

## Candidate offers a chance to change things in Topeka

One candidate in the Republican race for governor offers a clear choice, a chance to change the way things are in Topeka.

That is Tim Shallenburger, the current state treasurer and former Speaker of the House.

Mr. Shallenburger operates with a well-defined set of beliefs. He thinks state government should shrink, not grow, and he wants decisions to be made back at the local level. He believes in individual rights, not government.

The Baxter Springs banker makes no bones about his conservative point of view, but that is not such a bad thing.

His principle opponents in the Republican primary include Sen. David Kerr, who as president of the Kansas Senate led the moderate forces in Topeka this year. He consistently came down on the side of more spending and bigger government, so you could say he has a point of view also.

Call Sen. Kerr the leading liberal Republican in the race. Many would say that the session showed him to be ineffectual at building a consensus among the three factions in the Senate or at setting an agenda for the state.

The other main candidate is Bob Knight, mayor of Wichita, who mostly has avoided aligning with any group in Topeka, but seems to be more of a moderate than a conservative. His running mate, Speaker of the

House Kent Glasscock, is part and parcel of the dominant moderate (or liberal) wing of the Republican Party, and his wife works for Gov. Bill Graves.

Knight has led a campaign to reduce electric rates in Wichita at the expense of people in the northeast part of the state, a face which won't endear him to many voters outside his home town. He's popular in Wichita, though, having been mayor not once but for two separate stretches. There's even a freeway named after him.

When he came to Oberlin — something the other candidates have not done — Mr. Shallenburger was forthright about his beliefs. It wasn't what the man asking the question wanted to hear at all, but the treasurer said he wouldn't back a state law barring counties from regulating livestock operations.

That kind of decision, he said, is best made at the local level, not by state bureaucrats.

Some criticize him for cutting taxes when he was speaker, but since when is cutting taxes when the state has a surplus a bad thing? Seems to us that the mistake in Topeka was to increase spending the last four years, when taxes were not coming in.

Unless you believe there is no waste in state government, and it's a good thing for the bureaucracy to grow, then Mr. Shallenburger's positions make sense.

So vote for him, not the tax-and-spend candidates Knight and Kerr. — Steve Haynes

## Voters spots donkey in elephant's skin

To the editor:

A friend of mine who watched David Adkins on a televised debate a few weeks ago remarked that his drone rhetoric and lack of substance reminded her of Al Gore. I had to correct. Al Gore is more of a Republican than Senator Adkins.

How many real Republicans do you know who have voted against our Second Amendment right to protect ourselves, have voted in favor of partial-

birth abortions, have voted to release violent criminals from prison early, and have voted against protecting those who would say the Pledge of Allegiance and post the Declaration of Independence in our schools like David Adkins has?

For several months, I had a hard time figuring out how he had become such

a darling in the media who traditionally takes every opportunity to undermine the legitimacy of any Republican candidate. Then it hit me: the media is smart enough to spot a donkey in an elephant's skin when they see one.

I wish Senator Adkins the same success as his Tennessee twin had in 2000. /s/ Edward Carson

### Letter to the Editor

## Chamber Chatter

### Encouraging the eating establishments

We are half done with the rural culture elements after today's offering of cuisine.

We have a bunch of eating establishments for the number of people we

have in the area, and that's terrific. Some like Park Hill are known for a specialty food and draw people from the tri-state area.

Every one of our establishments has something to draw on or play up, are we as a community helping them to do this? Do we encourage them to be distinguishable for their location, the structure of the building, their menu, atmosphere, personnel or prices?

At the We-Kan Conference, the gals from the "Emma Chase Cafe" spoke about what is making them a success. Here are some of the "events" that they hold in this little cafe in this little town. Every third Tuesday of the month is "Tea at Three," and the people dress up and come to tea. The first Sunday of every month is "Antique Auto Breakfast" and people drive their antiques and classics to meet for breakfast. The second Sunday is "Biker Breakfast," that fills the street with every kind of motorcycle. The third Sunday is "Aircraft Fly-In Breakfast," and so

on. Every Friday is scheduled with a different kind of music, the first is bluegrass, the second is country — and you get the picture.

They recommended that whatever you choose to do "do it, do lots of it, and do it like you live it!"

We need to encourage all our businesses, especially our eating establishments, to choose what they are already doing well, and to go crazy and run with that "theme" or area of expertise.

This might even be a chance for us to encourage them to develop multiple areas in their business.

We could make this entire town the place to be! Converse about it, tell our businesses that they do great and encourage them to do more of it.

Be sure in a constructive way to tell them what they are not doing so great either...better yet offer a possible solution.



By Paige Gardner Chamber secretary

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in well doing: for in due  
season we shall reap,  
if we faint not.  
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## News From the Past

### 5 years ago - 1997

The Cheyenne County Fair is in progress with the Fashion Revue being held Monday evening. First place winner in the junior division was Andrea Knodel. In the senior division Jennifer Henderson earned the first place trophy.

The try-out date for the two leads in *Hello Dolly* is Aug. 26 at the Cheyenne Theater. All other parts will have tryouts on Aug. 28.

Myra Miller, McDonald, was crowned the 1997 Tri-State Auto Club Queen.

Viola Wright is the new Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show Queen. The show took place in Bird City July 31 through Aug. 3.

Grand prize winner in the Cheyenne County Fair Parade was the Good Samaritan Village. The theme recognized that the Village was celebrating 45 years. Tom Bandel was the grand marshal of the parade.

The city council votes to help pay for the temporary fix of the airport runway.

The St. Francis Post Office is

swamped due to the United Parcel Service (UPS) strike.

Rick Kriegh, president of the Amusement Authority, reported the carnival volunteers were very busy and proceeds were up this year.

### 15 years ago - 1987

Progress is evident in the construction of the St. Francis Public Library. The front of the building is being finished so the cement work can be started. The completion date has been rescheduled to Oct. 1 as a result of weather delays.

Bud Burnham will officially assume the duties of junior and senior high school activities director at the St. Francis Community High School for the coming 1987-88 school year.

The theme for the 1987 Cheyenne County Fair is "Accentuate the Positive."

Shirley Billard, registered nurse, Cheyenne County Hospital Administrator and employee of Great Plains Health Alliance submitted her resignation recently.

Tom Keller was elected president at the U.S. District 297 Board of Educa-

tion meeting. He replaced Scott Schultz.

Matt Bandel was the high scoring individual overall at the Kansas Swine Classic in Manhattan. He is a member of the St. Francis FFA Livestock Judging team.

The Port of Entry located directly south of U.S. Highway 36 near the Cheyenne County Historical Building was officially closed by state officials July 17.

### 30 years ago - 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens have opened their True Value Farm and Home Center on Main Street. The store is located in the completely remodeled building formerly occupied by the Touslee Ford Sales.

Kenneth Holliman was installed as the new president of the Lions Club with Elmer Kellner as the first vice president.

Miss Penny Raile will represent the area in the Miss Kansas Pageant. She won the title in the annual area pageant held in Goodland last year. She leaves for the contest in Pratt early next week.

## Genealogy Korner

### Grandson explores Bird City founder

#### By Marilyn Holzwarth

Last week a grandson of a Bird City founder, Dennis W. Cave, was in the county. He would have loved to stay for the Thresher Show, and perhaps another year he will attend it. A few years ago I had sent most of the information we had about the family, and he wanted to see the actual newspapers. Alas, the Bird City News of the 1880's is not in the collection of newspapers that the Kansas State Historical Society sent to us. He was disappointed he could not see the actual papers.

Sebastian Stonebraker is buried in

the Jaqua cemetery. There is no marker for his burial which was in 1894. We know so very little about him. His wife Mary was with the Henry Happel family when the 1895 census was taken. Is there a relationship between these two families? Was Mary also buried here in Cheyenne County?

Sebastian may have been in Indiana or Illinois at the time the 1850 census was taken, and came west later to begin a new life. If you have any ideas about these families, please call me (Marilyn).

I am trying to have dates and names of parents in the burial book, and if

you know about someone I may not have, please call and let me know. I am finding some names of parents on internet, but there are many blank spaces. If you would like to see the pages of information I still need, let me know. I will have these pages at the next Historical Society board meeting, August 13, the second Tuesday of August. I will appreciate all the help I can get! Some of these are relatively recent, and you will remember the people.

If you have questions about the people of early Cheyenne County, I can perhaps help with that too.

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