ask how they know about the judges and how do they know if they should vote to retain or not," Officer Miller said. "I found a website and linked to it on my website. It tells where they're

from and who they are. You can then go look up the cases they've ruled on."

In the coming weeks, there will be more information about the local candidates running for election. The local candidates are:

Commissioner District 2: Ray Lee; Dale W. Patton.

Commissioner District 3: Andrew Kent Beikman.

County Clerk: Terry Miller.

County Treasurer: Dolores Jenik.

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DRIVING A TRUCK — One of the programs on the Good Samaritan Villages new computer system is letting Melvin Berry experience driving an 18-wheeler. In the background is the screen on which the other residents could watch the action. Jennifer Krien, left, will be the liaison teacher for the 'It's Never 2 Late' program. Right, Ann Jacoby, trainer for the program.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Notice establishing schedule of cash deposits required by city

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ORDINANCE NO. 527
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH (b) OF SECTION 105 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE TO THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS; ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF CASH DEPOSITS REQUIRED FOR CITY UTILITY SERVICES AND PROVIDING FOR UTILIZATION OF GUARANTEES AND/OR PAYMENT HISTORIES TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF UTILITY DEPOSITS REQUIRED. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that that paragraph (b) of Section 105 of Article 1, Chapter 15 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, and entitled "UTILITY DEPOSIT", shall be amended to read as follows:

15-105

(b) Cash deposits for the indicated utility services shall be in the following amounts:

	Commercial	Residential
(1) Water Service	\$50	\$50
(2) Electric Service	\$150	\$150

Upon a prospective customer providing the Office of the City Clerk with an acceptable guarantee and/or history of payment, the required utility deposit for residential service shall be reduced as follows:

(1) Water Service	\$25
(2) Electric Service	\$75

An acceptable guarantee shall be defined as follows:

A written promise to pay any unpaid utility bills of the prospective customer owed to the City by a current utility customer of the City with a minimum of 12 months utility history with the City and with the guarantor having no history of late payment, prior disconnects of service for non-payment of utility bills or having checks returned to the City for insufficient funds.

An acceptable history of payment shall be defined as follows:

A verifiable written statement from the prospective customer is immediate past utility provider(s) reflecting a payment history of the prospective customer for the prior 12 month period. Said payment history must meet the same criteria as required of an acceptable guarantor as set out hereinbefore.

This paragraph (b) of Section 15-105, as amended, shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2004.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:
/s/ MARY P. LAMPE, City Clerk

Notice of hearing on petition for final settlement of estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of NORMAN I. HAACK, a/k/a Norman Haack, Deceased.

Case No. 04-P-03
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on October 8, 2004, in this Court by Vernetta J. Haack, Administrator of the estate of Norman I. Haack, a/k/a Norman Haack, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as administrator, allowance for attor-

neys' fees and other expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the law of intestate procedure. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 15, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. on such day, in such Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

VERNETTA J. HAACK,
Administrator

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Attorneys for Administrator

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Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication!



Information for the general election printed for the county

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION November 2, 2004

STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY, Office of the County Clerk, St. Francis as required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given that there will be a general election held in Cheyenne County, Kansas, November 2, 2004.

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at several polling places in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit: Benkelman Township-Basement of Courthouse; Bird City Township-Bird City American Legion Hall; Calhoun Township-Courthouse Basement; Cleveland Run Township-Basement of Courthouse; Jaqua Township-Basement of Courthouse; Orlando Township-Basement of Courthouse; Wano I Township-Peace Lutheran Church; Wano II Township-United Methodist Church.

FEDERAL OFFICE

United States Senate: Samuel D. Brownback; George Cook; Lee Jones; Steven A. Rosile
United States House of Representatives, 1st District: Jerry Moran; Jack Warner

STATE OFFICE

State Senator: Ralph Ostmeyer; Tim Peterson
State Representative, 120th District: John Faber; Bob Strevey
District Court Judge District 15

Notice published for hearing on petition for final settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of VERGIE ROGERS, Deceased.

Case No. 04-P-09
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on September 27, 2004, in this Court by Ervin Rogers, executor of the estate of Vergie Rogers, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as executor, allow-

Division 1: Glenn D. Schiffner
District Court Judge District 15
Division 2: Jack L. Burr
District Magistrate Judge District 15
Position 1: Jolene R. Dodd; Robert Van Allen

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES and COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES

Supreme Court Justice: Carol A. Beier; Lawton R. Nuss; Robert L. Gernon; Marla J. Luckert
Court of Appeals Judge: G. Joseph Pierron, Jr.; Christel E. Marquardt; Richard D. Greene

COUNTY OFFICE

Commissioner District 2: Ray Lee; Dale W. Patton
Commissioner District 3: Andrew Kent Beikman
County Clerk: Terry Miller
County Treasurer: Dolores Jenik
Register of Deeds: Mary M. Morrow
County Attorney: No candidates
Sheriff: Eddie Dankenbring, Jr.; Troy Gardner
Township Trustee: One for each Precinct
Township Treasurer: One for each Precinct

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 20th day of September, 2004.

Terry Miller
County Clerk/ Election Officer

ance for attorneys' fees and other expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the law of testate procedure. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., on such day, in such Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Ervin Rogers, Executor

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THE MILLER CAR was pulled out of the ravine after Debbie Miller, Bird City, spent all night in the cold temperatures.

Woman recovering

Debbie Miller is reported to be recovering at home after spending the long night in cold temperatures.

Mrs. Miller was driving to work at Wal-Mart on Oct. 4 when she missed a curve and the vehicle went into a

ravine and ended up about 350 feet from the road. She was taken to the hospital in Hays where she underwent surgery for a crushed ankle. She is now at home. Cards can reach her at HC 1, Box 90, Bird City, 67731.

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Register of Deeds: Mary M. Morrow.

Sheriff: Eddie Dankenbring, Jr.; Troy Gardner.

District Magistrate Judge District 15
Position 1: Jolene R. Dodd; Robert Van Allen.

As of Tuesday, there are two candidates running for election on a "write-in" ticket. Ron Krien is seeking re-election for Commissioner District 3, running against Andy Biekman. Scott Beims, Atwood, is running for county attorney. There are no county attorney candidates listed on the ballot.

If anyone is writing in a candidate, it is necessary to not only write in the candidate but check the box. If the box is not filled in, the vote will not count.

Officer Miller said that, as long as the name is spelled and/or written so the person counting the ballots can tell

what it is and the box is marked, it will be counted as a vote.

Other offices (federal, state, court justices and judges are:

Federal Offices: United States Senate: Samuel D. Brownback; George Cook; Lee Jones; Steven A. Rosile.

United States House of Representatives, 1st District: Jerry Moran; Jack Warner

State offices: State Senator: Ralph Ostmeyer; Tim Peterson.

State Representative, 120th District: John Faber; Bob Strevey.

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tion has Type O blood, but the number of people who can receive Type O is far greater than 50 percent. O-negative can be transfused to a patient with any blood type in an emergency, and O-positive can be transfused to any positive blood type.

"It is vital we have blood and platelets on the shelf, ready for any emergency," Ms. Elder said. "Ten pints of O-negative does not leave us as prepared as we would like to be for urgent medical situations. We have an urgent need for O-negative donors and platelet donors, but we are also in need of all other blood types. Our O-positive supply is 30 percent below optimal levels."

About 500 blood donors and 30 platelet donors are needed every day for the Red Cross Central Plains Region, which serves 106 hospitals in Kansas and northern Oklahoma.

"We often relate blood and platelet needs to traumas - which do require a lot of blood and blood products - but we want to encourage people to understand there are many, many needs for blood and blood products every day," she said. "Heart surgeries, joint-replacement surgeries, cancer and leukemia treatments and many other medical procedures depend on the availability of blood and blood products."

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Most medications do not prevent people from giving blood. Drinking plenty of water and eating regular meals prior

to donating blood is recommended.

For an appointment, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543). Walk-in blood donors also welcome.

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that both thought their departments had outgrown their facilities and were interested in joining in with the fire department on the project.

At the close of the fire department's meeting, Councilman Weeks said all firemen had signed up as volunteers.

Utility deposits

After several meetings discussing ways in which the council could avoid utility skips by renters, Attorney Mike Day presented to the council Ordinance 527 which basically raises residential utility deposits from the current level of \$50 to \$200.

The ordinance, which is for water and electricity, states that if the new utility customer can provide a guarantor or a person who gives a guarantee or a current utility customer having a minimum of 12 months of good credit with the city, and they would guarantee payment of the utility bill in case the new customer defaults, the deposit will be \$100. The other option that the ordinance states is that the new customer provide a letter of good history from a previous utility company the city will reduce the deposit to the \$100 deposit.

The ordinance is printed in this week's Herald.

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good, usable condition and that they be clean. The toys will be taken on to Salina where Shriners will go through them.

Some suggestions include:

- Crib and playpen toys: Rattles, squeeze toys, busy boxes, snapbeads, activity centers, chimes, etc.
- Pre-school and developmental toys: See and Say, farm sets, xylophone, Busy Big Bird, Sounds Around, medical kits, dress-up trunk, etc.
- Board games: Battleship, Aggravation, Memory Game, Monopoly, Scrabble, Clue, Trivial Pursuit, etc.
- Dolls and stuffed animals: Large and small stuffed animals, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Muppet Babies, Button-up Dolls, etc.
- Boys' toys: Lego building sets, Matchbox cars, Hot Wheels cars, Tonka trucks, Transformers, Stoppers, etc.
- Card games: Playing cards, Uno, Old Maid, Character games, etc.
- Travel games: Hangman, Battle-

ship, Wheel of Fortune, Memory, Hi-Q, 20 Questions, Trouble, etc.

- Puzzles: 24 pieces, 60 pieces, 100 pieces, mini puzzles, etc.

- Arts and crafts supplies: Crayons, coloring books, doodle art kits, magic markers, cross stitch kits, Play Dough, etc.

- Paper products: Stationary, stickers, notebooks, etc.

- Balls: Footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs, ping pong balls, etc.

- Teen gifts: Perfume, cologne, jewelry, Swatch watches, radios, wallets, etc.

Batteries are also needed and they include: AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt.

Cash donations

There may be some people in the community who would like to help these children who are suffering but have no toys. Mr. Milliken said that cash donations are also accepted and will be used to fill in wherever there is a lack of appropriate gifts. For more information, contact Mr. Milliken, Mr. Loudon or Mr. Cook.