

Coordinators hope for good weather

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The 19th Cheyenne County Trail Ride has been set for 2 p.m. sharp on Sunday, Oct. 11. The ride, which will last about 2.5 hours, will start at the Roger Samler's farm, 18 miles northwest of St. Francis.

Last year, the weather was beautiful. With the cool, rainy weather, the coordinators of the ride are a little nervous this year, wondering if there will be an early, very cool fall. If the weather is bad on Oct. 11, the ride will be held the following Sunday, same place, same time.

The ride is planned each year on the second weekend in October. It is generally a little cooler and trees are turning colors.

Gary Cooper, one of the coordinators, said this will be a ride with

rough terrain but there is no water crossings.

Those on the ride will also be able to donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"Donations will be accepted for the kids who would like to saddle up but can't," said Sharon Olofson, coordinator.

More information on reaching the Samler farm will be available in next week's *Herald*. Signs will be posted at various points.

After the ride, the 4-H Horse Club will be serving a barbecue with the meat being prepared by Doug Ross.

For more information, contact Mr. Cooper, 785-332-2904; Mrs. Olofson, 785-332-2248, Joe Hoffman, 785-332-2154, Todd Krien, 785-332-3246 or Frank Tracy, 308-423-2646.

Party scheduled on Oct. 3

On Oct. 3, Gladys Cullum will celebrate her 90th birthday. Her family is holding a birthday reception in her honor from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10, at the senior center in St. Francis. They request that there be no gifts. If unable to attend, send cards to her at 112 W. Jackson, St. Francis, 67756.



Gladys Cullum

Cub Scout boys kick off year with activities

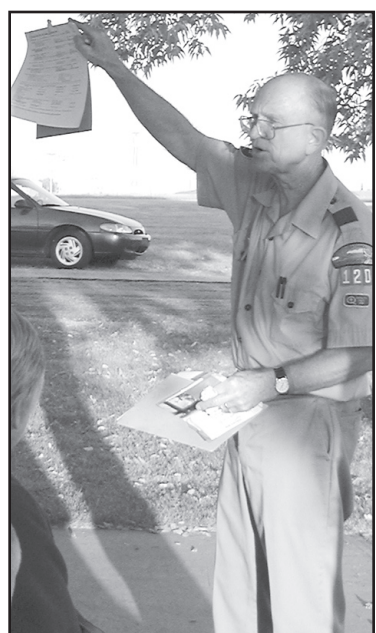
School has begun and the St. Francis Cub Scout pack has kicked off activities for the year.

Monday evening, a wiener roast was held at the roadside park. Cub Scouts, their families and friends interested in being Cub Scouts were there.

The popcorn sales are now going on and will continue until Oct. 28. Kris Blair, leader, is the "Pop Corn Kernal."

People are reminded that scouting is a family program. Mom, Dad and siblings (also grandparents) are urged to be a part of the events and activities.

Those interested in being a scout are urged to call Elmer Kellner, 332-2950, and he will help contact the leaders or give more information.



Elmer Kellner



DEBBIE FIALA, BAND INSTRUCTOR (right), leading the school band in the Indian fight song during the homecoming activities.
Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

School promotes reading program

On Thursday, Oct. 8, the St. Francis Grade School will participate, for the third year, in the national program "Read for the Record."

All over the world, reading is promoted on this day and a tally is kept worldwide for the total number of students reading the featured story.

This year, the story is "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" written by Eric Carle. It is about a caterpillar who, on a sunny day, pops out of an egg. He is very hungry and begins searching for food.

The St. Francis program will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the grade

school auditorium. The sixth grade students will start off the program by sharing their favorite book read in grade school.

At the end of the sixth grade presentation, there will be a drawing. The two girls winning the drawing will do several cheers with the varsity cheerleaders. The two boys winning will lead the varsity football team on to the field for the Syracuse football game.

Scott Carmichael, principal, will then read the featured story. At the close of the program, there will be an all-school picture taken.

Free Concert to be held in Colby in Oct.

The Heartland of America Band's Noteables jazz ensemble will present a concert on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Colby High School Auditorium.

This concert is free and open to the public; advanced tickets are required. Please send your requests via self-addressed stamped envelope to Pat Ziegelmeier, Colby Community College.

This sleek, vibrant jazz ensemble presents exciting, uplifting music that continues to inspire patriotism in audiences throughout the nation. From formal per-

formances in grand auditoriums to casual concerts in the park, The Noteables jazz ensemble remains in constant demand.

The high level of talent showcased by each member of The Noteables enables the group to perform with unparalleled excitement and versatility. With their extensive repertoire of specially tailored standards, energetic contemporary favorites and Big Band classics highlighted by instrumental and vocal soloists, the group is sure to please audiences of any age.

Club Clip

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club June meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H club was June 9 at the clubhouse. Roll call was answered by seven members, two leaders, three parents and one guest.

Ally led the flag salute. Kattie led the club in singing "Head, shoulders, knees, and toes." Dale read the minutes of the previous meeting. Ally gave the treasurer's report. Caitlin gave the junior leader report and Aimee gave the leader's report. Aimee gave the committee report on pre-fair fun day.

There was no old or new business. Caitlin announced the program. Dale, Caitlin and Ally gave a project talk on their trip to Discovery Days. Jylian gave a project talk and Ally led the club in playing "Duck, Duck, Goose" for recreation. Jylian led the 4-H Pledge. Ally moved and Kattie seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the Wurm family.

Bailey Merklin, reporter July meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H club for July was held on Aug. 1. Members had the club tour. They started at the Archibald's, then on to Archer's. After Tristan showed his projects, the members went to Wurm's and then Merklin's.

After both of their houses they went down to Bartlett's where they got to see their animals. They then headed to Northrup's and Dale, Caitlin and Ally showed their project.

After all the houses, they went down to the River Walk where they roasted hot dogs and ate s'mores.

There was no formal meeting held.

Bailey Merklin, reporter

August meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H club was held Aug. 9. There was no formal meeting held.

Members cleaned up the fairgrounds and then later on that day headed to Denver for their "After-Fair Fun." They went to Elitches the next day, all day, and headed home later that night. A fun time was had.

They did water rides and the theme park.

Bailey Merklin, reporter

September meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H club was held Sept. 20, at the club house. Roll call was answered by eight members, two leaders and four guests. Craig and Sharon Van Allen and their two boys will be joining the club for 2009-2010.

Dale read the minutes from the previous meeting. Ally gave the treasurer's report. Bailey gave the reporter report and Aimee gave the club leader report.

There was no old business. In new business, members nominated people and families for awards. They also had election of officers. The 4-H Sunday was discussed. Taylor read the announcements.

Caitlin read the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

Bailey Merklin, reporter

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 22	48	42	1.23
Sept. 23	49	45	.50
Sept. 24	54	45	.45
Sept. 25	62	44	.02
Sept. 26	80	62	
Sept. 27	82	37	
Sept. 28	80	36	

St. Francis News

Visitors to see Hulda Raile at the Good Samaritan Village the last couple of weeks were Sophia Zuege, Ginny Zuege, Dorothy Kellner, Clinton Schlepp, Lavaughn Cemensky, Sylvia Raile, Thelma Raile, Delbert Raile, Art and Verla Inness, Tish Inness and Chantal Keyes.

On their return trip home, the Lampes stopped to visit John and Kay Repshire at Park.

Betty Jean Winston traveled to Overland Park on Wednesday to spend time with her daughter and family, Shawn and Leigh Legere and Miles. Thursday evening Leigh and Betty Jean had an early dinner in Topeka with Dan Winston, who was there for advanced training.

Saturday the Legere family, including Chase, who attends Kansas State, and Betty Jean watched Miles, a high school junior, participate in the Rim Rock Cross County Invitational in Lawrence. Blue Valley West boys varsity, who placed second in their division, was one of 80 teams in attendance.

The group then all drove to Manhattan where they attended a Family Day barbecue at Chase's fraternity following the K-State football game.

Milton and Betty Lampe were guests of Kirk and Debbie Grizzell of Macksville from Sept. 25 to Sept. 27. Travis Grizzell, Tiffany DeWitt, Delia and Mara of Hays and Kyle Grizzell of Pratt were also guests on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday evening, family, neighbors and friends helped Kirk celebrate his 60th birthday and Kyle his 23rd birthday with a chicken and hamburger cook-out. Birthday cake was served.

There were around 65 guests in attendance.

A family birthday dinner on Sunday was enjoyed.

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Colby (p.m.)
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Fri., Oct. 23
Atwood - All Day

United Methodist Women's Annual Soup Supper
Friday, Oct. 2 • 5-7 p.m.
(before the football game)
512 S. Scott
St. Francis United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Serving: Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup, Pies, Relishes, Coffee, Tea or Water
Free Will Offering

Come & Go
Baby Shower Brunch for Dr. Nathan and Kimberly Boyer and Baby Boy Caleb James Saturday, Oct. 10 10 a.m. - Noon Living Water Fellowship Downtown Bird City

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Please join us in honoring Edna J. Roesener with a card shower as she celebrates her 80th Birthday on October 13, 2009.

Cards may be sent to Edna at 3450 Road Q; McDonald KS 67745

Edna's birthday cake will be at the Bird City Sr. Center Monday, October 12th at 3:00 CT. Please stop in and join in!

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