

St. Francis Cemetery receives new flag pole

The Cheyenne County Cruisers are once again using the money earned through different events to better the community. This time they have focused on the St. Francis Cemetery, purchasing a flag pole and flag, then using their time and labor to set the pole.

Saturday was designated as the work day at the cemetery. A new line was trenched so electricity could be hooked up for the light to shine on the flag.

The new 25-foot pole was put into place and the 5- by 8-foot flag flew when the work was completed.

Members also replaced some flag poles at the cemetery and put new ropes on all the poles so they are able to fly flags again.

The club is still waiting to see how much money is left from the project. If there is enough, they would like to put some decorative

railing around the flag area.

On Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, the flag will officially fly. Everyone is urged to drive to the cemetery and honor the flag as well as see the improvements made by the club members.

There were others who volunteered and the club members want to recognize them as well as those who donated money to the project.

The Cheyenne County Cruisers is responsible for organizing and holding the annual Car Show on the second weekend in May. Several weeks ago, they held a Poker Run which raised around \$550. The club members also donate money to other needy causes as well as give scholarships to graduating seniors.

To donate to the flag project, contact Scott Schultz or Kent Kechter.



EASY TO SEE, the new 25 foot pole is a good addition to the cemetery located on the east side of town.

Local historical group makes plans to meet

There will be a meeting of the Bird City Historical Association at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12, at the Bird City Senior Center. The meeting is set to welcome everyone of any age with an interest in sharing or learning about developing exciting historical links between generations of the past and present. The only requirement for membership is an historical interest.

Those coming are encouraged to bring an old photo with them to learn about the story it has to tell.

The purpose and function of the Bird City Historical Association is to share information on how to archivally preserve, collect, research and document historical material relative to the early settlement of Bird City, its businesses, ranches and early families, with consideration of the historical interest of the individual members of the association.

The Association is an independent historical organization that has no direct ties to any other historical organization and is funded by donation. The legal name is The Bird City Historical Association and this has been filed with the state of Kansas as a not for profit group. However, the Bird City His-

torical Association will cooperate with other historical organizations that have the same goals as follows:

1. Creating a new awareness of the importance of family stories of the events in the lives of the "grass roots" people who came to these plains, stayed and built the very foundation of life as it exists today. An example of an historical event might be locating his or her sod home on the prairie during a blizzard.

These stories are the true meaning of history and can either be written or they can be record for the individual.

2. Sharing information at meetings on the archival preservation of materials such as: documents, certificates, family records, old photos, newspaper articles, maps or other historical items.

3. Sharing research information on locating resources for family records or homestead patents, early businesses, churches, schools or other historical categories.

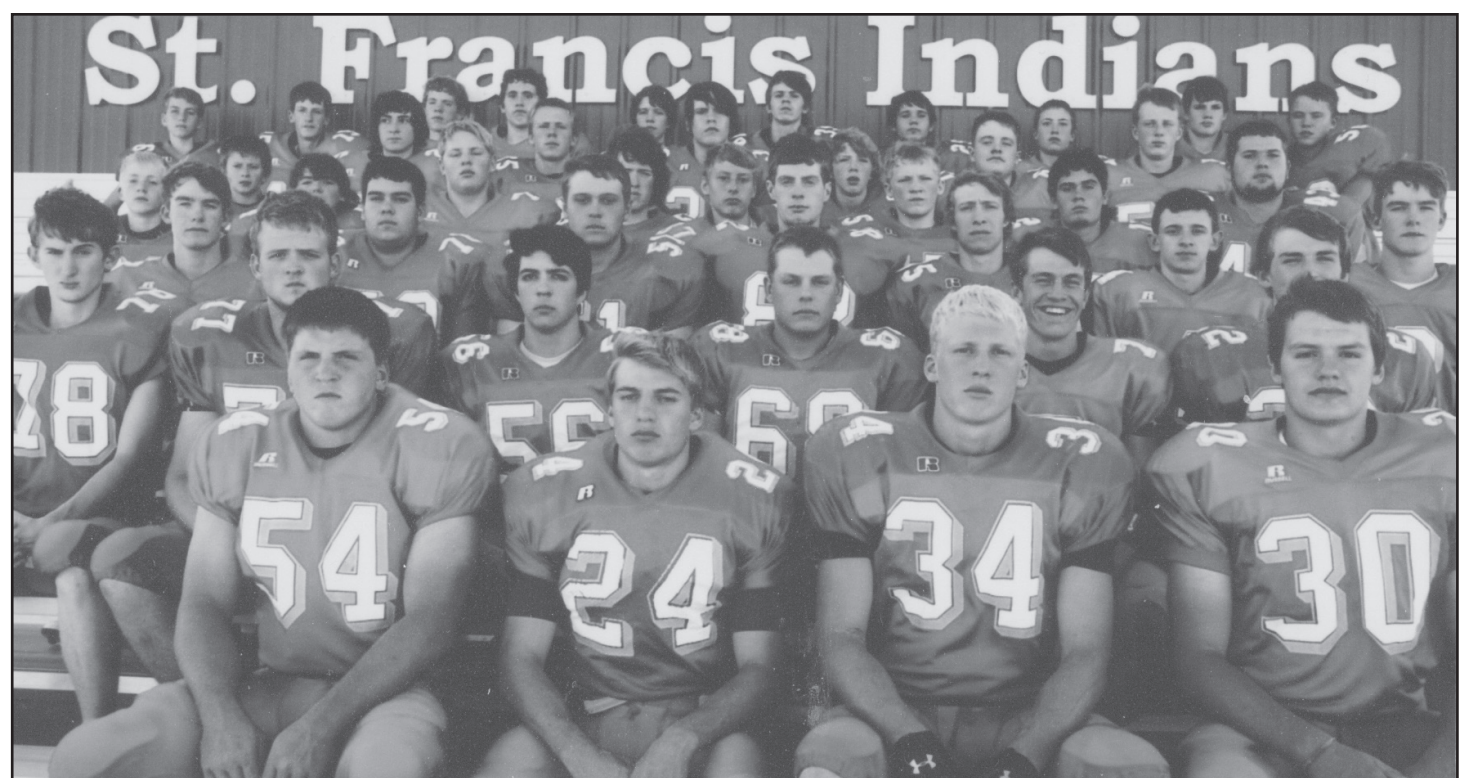
4. Developing publications from one or more historical categories is a long term goal...

For more information, please contact Dorothy Mast at 785-734-2750, or Wanda Dowdy at 785-734-2383.



RAISING OLD GLORY on one of the new flag poles. Members of the Cheyenne County Cruisers and some locals work on the project. Pictured above are (l to r) Dave Fry, Lee Roy Neitzel, Dave Flemming, Ron Hill, Kent Kechter, Bob Ogden, Alan Russ and Scott Schultz.

Thanks for a Great Season Indians!



2010-2011 SFCHS Football: (front row) Adam Guthmiller, Cody Sherlock, Garrett Figgins, Zach Gienger; second row: Ryan Owens, Robbie Herman, Alex Draper, Brooks Hobrock, Brett Lampe, Cody Killingsworth; third row: Brock Zwegardt, Sam Reed, Martin Hnizdil, Matt Tygart, Gavin Cooper, Jonathan Butler, Ty Zwegardt; fourth row: Casey Keller, Joey McCormick, Gus Jardine, Caleb Zwick, Foster Grant, Mike Leibbrandt, Keegan Sherlock, Dylan Peter; fifth row: Jacob Butler, Tyler Raby, Thomas Douthit, Dylan Wolaver, Blaine Guggenmos, Lucas Carmichael, Dillion Straub, Tyler Lee; sixth row: Matt White, Mason Schiltz, Derek Queen, Scott Warren, Gaten Cooper, Logan Lampe, Wyatt Landenberger, Lane Hoffman, Austin White, Tyler Lee.

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