



THE DAVIS VOTERCADE arrived in St. Francis early Monday morning. John Davis and crew were able to visit with people for a short time before heading down the road to Rawlins County, the 1,583 stop on his tour.

## Presidential hopeful visits county

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John Davis was in St. Francis early Monday morning as part of his presidential campaign tour. Cheyenne County was the 1,582nd stop which includes stopping and talking to the people in every county in the United States.

Mr. Davis, Republican, said he has never been in politics but he feels that God has led him to seek the position of president of the United States.

I love God and I love America, he said.

He has never been in politics, doesn't have a college education but says he has been through the "school of hard-knocks." His strengths, he said, are common sense and problem solving.

He is concerned about the United States budget or lack of a balanced budget. Everyone, he said, needs a balanced budget. The government is constantly creating new regulations. Regulations, he said, are killing free enterprise. The president has put in 3- to 4-thousand new regulations a year since he has been in office. The government, he said, wants to control us and the government needs stay out!

But, until the people stand up and be accountable, we are going to continue to let the government control us.

He would like to see the size of the government reduced. Get rid of some of the federal departments such as education and let state and communities have control. Who knows better what our kids and schools need than those living in our communities?

He also thinks controlling the borders of the United States is important.

I would put up fences and troops to man them, he said. He isn't against having illegal immigrants coming in to the



JOHN DAVIS, Grand Junction, Colo., left, is campaigning for president of the United States. He stopped at Majestic on U.S. 36 and was found visiting with Bud Erskin, owner, along with the morning crowd drinking coffee and eating breakfast. Also pictured is Debra Davis.

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United States and those who are already here, he would give them one year to register with photo and identification. After they have worked in the country for four or five years and could speak the English language, they would be granted citizenship.

Lastly, he wants to bring the troops home.

"This country is a great nation and we have fought for our freedom," he said, continuing, if we want to have a great country,

we need to fight for it and let those nations that we are defending now fight for their own freedom.

Mr. Davis is a husband, father of six and grandfather of four. His family has been in Grand Junction, Colo., for six generations.

He has been almost entirely self-employed since he graduated from high school.

I know I don't look like a president, he said, and I don't talk like a president or act like a president, but I do have what it

takes to be a president. I care about where this country is headed, and want to do something about it.

I don't think government is or should be so far away that it is virtually unattainable for the average person. We have let others handle our government, but there is a time for Americans to stand up and that time is now.

For more information on John Davis or donate to the cause, go to JohnDavisForPresident.org.

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## Club clips

### VFW Auxiliary

The Auxiliary of the VFW Post 1528 met on Nov. 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the City Hall in St. Francis. There were seven members present: Connie Rooney, Ruth Moore, Marlys Poulignot, Carol Connett, Kary Jo Meyer, Annette Erskin and Wanda Dowdy.

The Ninth District meeting of the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW took place on Oct. 23. The Ladies met at the Riverside Country Club at 9 a.m.

and the VFW met at the Equity Community Room at 9 a.m. They met together for the noon meal at the Riverside Recreation Dining Room. This was attended by 21 ladies and 17 men.

The meal was enjoyed by 38 total. They also had cake, in honor of the District Commander, Jerry White and District President, Connie Rooney. This was really a great time of fellowship and discussion for our VFW and the

Auxiliaries.

We decided at the meeting that we would change our meeting day to the second Tuesday of each month from now on. The time will still be at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting place will be at the City Hall in St. Francis.

On Dec. 2, the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Bird City American Legion Hall at noon for their Christmas Party. There were 16 present. They had a delicious meal prepared by Carol Marsh, Carol Peters and Avis Hazuka and served by these three ladies along with Joy Anderegg. They enjoyed a time of fellowship as we sat around the beautifully decorated tables that Carol Marsh had spent a lot of time setting up. After the

meal, they sang Christmas carols, played games and exchanged gifts. This was a great start to the Christmas Season.

If any lady is eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary, the group would really like to have you come and partake of the work that they do to support our veterans and the men and women in service for our country. We meet on the first Friday of the month at the Legion Hall at 2 p.m.

Anyone who is eligible to join us at the VFW Auxiliary are welcome to join as we continue to serve our military men and women who are fighting for our freedoms. Next meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 22.

### Red Hat Mamas

On Nov. 11, the McDonald Red Hat Mama's awaited the arrival of Randy Miller with a Cheylin School bus to motor the excited ladies to Bird City to connect with the Bird City Red Hat Mama's at the Bird City school. The annual dinner theater production was enjoyable. Kudos were in order for Director Rose Hengen, of the Cheylin Music Department, who once again arranged a fine production. This year "Seven

Brides for Seven Brothers" was the challenge and was performed beautifully. Acting and singing seems to come naturally for these many students.

Bonnie Burr, Linda Carroll, Edna Roesener and Margaret Voorhies participated in the Spook Parade/Trunk-or-Treating also held at the Bird City Cheylin School on Halloween. This was a "Spook-tacular" experience for all involved.

