



FINISHING TOUCHES - Police Chief Jason Ryan (left) and city law officer Norvin Anderson work on the final details of the new home of the St. Francis police Department.
Herald staff photo by Sandy Barnhart

Pumpkin painting event planned during 'Spooktacular'

By Karen Krien
The season for the Farmer's Market is coming to an end on Oct. 26 and, to make it a festive ending, those who have been actively involved with the Market are holding a pumpkin painting event in the Shriner's shelter at the city park behind the courthouse in St. Francis. The Farmer's Market hours were changed last week from 9 to 11 a.m. because it was so chilly during the early morning hours so the painting event will also be held during those hours.
The event is open to children as well as adults. The pumpkins are being sup-

plied by Linford Oster and are free. Each of the approximately 50 pumpkins will be numbered and as people stop by to decorate their pumpkin, they will draw a number to match up to their special pumpkin.
Jo Hagney, one of the Farmer's Market coordinators, reported that the pumpkins will not be huge but a size that can be carried home by children as well as adults.
The painting supplies will be provided and decorators can sit at the tables to create their own design.
"We are hoping that we will have

lots of people stop by to decorate a pumpkin and shop at the last day of the Market," she said.
This is the first year that the Farmer's Market has been held in St. Francis. It started in May with mostly craft items for sale but as the summer wore on, there was a variety of vegetables, cantaloupe and watermelons. The summer was hot and dry and not the best for producing gardens. However, they brought their supplies in and many bought. Next year, as the word spreads, they are hoping for better crowds and more vendors.

St. Francis receives recognition for original cowboy poetry

By Karen Krien
Phil Crawford, St. Francis poet and singer, was one of around 30 performers at the Old West Days in Valentine, Neb., Oct. 3 through 6. This is the 11 annual Nebraska cowboy poetry gathering and Mr. Crawford has performed there several years. However, this year, was special and was more surprising than he could have ever dreamed.

they extended me an invitation to take part in the "Montana Poetry Gathering" in Lewistown which is held the third weekend in August.
"I guess it was my weekend — Next year it will be someone else's and rightly so!" he said.
Mr. Crawford made his first stage performance on Friday of the Gathering. He performed a couple of original numbers during that appearance, then

did some "minstrel type" entertaining around the exhibit hall that afternoon. At the "jam session," with featured performers, after the evening show, he was asked to do a couple more original numbers.
The weekend was topped off with a steak and egg breakfast on Sunday followed by a cowboy church service. The day ended with a four-hour trail ride along the Niobrara River on a mount furnished by a local outfitter.
Mr. Crawford will be performing at different local functions and for groups during the year but between now and August, he will be looking for financial support or a corporate sponsor to help make the trip to Montana possible.



Crawford

Peeping Tom has day in court

By Darrel Pattillo
A Brewster man who was caught while allegedly videotaping female high school volleyball players while they showered made his first appearance in Thomas County District Court. Adam Juenemann, 28, was arrested in Denver on Sept. 23 after girls from the St. Francis volleyball team noticed

a red light in a vent while they were showering. Juenemann was detained at the scene by school officials and arrested by Thomas County sheriff's deputies.
Thursday morning Juenemann made his first appearance before the court to hear the charges being brought against him by the State of Kansas.

Juenemann is being represented by Colby attorney Calvin Williams, who was present with his client in Judge Richard Ress' chambers, while the judge advised Juenemann of the charges against him.
Those charges are:
1. Sexual exploitation of a child, which is a level 5 person felony;
2. Aggravated burglary, also a level 5 person felony;
3. Criminal damage to property, a Class B misdemeanor.
Each of the felony convictions carries a maximum of 136 months in the state penitentiary; the misdemeanor charge carries a maximum of six months in the county jail.

Special preview of life skills training available

A free introductory session to a unique personal development program will be offered at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27 at the St. Francis Senior Center, 322 W. Washington. Anyone of any age or occupation interested in personal growth, relationship building and community development is welcome to attend an introduction to the Landmark Forum, a seminar offered in Denver and more than 100 other major cities.
Based in San Francisco, Landmark Education is an employee-owned com-

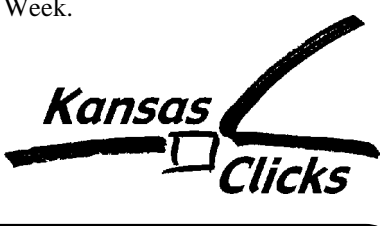
pany with 750 trained course leaders and 60 offices around the country. The popular life skills educational program is designed to enhance relationships, build confidence, increase personal productivity and improve the quality of life for the 125,000 people who attend annually. The program relies on life coaching and conversational approaches to help participants discover "blind spots" in their personal perspective, gain a new outlook and communicate more effectively.
"When I graduated from the University of Wisconsin, I was looking forward to having a career and a family, and I was looking for training in interpersonal relationship and communication skills that I didn't get in college," explains Heidi Waldron of Denver, who will be leading the introductory course. "Someone introduced me to the Landmark Forum, and I found it to be extremely valuable for my productivity, my relationships, finding a career I love, and designing a future that works for me and for my family. I'm asking people to come and see if the Landmark Forum would make a difference for them as individuals and as members of their families and communities."

Judge Ress set a court date for a preliminary hearing on Oct. 18. At that time, Thomas County Attorney Allan Taylor will present the charges filed against Juenemann, and Judge Ress will determine if further court action is required.
Bond was set at \$50,000, which Juenemann said he was unable to pay. He was returned to the Thomas County Jail to await the Oct. 18 hearing.

Alcohol Council gives red ribbons to students

The Cheyenne County Alcohol Council will be observing Red Ribbon Week by handing out red ribbons at both the high school and the grade school. The week is marked by the wearing of a red ribbon to send the message: Live drug-free!
Red Ribbon Week began in 1988 in honor of Drug Enforcement Agency Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who was kidnapped and killed in Mexico in February of 1988. Camarena, then 37, had uncovered a multi-billion dollar drug scam in which he suspected officers of the Mexican Army, police forces

and government. As he left his office one day, five men appeared at his side and kidnapped him. His body was found one month later in a shallow grave; he had been tortured and beaten.
In 1988 the United States Congress, in support of what Agent Camarena stood for, proclaimed Red Ribbon Week.



Club Clip

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild
Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met Oct. 7 at the senior center with nine members present. Donna Northrup opened the meeting with a poem "Ask For What You Want."
Reports were given. A check for \$5,158.25 was written for beds for the hospital.
On discussion on the money in savings, it was decided to wait until after the remodeling and use the money on window treatment. It suggested the Guild pay Jerri Ann Zwegardt and Susan Roelfs \$25 for the programs for the Guild and this was approved.
Mrs. Northrup announced there will be a public meeting on organ donations Dec. 5.
In the absence of a program, each member told what they did for exercise.
The meeting was adjourned.
Sherry Schultz and Mrs. Northrup were the hostesses.
The next meeting will be Nov. 4 at the hospital at noon.

Genealogy Korner

By Marilyn Holzwarth
The new Cheyenne County Burial Book is now in the hands of volunteers to copy and collate it for sale. We do appreciate the time spent by many people to add information, but we do realize there are mistakes in this book because of the sheer volume of trying to find spouses and parents of all people buried in Cheyenne County. When you find these errors or omissions, please let us know about it so future printings will have your information correct. We would appreciate knowing approximately how many copies we should have of this first printing so we can get started on it.
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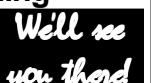
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Do You Have Any Unwanted Products Stored at Home!
Cheyenne County is having a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **October 26, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Cheyenne County Landfill.
Materials accepted include paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries and used oil. Automobile lead acid batteries will be accepted. Please have the materials in sturdy boxes for easy and quick unloading. Have your used oil in disposable containers. Please dispose of empty paint cans and dried paint in your dumpster for disposal in a landfill. Appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, medical waste or radioactive waste will not be accepted. Program organizers reserve the right to reject delivery of materials.
Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix the contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Keep waste away from children and animals until disposed. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, degreasers, paint or antifreeze.

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