



Fall harvest underway —



CORN HARVEST has started in Cheyenne County. The field was located between Bird City and Wheeler. Trucks were hauling corn for Cory Busse. There was a lot of cutting going on in the county until the rain on Friday night shut the machines down.

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Videographer shows latest DVD

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Audrey Kalivoda will be at the Cheyenne Theater at 2 p.m. on Sunday. She will be previewing her newest DVD "Kansas, the Center of it All." The program will begin at 2 p.m. and a reception will follow at the St. Francis Public Library.

The DVD, Ms. Kalivoda said, is all about this great state of Kansas. Among the interesting information is genealogy, places to go and things to do.

Ms. Kalivoda had the DVD at the Kansas Sampler Show in the spring. She found that school teachers were picking it up to use in their classrooms and librarians

were going to have it on their shelves.

A Kansas native, Ms. Kalivoda now lives in Nashville, Tenn. She is a photographer/videographer who has captured the rugged beauty of the Arikaree Breaks in far Northwestern Kansas. The canyons cover much of Northern Cheyenne County. "Kansas

Canyon Lands" includes scenery, wildlife and Tobe Zweygardt, a historian and artist born in 1916 who has spent a lifetime learning about this diverse area. He shares that knowledge with others.

Many people may already have purchased this DVD and will want to add the newest one to their collection.

Never one to let grass grow under her feet, Ms. Kalivoda has already started working on the next DVD entitled "Following the Parker Trail." To get the real feel of the journey, she will be making a three-day wagon trip across the prairie.

While she is in St. Francis, she plans to make another trip out to

The Breaks to update her photos. She is looking forward to meeting old friends she made during other trips out to Northwest Kansas as well as meeting new people.

The program is presented by the Cheyenne County Historical Society.

Nominations sought for conservation awards

Announcement that the conservation awards program will again be held in Cheyenne County was received by Marty Fear, County Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent, who has been asked to serve as chairman of a committee to select candidates for awards.

This program is being sponsored, said Mr. Fear, by the Kansas Bankers Association (KBA). Last year awards were made to the following:

- Troy and Cindy Burr for Soil Conservation
- Ken and Barb Beougher for Water Conservation
- James and Edith Walters for Windbreak
- Jim and Jeanne Dunn for Grassland Award

This year the Kansas Bankers Awards, K-State Research and Extension, and the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism announce

six award categories including Energy Conservation, Water Quality, Water Conservation, Soil Conservation, Windbreaks and Wildlife Habitat.

The purpose of this program is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of the agricultural and natural resources of Kansas by giving recognition to those farmers and landowners who have made outstanding progress in practicing conservation on their farms. Two hundred and thirty-nine Kansas producers and landowners were recognized for their efforts in 2010.

Nominations can be made by any person in the county. They should be sent to the Sunflower Extension District, Cheyenne County office by Oct. 28. The awards will be presented at the Soil Conservation District's Annual meeting on Jan. 30, 2012.



WATER LEAK on East Jackson Street found city workers, Glenn Schliep, left, and Earl Hankins working at the site Tuesday afternoon.

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RIDERS STOPPED at one of the windmills during the Cheyenne County Trail Ride held Sunday afternoon west of St. Francis. See details and more photos on Page 3.

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Scouts gather canned food for the Food Pantry

The Saint Francis Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts are joining together to trick-or-treat for canned goods to help restock the food pantry. They will meet at the scout hut on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m. and divide up into groups. Each group will be taking a section of town and going door to door trick-or-treating for cans. Once the cans are collected the scouts will be shown what the process is for the food pantry. This will allow the kids to understand how important our food pantry is to our community and how good it feels to help others.

The scouts have also decorated boxes that will be available for you to put your canned goods in. These will be located at the stores. If you are not going to be home the day of our collection but you want to donate, please feel free to leave the cans in those boxes or on your front porch with a note marked scouts, as they will be glad to pick them up.

