



Kansans waiting for action from the next governor

Memo to the next governor:
Dear (Tim Shallenburger or Kathleen Sebelius, take your pick):

You've promised repeatedly to make Kansas government more efficient, to make it more responsive, to stop bureaucrats from wasting our dollars and get more from our tax bucks.

Here's a challenge to you:
Instead of arguing about pennies with the Legislature next year, why not let's study every state program and agency and make them all justify their continued existence?

Bill Graves has asked for across-the-board cuts by all departments, but that presumes that there is no waste or inefficiency in government, and that all departments are equal.

Is that the way you see state government, governor?

Sure it's easy to cut everything. It's especially effective to cut programs, like schools and old-age assistance, that draw headlines when they bleed.

But isn't there something the state does that we could do without?

Do we need, for instance, a weights and measures program, or could we do away with it? Don't the Department of Wildlife and Parks or the Department of Aging have programs we could do without?

Do we really need a whole department on aging, or

is that just a comfortable political ploy? What does it do, anyway, besides employ a lot of people who draw state paychecks and urge their clients to write letters every time their jobs are threatened?

Sure, we'll get in trouble for asking, and you may not want to answer. Every agency has its beneficiaries and its lobby. The senior citizen representatives are prominent among those who watch their jobs carefully.

Maybe it would be best if you stayed out of this fight. Appoint a blue-ribbon commission like Congress puts together when it wants to close military bases. Then you can implement the report while washing your hands of the decisions.

There has got to be a lot of fat in government, no matter what the so-called moderates say, and Lord knows, Kansans have said over and over again, they don't want their taxes raised to pay for it.

It's hard enough to pay for schools, roads, colleges, police and all the other things we really need, let alone the waste we know must be there.

So what about it, governor? Did you mean all those things you said, or was it just talk?

Did you mean to keep those promises about schools and highways, development and taxes, or just continue business as usual?

Kansans are waiting for some action, governor. What about it? — Steve Haynes

Hangin' Out With Marge

Newspapers - providing something for everyone

By Margaret Bucholtz



Have you ever wondered what a newspaper means to people? Having worked for a short time at the Herald I started thinking about the importance of what it means to see the next week news.

I have decided that it depends on many things. The stage of life, the so called "mood" of the person, but most importantly I think it says a lot about oneself personally.

To that lonely Senior Citizen or handicapped person it means reading about the people you care about and keeping in touch with what has happened in the community.

To that proud parent or grandparent it means happily announcing the news of a new born baby, or a new marriage in your family.

To the person or family that has lost a loved one it is a way to express to the

entire community the wonderful memories that you had of the one dear person in your life. Remembering the things that they had done to brighten and strengthen your life in the past.

To those that love genealogy it is a way to find out whom really was in your family, and gain information about other relatives. Also it will help to be able to feel that bond as you read the old newspapers and learn of your ancestor's lives.

What about the youth that leave for college, or the ones that lived in the community. It is certainly a way to help keep the ties in your friendships over a distance.

Of course there are the business people that can't wait to see the advertising that they placed, or the avid garage sale person that needs to check out where the next sale will be.

Even the youth look over the paper to see if by chance they got their name or picture in it with some sports item or school activity.

With the entire positive above I still feel that I need to mention a couple of other parts of the paper. That's the part of the fear, that I am sure has been with almost all of us as we read the "For the record" with hope that either our name, our parents name or our children's name isn't in it. Or worse yet, the Letter's To the Editor when someone has chosen to address an issue that really might not have a positive point.

Now I ask you the next time you pick up the newspaper think about what you read first? Is it with a positive attitude or a negative one?

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Proverbs 16:7

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News From the Past

15 years ago - 1987

The board of directors of the St. Francis Equity has agreed to the sale of the Idalia facilities to Farmers Union Cooperative of Wray. This is just one part of an overall plan for the Equity to strengthen its financial position.

St. Francis Community High School homecoming candidates include: Libby McCall, Sarah Ochsner, Lorna Hilt, Crystal DeGood, Jauna Krien, Wade Porter, Matt Bandel, Chris Bracelin, Ryan Shay and Troy Hilt.

Kari Milliken won the reserve grand championship at the Kansas State Fair in the Fashion Revue Clothing Carousel division. Other Cheyenne County youth qualifying for the State Fair Fashion Revue include: Kody Krien, Clothing Strategy; Leigh Ann Faulkender, Constructed Garment, and Lori Houtman, Constructed Garment.

Glen Henderson opened Henderson's Used Furniture on Sept. 12 in the building east of the Daylight Donut Shop on Washington Street.

Sophomore Nick Montoya returned the opening kickoff 82 yards in the Friday night football game and the Indians defeated Oberlin 7-0.

20 years ago - 1982

Paul DeGood won first place honors in the Hobo Clown division of the Central States Shrine Clown Association. There were between 60 and 70 clowns entered in the competition held in Oklahoma City.

The Cheyenne County Hospital, an affiliate of Great Plains Lutheran Hospitals, Inc., was notified this week that the Great Plains Lutheran Hospitals in Phillipsburg and Wesley Medical Center's Community Health Alliance., Wichita had formed the Great Plains Health Alliance.

Mitchell Hilt and Sue Owens were selected as homecoming royalty on Friday night. Other candidates in-

cluded Kim Dankenbring, Leigh Winston, Vernelle King, Dancan Faylor, Warren Kearns, Roger Orth, Doug Ross and Gil Sherlock.

Zimbelman Motor Company is celebrating its 20th anniversary. Bob Zimbelman went to work for John Hancock in 1960 as a salesman and bought the business in September of 1962. Edna Zimbelman started doing the bookkeeping in 1963 and son Ron was made a partner in 1975.

25 years ago 1977

Vance Baldwin has been named manager of the petroleum department of the St. Francis Equity. He is from McPherson.

While digging in Sawhill Park for the installation of the new underground sprinkler system the foundation for the old county jail was uncovered between the band shell and the concrete flag. The concrete foundation for the old one-story brick building covered an area about 20x32 feet and the concrete was nearly three feet thick. Former county clerk Hugh Mitchell said the old jail was built about 1900 and had four rooms, three cells and an office. Use of the jail was curtailed when the facilities were moved into the present location on top of the Cheyenne County Courthouse early in the 1930s.

High school cheerleaders include Brenda Carmichael, Jenni Burnham, Tam Brunow, Darci Stang, Chelly Bartlett, Katie Button, Carol Petitjean and Peggy Peter.

Cheyenne County youth participating in the horse show at the Kansas State Fair include Dawn Wright, Craig Schoenrogge, Cheryl Carman, Charley Carman, Gary Keeler and Jeanine Weaver.

35 years ago - 1967

Notice has been issued to the contractors to begin construction of a safety rest area on Highway US 36 in Cheyenne County. It will be one of the most modern ever to be built by the Kansas Highway Commission.

Mrs. Nolia Uplinger received word

from her grandson, Robert Uplinger, who is stationed in Viet Nam, that he had been promoted to the rank of captain.

Grocery specials: Butternut Coffee, 66 cents a pound; Van Camp Pork and Beans, four number two cans, \$1; boned and rolled chuck roast, 69 cents a pound; red ripe tomatoes, 19 cents a pound; giant Cheer, 69 cents; meat ball stew, 24-ounce can, 49 cents.

75 years ago - 1927

Mr. Lindbergh and his Spirit of St. Louis, the famous aviator and his famous plane, gave Cheyenne County people the thrill of a lifetime last week when he circled the football field in Bird City like a dozen times. About a thousand people had gathered and formed the letters, W-E-L-C-O-M-E.

Royce Petrie, manager of Foster Lumber Yard is moving to Platteville, Colo. The new manager, Ernest Dau, will be arriving from Eads, Colo.

J.G. Upton, Peter Sturm, Lawrence Sturm, Peter O'Brien and Mr. McCall dove to Garden City to take a look at the irrigation projects around in northern Finney County. They studied the pumps used in raising the water.

The board of county commissioners, George Indorf, Olin Smith and Glenn DeGood, accompanied by Hugh Mitchell, county clerk, drove over to Goodland to take a look at some new road-making machinery. They decided Cheyenne County was handling the work with the machine they have so will not be purchasing a new one.

100 years ago - 1902

John Yonker of Porter was down Saturday and made arrangements to prove up a piece of school land.

St. Francis is deserted this week. Everyone is over in Goodland at the G.A.R. encampment and celebration of Goodland's anniversary.

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Wesleyan Church
Hwy 36 • 734-2727
Pastor Scott Baker
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
332-2380, Pars. 332-3424
502 W. Spencer
Norman Morrow - Minister
Bible Class 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Grace Assembly of God
332-2925, Pars. 332-2899
208 E. 2nd
Rev. Rob Meyer
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30
Sunday Eve. Service 6 p.m.

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332-3002
Pastor Chris Farmer
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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202 N. College
332-2928 Pars. 332-2308
Pastor David Rosbach
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

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332-2956 • 118 E. Webster
Pastor Joe Briseno
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Church Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
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Pastor Arlin Cochran
Sabbath School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45

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Weekday Mass 8 a.m.
Confessions Sat. 4-4:30

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512 S. Scott
Pastor Nel Holmes
Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

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J.W. Gidewell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m., Wednesday prayer service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. AWANA Club 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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Pastor Al Davis D. Min.
12 m. west, 6 m. north of SF
332-2506
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Worship 10:00 a.m. CT

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