County historical society to host meeting and tour

nual meeting on Sunday. All those were of English descent. interested are encouraged to meet

pioneer in Cheyenne County to Kansas. stake out a homestead. Both he

The Cheyenne County Historia and his wife, Nancy Jane Rouse tween what is now Benkelman cal Society will host their first an- Hill, were born in the east and and Bird City. He was looking for

at the Cheyenne County Museum and about 8-years later Lucius at 2 p.m. The group will then conheaded out to look for a hometinue on to Heaton's Crossing for stead. He traveled about 500 miles with a team and wagon Lucius R. Heaton was the first across parts of Nebraska and

One night he made camp be-

Rust outbreaks reported in state

There have been many reports plant pathologist, has been keepin wheat in Texas and Oklahoma.

This is due to the fact that both leaf and stripe rust move with the gesting it could be important to wind. At this time, reports are indicating that leaf rust and stripe rust remain at low levels in most

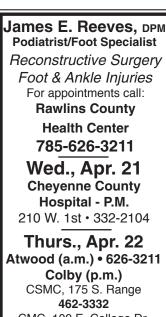
The reports of stripe rust on varieties previously thought to be resistant to the disease have continued to flow from College Station, Texas. Many varieties grown widely in Kansas previously thought to be resistant to stripe rust are being affected, including Jagalene, Jagger, Fuller, Art, and

At College Station, it appears that stripe rust has moved to the flag leaves and is still causing significant damage. Earlier reports indicated there may be increasing resistance when plants were infected at later stages of growth (instead of the seedling plants that were affected in Texas). These latest reports reduce the hope that the adult plant resistance will stop the spread of the disease.

Stripe rust is also severe on TAM 112 and Endurance, but these varieties were already known to have considerable vulnerability to the disease. For good news, the stripe rust resistance in TAM 111 is still holding!

So what does all of this mean for Cheyenne County farmers?

Although it is really still too early to make a call on rust for our area, the rust to the south show this area still has a moderate risk years, outbreaks of leaf or stripe rust at College Station will tend to marketing assistance, and more. move east; therefore the stripe rust at this location may not directly impact northwest Kansas or Kansas at all. It is also possible that "adult plant resistance," problems with wheat to the south or some other factor will slow the progress of disease.





TIME FOR A

Producers should keep up to date coming out about stripe and leaf on the rust situation to the south. rust outbreaks to the south of Kan- If additional reports of "disease sas. Erick DeWolf, K-State wheat hot spots" occur in Oklahoma, we need to be prepared to make ecoing a close eye on disease situation nomical decisions on fungicide treatments. Fungicide costs range from \$4 to over \$20 per acre, sug-

a place that had wood and water. The couple had moved to Iowa During the night, his horses got loose, and as Lucius set out to find them, his wants were fulfilled. Not only did he find water and wood, but in the middle of it were his horses. This place was on what is known as the Big Timber.

He started a typical pioneer home - a dugout with but one door and two windows. He filed for 160 acres then went back to Iowa to get his family. They returned in 1877 and stayed on the Big Timber. Later they built a sod house and about the turn of the century they erected a two-story frame house.

Lucius freighted the mail and freight from Oberlin for the scattered homesteaders and Nancy kept a pioneer post office and some staple groceries.

They welcomed many pioneers as they journeyed south from Benkelman into the Bird City and surrounding areas.

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Wind power opportunities may yet come to us. A project is in the works to expand high voltage transmission lines which would allow delivery of electricity generated here to be sold in high demand areas. We'll keep you posted.

New service offered

The Kansas Small Business Development Center, in cooperation with Fort Hays State University and the State of Kansas, with local cooperation from Century II Development Foundation in Bird City, has opened an outreach center in Bird City.

The center strives to increase economic prosperity in Kansas by helping entrepreneurs and small business owners start and grow their businesses through professional consulting, training and resources.

Services offered include onefor stripe and leaf rust. In most on-one counseling, start-up assistance, strategic planning and

Interested parties should contact Dennis Fenner husines consultant, at defenner2@fhsu. edu or call 785-734-2592.

This service is free.

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vening a meeting of LOCAL merchants to discuss what we can do to grow and promote existing business here in Chevenne County. Give it some thought and watch for the meeting notice.

month in Baja, Mexico. New agriculture is booming in what used to be a desert. Lots of innovative stuff is going on. Stop in and chat if you are interested.

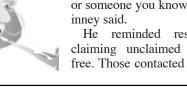
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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY — Derek and Dayton Fromholtz and Barb Fromholtz, with the help of Dennis McKinney, treasurer, claims what is theirs. Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

State treasurer visits town

should be aware.

Dennis McKinney, Kansas state sional finder offering to return un- organization that writes checks, treasurer, was in St. Francis at the courthouse on Tuesday, April 6. His trip to this part of the state was to help residents receive unclaimed property.

"One of my favorite parts of this job is the opportunity to visit communities across the state meeting so many great people along the way," the treasurer said.

"Thanks to county treasurer, Dolores Jenik, and Deb Lindsten at the county courthouse for helping us to arrange the great loca-

Treasurer McKinney and his staff returned property to the people who showed up to check for unclaimed property in their names or the names of family members.

For those who were unable to attend our unclaimed property return, they can still check to see if you have unclaimed property by visiting our website kansascash. com or call our toll free unclaimed property line at 1-800-432-0386.

There are currently 656 unclaimed properties valued at over \$66,603 in Cheyenne County alone being held by the state treasurer's Office.

"I would encourage everyone to take a couple of minutes to see if any of that property belongs to you or someone you know," Mr. McK-

He reminded residents that claiming unclaimed property is free. Those contacted by a profes-

is generated when people lose or forget to cash a check, or forget

Typically, unclaimed property to alert their bank or stockbroker

claimed property to you for a fee

What is unclaimed property?

drafts or warrants has the potential to possess unclaimed property.

The state serves as a permanent custodian of the property until the rightful owner is found. The money is held in the general fund for the benefit of all citizens of when they move. Any company or Kansas.

Recycling meeting planned for Tuesday

tension and the Cheyenne County Extension Office is presenting "It's Easy To Be Green" at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the County Extension Office. RSVP to the Extension Office at (785) 332-3171 by Monday,

cling; from cereal boxes to light who already are actively recycling.

The Kansas State Research Ex- bulbs, or batteries to yard waste. Stop buying items that cannot be recycled. Take time to rethink, reuse and recycle and do your part to get others to join you. This program will share the alarming statistics of trash filling our landfills.

Ideas on how to start recycling in Become an advocate for recy-your home will be shared. For those



David H. Biggs

April 27,1951 - April 16, 2005

Miss you so much, Dave Love you forever.

> Kathy, family and friends.

The new Fifth Street Apartments in Bird City, Kansas, will have four 2-bedroom duplex apartments for rent and two single family 3-bedroom homes for rent to own. Applicants must income qualify for this property. Please contact N.W. Kansas Housing, Inc. at 785-421-2151 for more



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