YOU'VE HEARD OF 2ND-HAND SMOKE?

WELL, I'M A VICTIM OF 2ND-HAND FAT ...

ID SHORE

HAVE MORE OF

MY FRIES,

MOM!



# **Drivers need to be aware** it's 'back-to-school' time

riding bikes, skateboards and scooters — even driving cars.

between, need to be on the alert for kids darting out between cars and barely looking before crossing day of learning and are anxious to get home or to a friend's house so they may be depending on that driver behind the wheel to be responsible and look ahead to avoid an accident.

There are speed limits and everyone is expected to obey them. This is a place where the law officer might not be very forgiving and, if stopped, the driver could easily be issued a ticket.

There are stop signs at both the junior-senior high

The school bell rang early Monday morning school and at the grade school. This is no time to roll marking the first day of the school year. The weather through, barely stopping. Those kids crossing the is still warm and kids are everywhere — walking, street in these places are counting on the driver to obey the signs.

Lastly, on Main Street, there is a cross walk. This This is a time when all drivers, old, young and in walk is on the side of the grade school where the kindergarten and younger grades are located and, often there are younger children who will wait and wait for streets. They have lots of things on their minds after a a car to stop so they can cross the busy street. When a driver sees children waiting to cross the street, stop and wait so they can safely get

across. After all, what's your hurry? A few minutes could save a life or keep some child

- Letter to the Editor



## 300 people attend Relay for Life

Letter to the Editor:

Amazing is the first word that comes to mind when I think of Relay for Life and Cheyenne County. My heart is exploding with appreciation and gratitude for the efforts put forth by the communities to make this event happen. Without all of you, it would not take place.

Relay for Life is about a county taking up the fight against cancer and we, in Cheyenne County, have done just

that. By raising over \$13,000, 16 teams right here in Cheyenne County. participated, 38 survivors walking and well over 300 were in attendance enough to encompass the amount of throughout the evening, we have gratitude I feel. Please know that in something to be proud of and I know it whatever way you participated, you will only continue to get better. All of are greatly appreciated. the money raised stays in the Heartland Division which means you are helping your friends, neighbors and loved ones

Genealogy Korner-

Thank you doesn't seem to be

Sincerely, Kelley Milliken

## **News From the Past**

After 10 years of residing in a rented building the senior citizens have officially purchased the Senior Citizen Center located on the corner of Washington and River streets. The building was purchased from the St. Francis Equity. The funds to purchase the structure were raised through pledges according to Ethel Whitten of St. Francis. Mrs. Whitten, along with Rachel Keller and Letha Lockard have been volunteers to serve meals over the past 10 years.

Kenneth Bracelin and Keith Bracelin won the championship flight at the Riverside Redezvous golf tournament.

Former community leaders Joe Plum Creek 4-H Club following the club annual tour.

Chamber of Commerce president stands at 137. Richard Grace presented St. Francis

the grand prize float in the Cheyenne full scale flight school in St. Francis County Fair Parade.

### 35 years ago - 1967

Miss Candy Childers of Bird City the new managers of the US 36 Cafe was named Miss Northwest Kansas at in St. Francis. the beauty pageant in Goodland Tuesday night.

Dr. John Pinkerton reports this week that nearly all of his equipment is here and that he hopes to have his office for ment of approximately 210 in the the practice of optometry open in a few days. He will be located in the former Roelfs Electric building on Main Street.

Seventy-one high school grid candidates reported for football practice.

Enrollment in the St. Francis school has dropped slightly this year but the principals anticipate additional students to enroll within the next week. In and Gladys Neilan and Fausta the elementary grades, kindergarten Nicodemus were honored by the through sixth, there are 342 enrolled. The high school to date has 238 enrolled while the junior high enrollment

Area residents who wish to learn to State Bank and Trust president, Jerry fly will have an exceptional opportu-Renk and vice president, Hugh nity this fall in St. Francis. Mountview Doyle with the traveling trophy for Aircraft Corporation will conduct a

starting in September.

Dottie and Linda Schneider are

#### 40 years ago - 1962

Superintendent Carl Sperry of the St. Francis Community High School says he expects an enrollhigh school when it opens Aug. 30. This is an increase over last year. The faculty besides Mr. Sperry includes Don Hall, Nancy Garner, Bud Burnham, Roger Lewis, Ray Huffman, Will Derby, Joann Waldmann, John Wendberg, Anna Steller, John Neyer, Peter Christensen, Calvin Canniff, Larry Cross, Ronald Holman with Carol Lockard as secretary and Bill and Violet Cramner as custodians.

### By Marilyn Holzwarth

Fun Facts-

Almost every week we learn more about our early Cheyenne County

people. This week we heard from the Kepferle family. Joseph Paul Kepferle, wife, Alice

and daughter Helen Kathleen came to Chevenne County in 1878, but after the tragic loss of their only child on May next child George is believed to have the Heaton family moved into their

After you've been in it for awhile - it cents? isn't so hot.

think, 'Well, that's not going to hap- Prozac to make it normal.

**Kepferle family** 

been born in November 1879. They left the infant and their name in this unsettled area. A post office was applied for by Andrew V. P. Day, an attorney. The Day brothers, Andrew and Samuel were here about the same in Cheyenne County was the son of Cheyenne County. 29, 1878, they evidently returned to Samuel Day, in October 1879. But the family in eastern Kansas where their family left shortly after that because first white people to winter here were

• Marriage is like taking a hot bath. substantial tax cut save you thirty

• I read recipes the same way I read make the world weird. Now the brought their families here. At his time science fiction. I get to the end and world is weird and people take Lucius Heaton was here alone, and re-

· You read about all these terror-

but they hang around on these ex-

house on the ranch in October 1879.

The post office Kepferle was approved in 1880, with George T. Dunn as postmaster, after the application sent in by A. V. P. Day was not approved. The Kepferle post office continued time, but these families also did not until 1883, and after that even the name stay long. The second white child born Kepferle disappeared from the maps of

According to our early history, the cowboys during the winter of 1875. Shortly after that, there were a few families and men living here to add their names to the 1880 census. These were Dunn, Brenaman, Leach, Graham, Thompson, Holcomb and • In the 60s people took acid to Bateham, three of these men had turned to Iowa in October 1880 to bring his family to the beautiful area on Big • Health nuts are going to feel stu- ists, most of them came here legally, Timber near Kepferle. The Heaton family moved onto the old Samuel Day ranch. At this time it is not known if there was a relationship between the Heatons and the Days. When Heatons

15 years ago - 1987

ben

pid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

• I asked Mom if I was a gifted child - she said they certainly wouldn't have paid for me.

cost you two hundred dollars and a charge of immigration!

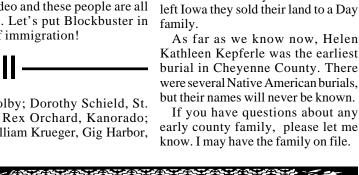
pired visas, some for as long as 10-15 years. Now, compare that to Blockbuster; you are two days late with a video and these people are all • Why does a slight tax increase over you. Let's put Blockbuster in

Honor Roll

Diane Roberson, Scottsdale, Ariz,; Victor McAtee, Lyons; Harriet Brunswick, Haigler, Neb.; Mrs. Delmar Rosenthal, New Douglass, Ill.; Rhonda Gadway, Westminster, Colo.; Loren Watson, Aurora, Colo.; Nicole Howard, Lawrence; Chad Raile, Manhattan; John Raile, Laverne, Okla.; Darla Raile, Salina; Alvin Amack, St. Francis; Megan Murray, St. Francis; Charles Dennison, Dodge City; Joyce Faulkender, St. Francis; Ward Wiley, Burlington, Colo.; Charles Peters, St. Francis; Lydia Stermer, St. Francis; Jennifer Fey, Lawrenceville, Ga.; Gary Yonkey, St. Francis; Nathan

New and renewed Herald subscrip- Fiala, Colby; Dorothy Schield, St. tions: Dr. Tim Poling, St. Francis; Francis; Rex Orchard, Kanorado; Capt. William Krueger, Gig Harbor, Wash.

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As far as we know now, Helen Kathleen Kepferle was the earliest burial in Cheyenne County. There were several Native American burials, but their names will never be known. If you have questions about any early county family, please let me

## **Chamber Chatter**



ement is (drum roll, please) people...well some might call these folks "characters." I have been so lucky to meet people like Tobe Zweygardt, and the "girls" from the think they are all key) philanthropists, historical society, and through Veterans of Foreign War the likes of Howard Poulignot, Henry Shirmer, Sam Miller, Pete Jensen and the list goes on and on.

These are our current day characters, and I hear stories about past characters and other historically significant

The last and final rural culture el- people, we need to document this terrific stuff!

Do we or have we had inventors, (there is a genius running around town now...) artists, key business people, (I legislators, famous athletes, or AS-TRONAUTS? Are we promoting these people or should I say are we promoting them well enough?

Do we recognize positive sales clerks, tellers, wait staff, successful business people, or volunteers?



What do young families need or want in town.. have we ever asked?

Have we ever polled recent college graduates to see what might entice them back?

Do we know what jobs our high school and college grads are going into? How many doctors, researchers, engineers or other cool professions has our school system produced?

Just more to think about and con-How can we do a better job of this? verse on... Thank you for your time?

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service, 6:00 p.m.

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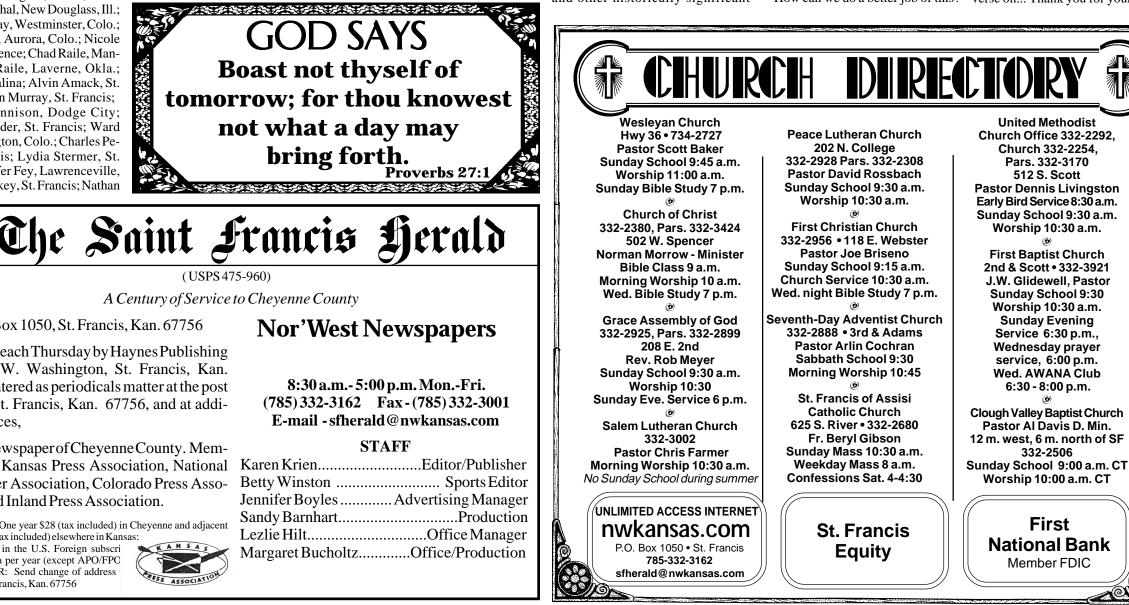
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