

Cheyenne County Hospital recently received an e-mail from Similac regarding the recent powdered formula recall.

The recall has been on the news and internet, said Candi Douthit, obstetric manager, however we wanted to be sure everyone was aware that this recall affects us locally.

The Similac breastfeeding support bags sent home with the new parents of Cheyenne County Hospital, contained canisters of the affected formula. These bags, provided free of charge from Similac, are included on the list of recalled formula.

Cheyenne County Hospital staff felt it pertinent, in addition to letters sent to all of their parents, to place the notice in the newspaper as well. The recall, sent out due to possible contamination within the Similac plant with common beetles, impacts not only new par-

ents, but also any parent or family member who has purchased powdered Similac in the past several months.

Ingestion of the contaminated formula can result in mild stomach irritation and a decreased desire for the infant to eat. Hence, parents are asked to please check their formula stock and ensure family members with infants know about the recall (as the product recall list is 38 pages in length, impacting the majority of powdered Similac products).

To determine if your formula is included in the recall and for instructions on what to do with it, please follow these steps:

Look on the bottom of the can for the printed number

Go to [www.similac.com/recall/](http://www.similac.com/recall/) lookup and type the number (including letters) into the box.

The website will determine if the formula the parent has is part of the recall and will provide fur-

ther direction for action.

People may also call Similac (800) 986-8850.

Or bring the can to the Cheyenne County Clinic and staff will assist with this process.

The recalled Similac formula is to be discarded, not used for human ingestion. Should there be any questions, please contact Candi Douthit, Cheyenne County Hospital obstetrics manager at 332-2104 or Cheyenne County Clinic at 332-2684.

## 4-H locals do well at state fair

The Kansas State Fair is over and more results have been released. Two weeks ago, there was a listing of some of those 4-H'ers and their awards and placings.

These livestock results were just recently released and include:

Market steer - Shakotah Blanka, fifth in the Shorthorn class.

Breeding heifer - Garrett Brunk, fourth in Shorthorn class; Laura Brunk, second in Chianina class; Gatlen Cooper, third in Chianina class.

Market hog - Mariah Beikman, 10th in Duroc class; Martin Beikman, seventh in all-other-breed class.

Breeding gilt - Valerie Wurm, fourth in Chester White class and ninth in Yorkshire class.

Market lamb - Laura Brunk, fifth in Hampshire class and seventh in crossbred class.

Breeding ewe - Jandy Dunn, fifth in the Suffolk class and seventh in the crossbred class.

Participating in the Kansas State Fair Horse events were Celine and Savannah Isely.

Celine participated in the costume class and Savannah participated in halter, showmanship, costume, English pleasure, poles, barrels and flags.



WHERE'S THE BEEF? Bill Bunyan (center) can tell you as he ends his 105 county quest for steak in Cheyenne County. Joining him (l to r) are friends Phyllis and Tom Gregg and wife Susan.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Man finishes steak quest

It was the last steak on a quest to eat a steak in each of the 105 counties in Kansas.

Bill Bunyan, a Dodge City resident and a member of the Kansas Explorers Club, chose Big Ed's Steak House in Bird City for his final steak, a Big Ed's fillet special. During the seven years it took to complete the feat of covering the counties, Mr. Bunyan said the biggest steak was a 16-ounce KC strip at the Branding Iron in Liberal, Seward County. One of the best steaks he had was a T-bone at Crazy R's in Goodland, Sherman County.

Completing the "steak quest," was his third quest. The other two quests were taking a picture of the courthouse in each of the Kansas Counties. He has also eaten a hamburger in every county and has a "Wimpy" T-shirt to commemorate it.

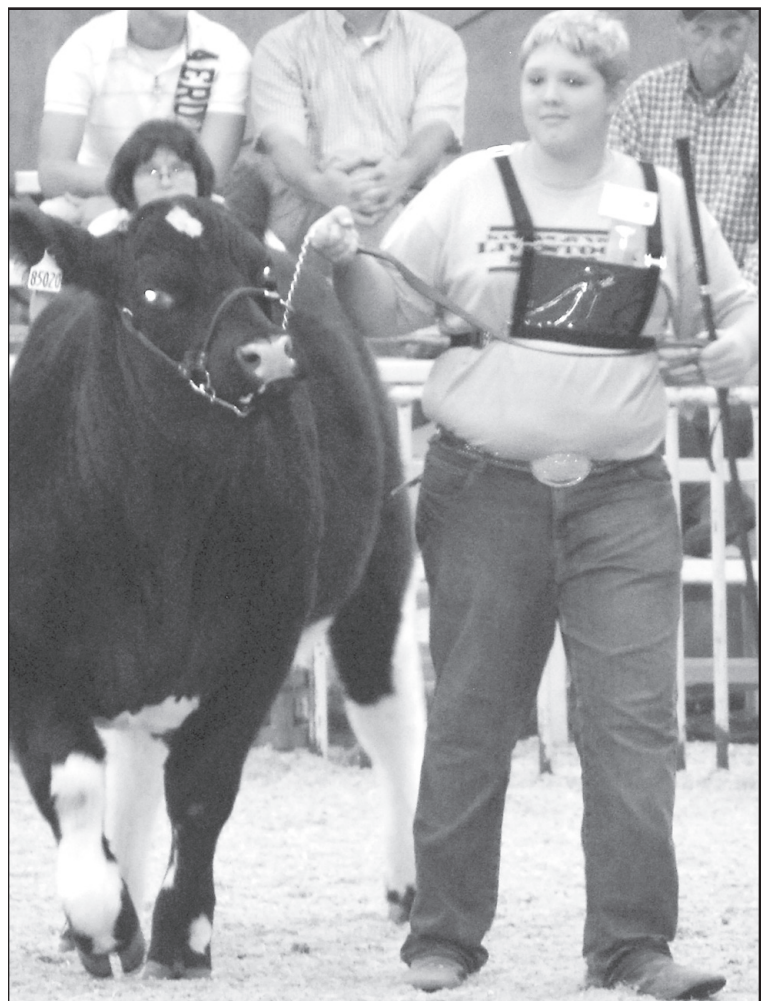
Eating the hamburgers won him fame and he was featured in newspapers across the United States and abroad. He was offered \$200 to eat a giant hamburger and a mountain of French fries in Lawrence. He said he ate his Cheyenne County hamburger at the Dusty Farmer Restaurant in St. Francis.

He ate his last hamburger on the quest, then celebrated his birthday with a cake and cookies decorated as hamburgers. He has a book of photos and newspaper articles to prove it.

Mr. Bunyan and his wife, Susan, are retired teachers. Since they had no children, they were free to travel

and have been exploring the state of Kansas for the last 10 years. At 72, he doesn't have plans for another quest.

The Kansas Explorers Club is a part of the Kansas Sampler Foundation. He said Marci Penner, who is responsible for starting the club, was not able to attend the final feast on Monday. However, he and Susan were joined by friends, Dick and Mary Beth Boyd of Norton, Rusty and Sharon Addleman of Oberlin, Tom and Phyllis Gregg of Wray, and local residents, Stan and Dee Dorsch, and Dave and Marcia Hickert.



SHOWING HIS Shorthorn- Shakotah Blanka took first place at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show held in Wichita.

Photo courtesy of Shawna Blanka

## Area youth shine at state livestock show

Shakotah Blanka took first in the Shorthorn steer class and had the reserve champion Shorthorn steer at the 78th Kansas Junior Livestock Show held in Wichita from Sept. 24 to 27.

Shakotah also took ninth in the meat goat class, 82 to 84 pounds

and 10th in the 88 to 90 pounds.

Mariah Beikman was 10th in the Duroc market hog class, 270 to 281 pounds.

Martin Beikman took eighth in the dark all-other-breeds market hog class, 240 to 288 pounds, and was a participant in the Duroc market hog class 275 to 281 pounds.

Kyla Bandel took seventh in the dark crossbred market hog class, 258 to 265 pounds.

Karly Bandel was seventh in the dark crossbred market hog class, 276 to 280 pounds.

## JV team plays hard

The junior varsity football team is back in action. They met Wray in Wray on Monday evening. The final score was Wray 16, St. Francis 8

Wray scored their first touchdown in the first quarter to have a 7-0 advantage going into the second quarter. The score came on a 34-yard pass play and a conversion kick.

In the second quarter Wray scored again, this time on an 8-yard rushing play with another successful conversion kick.

St. Francis posted their only touchdown of the game in the second quarter. Thomas Douthit had a 68-yard run for the touchdown and a pass from Keegan Sherlock to Dylan Wolaver accounted for the two-point conversion.

The score stood at Wray 14, St. Francis 8 at half time.

Wray added two points in the fourth quarter on a safety, making the final Wray victory 16 - 8.

**United Methodist Women's Annual**



SOUP SUPPER

Fri., Oct. 1 • 5-7 p.m.  
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SILENT AUCTION & BAKE SALE

Tuesday, Oct. 12

St. Francis Community High School Gym

The Lady Indians are raising money for the Susan Komen for the Cure research group. Everyone attending the volleyball games are encouraged to wear pink! Watch for auction items to be displayed in the UM Thrift Store window.

Remodeling done

2nd Beginnings Thrift Store

Bird City

Will reopen Oct. 1, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Regular hours - Wed. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. - noon

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Please Join Us

Saturday, Oct. 9 ~ 7 - ?? p.m.

To celebrate the 70th birthday of Peggy Horinek for a party and dance at the Bird City American Legion Hall, Bird City



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St. Francis Chamber of Commerce





FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mon., Oct. 4

5:30 p.m. Food — 6:30 Games

St. Francis Grade School Playground

25¢ tickets

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St. Francis Recreation Commission

3 Upcoming Classes

- \*Beginning Blacksmithing \$65  
Teacher – Tony Howard  
4-5 sessions beginning in November  
Class dates & times determined by students
- \*Beginning Knitting \$20 or \$5/meeting  
Teacher – Janet Malhberg  
Starts end of October
- \*Beginning Crocheting \$20 or \$5/meeting  
Teacher – Janet Malhberg  
Starts end of October

Janet is also available for anyone with UFOs (Unfinished projects)  
Call Penny Gienger 332-3949 to sign-up

Influenza "Flu" Clinic Scheduled:

Friday, Oct. 1, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

No appointment needed

Cheyenne County Health Department located in basement of the Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis.  
(Elevator available for use to basement)

Cheyenne County Clinic—Bird City

Sat., Oct. 2, 9 a.m. - noon

No appointment necessary

(Note: We will not be having Saturday clinic in St. Francis this day.)

Mila Bandel, RN  
County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381

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