



JANET SIEGRIED, RN, and Tiffany Miller Grant, CNA, are preparing the new lift for a patient.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Be ready to ride Sunday, Oct. 14

By Karen Krien

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The 17th Cheyenne County Trail Ride has been set for 2 p.m. sharp on Sunday, Oct. 12. The ride, which will last about 2.5 hours, will be held on the Kelly and Penny Gienger farm, 10.2 miles north of St. Francis.

Last year, the weather turned cold and was rained out. The coordinators of the ride are hoping for better weather this year. If the weather is bad on Oct. 12, 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 more rough terrain than some of the other rides.

"There will be very little flat land and one water crossing," he said.

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

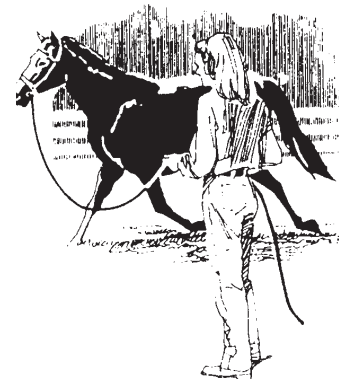
"Donations will be accepted for the kids who would like to saddle up but can't," said Sharon Olofson, coordinator.

Two years ago, the trail ride held northeast of St. Francis, had fewer people but Mr. Cooper said that was probably because of the cool, damp weather and the price of gas. He is hoping for more people this year — possibly anywhere from 90 to 124 riders, this year.

To reach the starting point from St. Francis, turn north on Benton Street off U.S. 36 and travel 3 miles (to transformers), around the curve northeast, then north 7.2 miles to Road H (approximately 10 miles. Turn east for 1/2 mile, then turn left and follow the lane to the parking area.

From Benkelman, go 13 miles west on U.S. 34 to Road 15 (Mills Hereford Ranch sign), then south 7.8 miles to Road Y, turn east and go 1/2 mile, then turn left and follow the lane to the parking area.

From Haigler, go 8 miles east on U.S. 34 to Road 15 (Mills



Hereford Ranch sign), then south approximately 7.8 miles to Road Y, turn east and go 1/2 mile then turn left and follow the lane to the parking area.

Signs will be posted at various points.

During the ride, the members of the Cheyenne County Historical Society will provide refreshments.

Afterward, 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; Gail Yonkey, 785-332-2488; Joe Hoffman, 785-332-2154 or Todd Krien, 785-332-3246.

## Memorial donations help residents

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The Good Samaritan Village, St. Francis, has a "memorial fund" which people often give to at the death of a friend or family member. Throughout the year, there are special events such as the Love Tree at Christmas which is a time to leave gifts in honor of

loved ones or in memory of those who have died.

"The Village appreciates every gift received," said Carol Redding, resource development coordinator. "People may direct their gifts to meet a specific need or let the Village staff determine the best use of the gift."

She went on to say that the

community recognizes that the primary goal of the Village is the safety and comfort of the residents.

Recently, memorial funds were used to supplement funds (\$350) donated by Peace Lutheran Ladies to purchase three new sets of tablecloths (light tan, light plum and sea foam green) for the dining

room. The total cost was \$635.

"The tablecloths must be rugged enough to withstand frequent high-temperature washings and exposure to chemicals but they still need to be attractive," she said.

Memorial gifts, along with donated funds, were recently used to buy a lift equipment for \$2,200. Lifts are extremely important to both the staff and the residents when it comes to safety issues.

"The residents benefit greatly from the added safety and comfort," Ms. Redding said.

Ms. Redding recently heard from Midwest Energy that they are giving the Village a \$100 grant to be used for the lift equipment.

Memorial funds in the amount of \$4,400 were used to enhance the air conditioning system in the north-south hall rooms. Six new bathroom cupboards with magnetic safety latches were installed and an order was put in at Schultz's for five new card tables and 16 matching chairs.

People are urged to stop by the Village and see the improvements. But, most of all, people are always welcome to stop by and visit friends and former neighbors who are now calling the Village "home." That stop, no matter how long or short, can make a resident's day much happier.

Those unable to walk may ride by auto to each church and participate in the prayer activities.

The approximate times of praying at each congregation is as follows:

Bird City: 2:45: St. John Lutheran; 2:55: Immanuel United Methodist; 3:05: Living Waters Fellowship; 3:15: St. Joseph Catholic; 3:30: Wesleyan Community.

St. Francis: 2:00: Peace Lutheran; 2:15: St. Francis Community; 2:30 p.m.: First Christian; 2:40: Grace Assembly of God; 2:50 First Baptist; 3:00: United Methodist; 3:15: Seventh Day Adventist; 3:20: St. Francis of Assisi; 3:35: Church of Christ.

The event is being sponsored by Cheyenne County Kansans for Life. Everyone is welcome to participate.

For more details call (785) 734-2703 in Bird City or (785) 332-2950 in St. Francis.

## Walkers will visit churches

On Sunday, two groups of Prayer Walkers for Life will walk to each church in Bird City and St. Francis. The participants will pray at each church for the congregation and its pastor. The pastor or a member of the congregation will have the opportunity to pray for those who work to preserve and enhance life

for all.

At 2 p.m. they will begin at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis and at 2:45 p.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City. Both groups will meet at the Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City at 4 p.m. for a time of fellowship and a brief meeting.

## Wedding planned

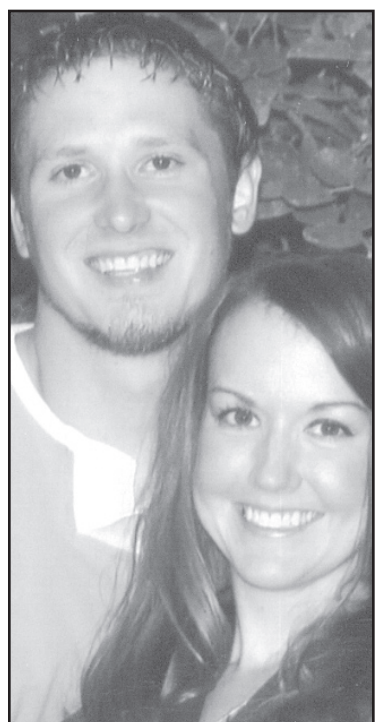
Amy Christensen and Wes Cooper are planing an Oct. 25 wedding at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Russ Christensen and Shelley Christensen and the granddaughter of Elry and Lee Hunt, Dorothy Christensen, Bud Albert and the late Doris Albert.

The groom is the son of Mark and Toby Cooper and the grandson of Tobias and Ann Dirks.

Amy is a 1999 graduate of Highland High School in Gilbert, Ariz., and is employed by World Chiropractic Alliance, out of Chandler, Ariz.

Wes is a 2000 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and is employed at St. Francis Tire and Service.



Cooper - Christensen

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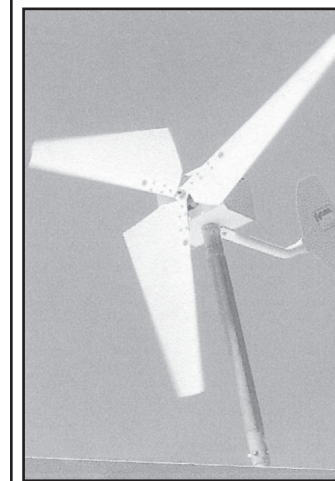
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Wray Hospital

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May take normal medications prior to test

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\$25 - Chem Panel (glucose, blood count, electrolytes, thyroid & more)

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Oct. 22 at the WRAC 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Call for a blood draw appointment: 970-332-4811

(Appointments Highly Encouraged!)

Call for any questions 970-332-2245

Jennifer Kramer -RN, Lynn Clapper-RN, Mary Gelvin-LPN

## Help Wanted

The Cheyenne County FSA (Farm Service Agency) is accepting applications through 4:30 pm CST October 7th for a field assistant to help with necessary field inspections, measuring, etc., including measuring grain bins. People skills essential. Applications may be picked up at the FSA Office on West Highway 36 in Saint Francis. Contact Angie Berens at 785-332-2183 for more information. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or familial status. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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