

# 4-H banquet to be held in Bird City

The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday at the American Legion Hall, in Bird City. The banquet will give 4-H'ers the opportunity to thank businessmen for their support throughout the year.

"Whether you were a premium sale buyer, trophy sponsor, past 'Friend of 4-H' recipient, fair board member, county commis-

sioner, school official or other supporter, we would be honored to have you as our guest," said Susan Knodel, 4-H program assistant.

The 4-H Council will be sponsoring the meal and, as it is the 100th year of 4-H, there will be an additional celebration. There will be lots to eat and awards given so plan to attend the event.

# Farm Service election to be held Dec. 3

The County Farm Service Agency Committee election will be held this year on Dec. 2. Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates of their choice. Blank Farm Service Agency-699A's may be obtained at the County Farm Service Agency Office. Each Farm Service Agency-699A submitted must be:

- limited to one nominee
- signed by the preparer, if completed by someone other than the nominee
- signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve, if elected
- postmarked or delivered to the County Farm Service Agency Office no later than Oct. 28.

Person nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A farmer is eligible to be a County Farm Service Agency Committee member if the farmer lives in the Local Administrative Area and is an eligible voter. County Farm Service Agency Committee members

may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if these positions pose a conflict of interest with Farm Service Agency duties. These positions include functional offices such as president, vice president, secretary, and positions on boards or executive committees. Additional information on eligibility to hold office may be obtained at the County Farm Service Agency Office.

The duties of County Farm Service Agency Committee members include:

- informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the Farm Service Agency programs
- keeping the State Farm Service Agency Committee informed of Local Administrative Area conditions
- recommending needed changes in farm programs
- participating in county meetings as necessary
- performing other duties as assigned by the State Farm Service Agency Committee.

# Meeting attended by law officers

Kansas has adopted the Amber Alert Plan which may help save an abducted child and stop an abductor. Cheyenne County law officials attended a recent meeting so they will be trained in case a child in this area is abducted.

Television and radio stations will use the alert "beeps" which also warn of severe weather to notify the public

that a child has been abducted. There will be a description of the child and the clothes worn when last seen. Hopefully there will also be information about the abductor, the vehicle driven and any other descriptive information. The sooner the information is released, the child will have a better chance of being found safely.

The Amber Alert is activated by only local law enforcement agencies, who, after determining exactly what the situation is and gathering the information, goes to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation sends out the information to the media.

The Amber Alert Plan was implemented in 1996 in Arlington, Texas after 9-year-old Amber Hageman was abducted and brutally murdered. Other states have adopted the system which has saved the lives of other children.

Officers must meet the following criteria:

- There must be a confirmed child abduction.
- The child is 17 years of age or younger or has a mental or physical disability.
- There is a reason to believe the child is in danger.
- There is sufficient information to give to the public.

More information about the Kansas Amber Alert Plan is available at ksamber.org.

Those attending the Kansas Amber Alert training were: Eddie Dankenbring, sheriff; Cliff Flock, under sheriff; and Carol Gamblin, dispatcher.

# Bowling News

**Wednesday Men's League 9/18**

Team standings: Krien Steel 11-1; Cox Construction 9-3; Post Plumbing 6-6; 2001 Electronics 6-6; High Rollers 6-6; Grace Flying 4-8; Haigler 4-8; First National Bank 2-10

High game (scratch): Spencer Schleppe 237, Mike Merchant 204, Bill Cox (Wray) 201

High series (scratch): Schleppe 573, Bill Smith 529, Mike McCarthy (Wray) 510

**Ladies Nite Out 9/26**

Team standings: Wright Carpet 10-6; Jake's 9-7; Cheyenne Bowl 9-7; Troy's Alley Cat 9-7; Great Plains Cop 8-8; Physical Ag 8-8; First National Bank 6-10; Jersey Maids 5-11

High game (scratch): Tammy Zimbelman 208; Terry Yost 202, Marsha Kechter 193

High series (scratch): T. Zimbelman 520; Yost 482, Kechter 480

## Funeral service

Funeral service for Harold Winston was held Tuesday, Oct. 1 at the Church of Christ. Mr. Winston died Friday, Sept. 27.

## Service addresses

Service men and women always welcome letters from home. New addresses include:

SR Powers, Talleisa L., Div. 949 SHIP 14, 3301 Indiana St., Great Lakes, IL 60088-3127.

PFC Powers, T.J., HML/A167 MAG 26 AF, PSC Box 21014, Jacksonville, NC 28545

## Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

## Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Monday at the Senior Citizen Center. Shara Johnson, physical therapist will present the program. Hostesses will be Sherry Schultz and Donna Northrup.

## Chamber of Commerce

The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Friday at Tasteful Treasures.

## City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Francis Library.

## Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Cheyenne County Museum.

## AARP

AARP will have its monthly meeting at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the senior citizen center. Dr. and Bonnie Cram will give a presentation at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## Occupational Medicine meeting

Area Businesses can learn to protect their employee's physical health at an Occupational Medicine meeting from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Comfort Inn Convention Center in Colby. Call (785) 462-1214, Citizens Foundation for more information.

## Prayer Walk for Life

A "Prayer Walk for Life" will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City and will end at The Church of Christ in St. Francis.

The walkers will pray for the pastor and congregation at each church as they walk across Bird City. Those participating will then drive to St. Francis and "Prayer Walk" across that community, finishing at The Church of Christ. Everyone is urged

## Kansans for Life

On Monday, the Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City. Special presenter will be Jim Spencer of "Justice for All," a ministry on college campuses. All are invited to attend.

## Public meeting

The public is urged to attend a special meeting of the St. Francis City Council at 7 p.m. on Oct. 15 at the public library. Discussed will be the alternatives for the wastewater treatment plant and collection system improvement.

## Youth Baseball clinic

The St. Francis Recreation Commission will be sponsoring a youth baseball clinic with Shea Hillenbrand of the Boston Red Sox from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at the ball field. The money will be used for improvements at the St. Francis ball field. Ball players from third through 12th grade are welcome to attend. Spectators are welcome. See classified advertisement in this issue for additional details and cost of clinic.

## Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.

## Farmers Market

Cheyenne County Farmers Market will have a board meeting 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Tasteful Treasures. Members and interested parties are welcome.

## Hospice Service

Hospice Services, Inc. provides end-of-life care in Cheyenne County and northwest Kansas. They have information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Services, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations.

For more information, please call 800-315-5122.

## Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-anon

A.A. and Al-anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contacts 332-2168 or 332-2078

## Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7 day-a week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

## Need a Helping Hand?

The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

# For the Record

## Municipal Court

Sept. 26: KC Dawn Wakefield, Hays, pled no contest to speeding, found guilty, fined \$20, court cost \$43.50

## Sheriff's Report

4 VIN  
8 Summons delivered  
12 Subpoena delivered  
10 Speeding Tickets issued  
7 Warnings for speeding  
Sept. 25: Attended Amber Alert meeting in Colby  
Sept. 25: Civil standby  
Sept. 26: Transported transient from Rawlins County line to Colorado State line.

## St. Francis Police

Sept. 23: An officer responded to a report of a vicious dog. The dog was put in the county pound until a determination can be made.  
Sept. 25: An officer responded to a call of criminal damage to property to semi truck belonging to a W. Washington business. It appeared that the wind-

shield had been shot with a BB gun 7 times. Investigation is ongoing.

Sept. 30: An officer responded to a call of an attempted break in. The investigation is ongoing.

## Hospital

Sept. 25: Harold Winston, St. Francis

Sept. 27: Erna Schleppe, St. Francis

## Expired

Sept. 27: Harold Winston

## Additional hospital news

Number of patients: total acute, 4; ophthalmology, Dr. Pfoff, surgery, 8; ophthalmology, Dr. Pfoff, clinic, 8; ultra sound, 4.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 24	85	50	
Sept. 25	67	40	.03
Sept. 26	59	37	
Sept. 27	77	40	
Sept. 28	71	40	
Sept. 29	87	41	T
Sept. 30	84	42	

# School Menu

Oct. 7-11

Monday: breakfast: muffin, cereal assortment, apple juice, milk; lunch: burrito or hot dog, bun or rolls, hot sauce, tossed salad, pear halves, milk.

Tuesday: breakfast: oatmeal, raisins and brown sugar, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; lunch: deli turkey or beef on a bun, oven brown potatoes, catsup, dill pickles, orange or apple, milk

Wednesday: breakfast: sausage gravy, biscuits, grape juice, milk; lunch: chicken casserole, corn, hot

rolls, relish sticks, with peanut butter, fruited Jello, milk

Thursday: breakfast: French toast, syrup, apple juice, milk; lunch: taco salad, beef and cheese, lettuce and tomato, salsa, pink applesauce, brownie, milk

Friday: breakfast: cereal assortment, buttered toast, jelly, orange juice, milk; lunch: sloppy Joe, bun, potato chips, pork and beans, dill pickle spears, peaches, milk

Monday/Friday: junior/senior high salad bar

# Fun Facts

Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears

a very close resemblance to the first.

• How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a barbecue?

• Doctors can be frustrating. You wait a month-and-a-half for an ap-

pointment, and he says, "I wish you'd come to me sooner."

• You read about all these terrorists, most of them came here legally, but they hang around on these expired 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 over you. Let's put Blockbuster in charge of immigration!

**Happy Birthday** Elvima (Beanie) Burnham  
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