



GRADY BRUNK shows his Reserve Champion Shorthorn. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Cheyenne County youth do well at Kansas State Fair

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The Kansas State Fair was held in Hutchinson Sept. 7 through 16 and Cheyenne County 4-H'ers appear to have done well.

Joe Leibbrandt, county Extension agent, said the county 4-H'ers have to qualify at the local fair before they can go on to State. Their placings show that they did extremely well at that level.

"Grady Brunk, receiving Reserve Champion Shorthorn and participating in the 'Grand Drive,' was really exceptional," he said.

The evening after the livestock show is over, the champion market animals show in front of around 1,000 people.

"These animals and the owners are really spotlighted and it is a prestigious honor," Mr. Leibbrandt said.

Grady said he purchased his Shorthorn steer and, when it was bought, he wasn't expecting much out of him.

"I rinsed him every day and he was kept in an air-conditioned barn," he said. "Then, I worked with him every day."

The care and work must have paid off.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 11	82	46	
Sept. 12	87	54	
Sept. 13	71	47	
Sept. 14	66	52	
Sept. 15	90	53	
Sept. 16	95	55	
Sept. 17	80	57	

By fair time, he said he knew that the steer was doing pretty good.

"But, I was shocked that he placed that high at State fair," he said.

Agent Leibbrandt noted that Grady's sister, Laura, also did well, taking second place in the barrel racing and fourth in reining.

"I have known a lot of 4-H'ers who do well at the local level, but when they go down to State, they do not place," Mr. Leibbrandt said.

Allison Grice will have the honor of her photo being with the Traveling Collection. Cheyenne County 4-H'ers also brought home three purple ribbons. Heidi Yonkey took a purple in clothing. She was one of only 13 in the state in this category to win a purple. Taylor Archibald and Savannah Isely had purple ribbons on their color photos.

Results of from State fair are:

- Tristan Archer, color photo, blue.
- Taylor Archibald, color photo, purple.
- Laura Brunk, reining, fourth; barrel racing, second; Western Pleasure and Showmanship, participant.
- Brianna Cooks, clothing, blue; needle arts, red.
- Courtney Douthit, Showmanship and art or craft, participant.
- Margo Douthit, barrel racing, participant.
- Jandy Dunn, black and white photo, blue; barrel racing and flag race, participant.
- Go-Getters, 4-H banner, participant.
- Mikaela Grace, clothing, red.
- Allison Grice, color photo, blue; color photo, Photo Traveling Col-

lection; art or craft, participant; FCS Judging Intermediate Member 187.

- Savannah Isely, color photo, purple.
  - Katelyn Jones, food product, blue; clothing, blue; Buymanship Revue for young women, blue; art or craft, participant.
  - Caleb Keltz, woodwork furniture for household, red.
  - Bailey Merklin, Sunflower-other woodwork, blue.
  - Allyson Northrup, woodwork for household or lawn use, blue; FCS Judging Intermediate Member-143.
  - Caitlin Northrup, food product, white.
  - Christina Schoenrogge, FCS Judging Intermediate Member-118.
  - Aryn Sturgeon, color photo, blue.
  - Isaac Sturgeon, color photo, red.
  - Cheyenne Sunflower-St. Francis FCS Judging Intermediate Team 45
  - Teri Walter, food product, white
  - Valerie Wurm, clothing, blue; Intermediate Forestry, red.
  - Heidi Yonkey, clothing, purple; patchwork and quilting, red.
- Livestock**
- Grady Brunk, Shorthorn market steer, Reserve in class.
  - Valerie Wurm, Yorkshire market hog, sixth in class. Crossbred market hog, eighth in class.

### Hospital Guild

The Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, at the Senior Citizen's Center in St. Francis. The program will be given by Susan Roelfs, county health nurse. Hostesses are Arlene Peter and Betty Loudon.

### Volunteer Hospice meeting

A Volunteer Hospice potluck meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday at the Christian Church. An Inservice Spiritual "Where Do We Go From Here?" will be presented by Amanda McKenzie.

### Chronic wasting disease

The Cheyenne County Wildlife members will once again be collecting chronic wasting disease samples from deer. Francis O'Leary, club member, encourages all hunters to bring their deer in.

"There is no cost to the hunter but the club receives \$10 from K-State for each deer tested," he said.

They will be testing deer until the season ends in December. Call Mr. O'Leary at 785-332-6601 and he will meet the hunter at the clubhouse south of St. Francis. Mr. O'Leary said if the hunter will leave their phone number, he will call them back with the results of the test.

### Historical Society board meeting

The October board meeting has been changed to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the museum. There will be a general business meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the museum.

A tour of northeast county cemeteries is scheduled for Sunday.

### Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with P, Q and R should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

### Library Art Gallery

Painting's by Connie Carpenter Hays will be on display during the month of September at the St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery. There are about 18 exhibits.

### Commissioners

The commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

## Correction

• Gus Zweygardt, St. Francis, was featured in The Saint Francis Herald's Sept. 13 issue. However, Mr. Zweygardt was married on April 20, 1939, not Aug. 22, 1911. His parents, Ludwig and Mathilda Bandel Zweygardt, were married on Aug. 22, 1911.

• In the list of St. Francis booster, Tom and Kathy Roelfs were listed as Tom and Betty which is incorrect.

### Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday), at the county clerk's office.

### Time change for food distribution

Prairie Land food distribution will be from 12:30 to 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Sept. 22.

### Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open

meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

### Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624

# Bloodmobile to visit St. Francis

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The American Red Cross will be in St. Francis from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27, at the grade school, 307 E. Webster, to collect blood.

The organization stands ready to provide blood when and where it is needed. With the support of communities like Bird City and St. Francis, the Red Cross is able to build a strong, lifesaving team.

"Anyone who makes the personal commitment to give blood is sharing the gift of life," said Vicki Cress, St. Francis Rebekah member, the group who is coordinating the drive this time.

Pam Head, chief executive officer for the Red Cross Central Plains Region, said that help is needed to increase the community

blood supply so that the organization can continue to provide hospitals with the lifesaving blood people need every day.

"The need for blood is ongoing — every two seconds, someone in America needs a blood transfusion," she said.

To be eligible to donate blood, the individual must be at least 17-years-old (16 in Kansas with completed parental consent form which is available at www.bloodgiveslife.org), weigh 110 pounds and be in generally good health.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-448-3543. Walk-ins are also welcome but they may have to wait.

"Giving blood is a safe and easy process," Ms. Head said. "Please consider donating blood soon."

## School Menu

### Monday 24

Breakfast: French toast sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: macaroni and cheese or ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, apricots brownies, milk

### Tuesday 25

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: bacon cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, French fries, tropical fruit salad, milk

### Wednesday 26

Breakfast: pancakes, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken chunks, broccoli rice casserole, hot rolls, peach crisp with topping, milk

### Thursday 27

Breakfast: egg, sausage and cheese breakfast sandwich, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, French bread, apples, milk

### Friday 28

Breakfast: blueberry scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: cavatini, tossed salad, vegetable blend, bread sticks, lime Jello with pears, milk

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

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The 5th Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" benefit golf tournament was held on Sept. 15 and was a big success. We had 11 teams participate in the tournament this year. We would like to thank the hole sponsors, golfers, everyone who donated prizes and attended the evening meal. Also, a special thanks to all the Cheyenne County Hospital & Clinic employees who helped with the tournament — it wouldn't be possible without your help!

With your support, we raised \$5,100 to help purchase an infant warmer for the Labor & Delivery Room. Please see related ad with hole sponsors.

**Congratulations to the Golf Tournament Placers!**

**CHAMPION FLIGHT:**

1st place: Jason Johnson, Jeff Mason, Ron Vignery, Kevin Sanderson  
2nd place: Marvin Zimbelman, Art Krueger, Carl Hendricks, Larry Gabel

**FIRST FLIGHT**

1st place: Brett Lampe, Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Drew Zweygardt  
2nd place: Gene Dodd, Stan Gienger, Judy Gienger, Melvin Confer

**SECOND FLIGHT**

1st place: Kelly Frewen, Keaton Frewen, Sam Crabtree, Ted Crabtree  
2nd place: Kari Gilliland, Dustin Gilliland, Ray Magnani, Daryl Schultz

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Cheyenne County will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, Sept. 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Cheyenne County Landfill.

Materials accepted include paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries and used oil. Automobile lead acid batteries will be accepted. Please have the materials in sturdy boxes for easy and quick unloading. Have your used oil in disposable containers. Farm chemicals, appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, school lab chemicals, medical waste, radioactive waste, ammo, compressed gas cylinders (propane), asbestos, dioxins or silvex will not be accepted. Program organizers reserve the right to reject delivery of materials.

Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, decreases, paint or antifreeze. Keep all household hazardous waste away from children and animals.

Due to KDHE regulations these are items that can't be picked up during the City-Wide Cleanup later in the month. You do not need to call prior to bringing items to the Landfill. If you have questions, please call the Landfill at 785-332-8842, Tuesday through Saturday.

**No Household Hazardous Waste items accepted early or after the brand up date.**