

Local man named Knight of the Year

The 2006-07 Kansas State Knight of the Year is Mike Antholz, St. Francis. He was recognized at the State Convention in Wichita. He was one of four finalists out of 84 entries submitted by various Kansas Catholic Councils.

In June 2006, Mr. Antholz's council in Bird City/St. Francis was on the verge of closing. Attendance at the council meetings had dwindled to only several members, activities were non-existent and the prospects of attracting new members were remote.

The Explorer, a publication of the Kansas Knights of Columbus, said it was at this time that Mr. Antholz was elected as the council's new Grand Knight.

Mr. Antholz said one of his first priorities was to contact current members in an effort to revitalize their interest in the council and its activities. He also developed a monthly newsletter to keep the members informed of the council's activities and maintain interest.

In addition, Mr. Antholz reintroduced the installation of officers'

ceremony and invited all of the members and wives to witness the ceremony.

To ensure that the council continued to grow, he recruited several new members.

As a result, *The Explorer* said, his council now has a new vitality and will continue as a prospering council for many years.

Before the county fair, the fair board had announced that there would be no barbecue on Saturday night which had been a tradition for years. Mr. Antholz went to the board and proposed that the local Knights take over the event as a money-making project as well as a way of helping the community. It was a lot of hard work but definitely a success. The Knights tentatively plan to hold the fair barbecue again in 2008.

Earning a little money to help with community projects, they undertook a pancake feed on Saturday to help Dustin Krien with his medical expenses. Mr. Krien was recently diagnosed with Crohn's disease. His medical bills mounted after being



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flown to Denver and treated. The Knights will presented a check to Mr. Krien on Monday, Oct. 22, at the regular Knights of Columbus meeting.

We hope we can help others, Mr. Antholz said.

Mr. Antholz has been a Knight since 1975 when he became a charter member of his council. He is an insurance member and also a 4th degree member of the St. Pius X assembly in Atwood where he serves as a member of the honor guard.

Mr. Antholz and his wife Margie live in St. Francis. They have one daughter, Bridgette. He is the liturgy chairman at the local parish and is a greeter, usher and lector.

Bulletin Board

Library Art Gallery. There are about 20 exhibits.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

County commissioners

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

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

City Cleanup

The St. Francis City Cleanup is set for Thursday, Oct. 18, but there is a deadline of Sunday for residents to call to have their items picked up. Call the power plant at (785) 332-3031.

Historical Society tour

A northeast cemetery tour will take place on Sunday, Oct. 21. Those interested in attending may join the Cheyenne County Historical Society tour at 1 p.m. in front of the Bird City Library. The first stop on the tour will be Evergreen Cemetery. Mysteries await at the next stop. This is an opportunity to learn more about Cheyenne County.

Play to be held at the Gateway

The southwest Nebraska Community Theater Association will present the play, "The Curious Savage" at the Gate Way theater in Oberlin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20. For details about the performance call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

Prairie Land Food

Pickup for Prairie Land Food is from 12:30 to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the First Baptist Church. Call Lee Nichols, (785) 332-3581, for further information.

Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development

The 13th annual meeting of the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. central time tonight (Thursday) at the Sugar Hills Golf Club house in Goodland.

Anyone interested in attending, please contact Western Prairie at (785) 462-2602.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

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 Educational Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

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

Chronic Wasting Disease

The Cheyenne County Wildlife members will once again be collecting chronic wasting disease samples from deer.

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.

Ag Talk with Jeanne

To Redrill Wheat or Not?

With the heavy rains that our area experienced last weekend, wheat stands are being evaluated to decide on redrilling those acres. This decision is not always clear-cut, but some guidelines can help with the decision.

First, the existing stand needs to be counted and compared to the expected plant population. If the field was planted at 60 pounds/acre, the number of plants expected per foot or row would be eight, 12, and 14 for row spacings seven, 10, and 12 inches. This would be for mid-sized seed with the normal emergence of 75 percent the planting rate.

According to Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat specialist, generally, if the average number of plants is about 50 percent or more of expected, the recommendation is to keep the stand. With less than 40 percent of expected, the recommendation

is to replant the field. With a stand that is between 40 and 50 percent of expected, the decision is more difficult.

There are two major concerns to consider other than yield potential in deciding whether to replant: the susceptibility of the ground to wind erosion and the potential for weed and grass infestations. Where stands are less than 40 percent of expected, these become major concerns, even if yield potential is not a concern. In fact, research in Colorado indicates that 260,000 to 320,000 plants per acre (or about six to seven plants per foot of row) can produce within 90 to 95 percent of expected yields—especially if the plants are able to tiller well. But if the soil is blowing or weeds and grass infestations become severe, the stand should probably have been replanted and thickened.

By
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The approximated seeding rates for redrilling wheat will be a little higher than expected because of the late drilling time frame and the amount of the stand that may be destroyed while redrilling. If 30-40 percent of the original stand is present, then the redrilling rate would be approximately 30 pounds per acre. For 10-30 percent of the original stand, the rate would be approximately 50 pounds per acre. Finally for 0-10 percent of the original stand, the rate would be around 75 to even 90 pounds per acre.

When cross-drilling into an existing stand, using a double-disc opener drill might be advisable. If a hoe drill is used, the seeding rate should be slightly higher than what was originally planted, because the hoe drill will destroy much of the original stand. If possible, replanting should be done at a 45-degree angle to the original stand to minimize damage to the existing stand.

If you need more in-depth information on redrilling wheat, please contact the Extension office.

School Menu

Monday 15

Breakfast: ham, egg and cheese combo bar, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: ham and cheese stromboli with Italian sauce, tossed salad, green beans, tropical fruit, milk

Tuesday 16

Breakfast: muffins, yogurt, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: beef and bean enchilada, lettuce, tomato, broccoli, mandarin orange Jello, milk

Wednesday 17

Breakfast: biscuits with sausage gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: turkey, bacon wrap, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato wedges, strawberries and bananas, milk

Thursday 18

Breakfast: oatmeal, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chili, crackers, carrots and celery, cinnamon rolls, pears, milk

Friday 19

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

Lunch: sausage, pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, apple crisp with topping, milk

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

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Prices Effective Oct. 11 - 16

Texas Grapefruit	2/\$1.00
Mini Gourmet Golden or Red Potatoes (creamers)	\$2.89
Fuji Apples	2/\$1.00
Sparboe Farm "Grade A" Large Eggs (dozen)	\$1.29
Simply Orange Orange Juice, 1.75 liter	\$3.49
Pillsbury Just Unroll Pie Crust, 2 count	2/\$5.00
Eggo Frozen Waffles, 10 count	\$1.59
Oscar Mayer Chicken Breast Strips, ready to serve, 6-oz	2/\$5.00
Bar-S Bacon, 16 oz	2/\$5.00
Hormel Completes (micro-wave meals)	2/\$4.00
Wilderness Applesauce	99¢
Bush's Beans (Kidney, Pinto, Chili, Navy)	3/\$2.00

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2005 F150 S/C, 4x4, AT, 27K, #02326	\$18,350
1997 F250 Reg Cab, w/Haybed, 107K, #42531	\$12,500
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2003 Grand Marquis Ultimate, 1 Owner, 69K, #9783	\$11,950
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2006 Freestyle SE, 23K, AT, Dual Air, #4445	\$19,575
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