## **YearsAgo**

#### 25 years ago - 1977

Several men including Ken Krien, Gary Wickwar and Hank Weaver, are making preparations for the construction of a 30 x 40 building to house the new Prescription Fertilizer Mix Plant, all stainless steel, fully automotive and capable of making suspension grade fertilizer.

Matt Alexander and Mark Osborne were welcomed into Boy Scout Troop 119. Chris Alexander, Scott Alexander and Thatcher Alexander were welcomed into the troop by transfer. Keith Dorsch is the Scoutmaster.

Frederick's Jewelry in St. Francis celebrates 30 years in business by having a 30 percent storewide discount.

Tim Beougher is one of six 1977 Kansas graduates who has been awarded a \$300 Kansas Farm Bureau Scholarship for their freshman

year at Kansas State University. "Year of the Cougar" is the theme for the Cheylin Homecoming Parade. Homecoming queen candidates include Dixie Horinek, Malinda Bunjes, Robyn Carmichael and Peggy Johnson.

The Antique Steamers and Threshers Association fellows are putting their latest plans into action. A new 40x40 metal, insulated building will soon be erected on the northwest part of the show site in the northeast part of Bird City.

#### PRIDE

PRIDE will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at the Senior Center.

#### Hospitalized

Jack Poore had surgery on Wednesday for carotid arteries, and on Friday he had a four by-pass surgery. His family reports that he is doing well. Cards may be sent to him at Kansas Heart Hospital, 3601 North Webb Rd., Wichita, KS 67220.

#### **Grand opening**

P & L Ideal Meat Market Grand Opening will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. There will be specials, refreshments, give-aways and drawing.

#### **Cheyenne County Commis**sioners

Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31 a.m. instead of the usual 8 a.m. The in the commissioner's room at the market will continue to be open un-

Roundup The second Household Hazardous Waste Roundup has been set from 1 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 26 at the Cheyenne

**Household Hazardous Waste** 

courthouse.

County Landfill. This hazardous waste collection is for household hazardous waste — not commercial. Businesses bringing in hazardous waste products will be charged. Schools will also not be allowed to bring in items during this collection. Call Road and Bridge department at 332-8840 or any Cheyenne County Commissioner for additional information.

#### **Farmers' Market**

The Farmers' Market, held each Saturday on Denison Street between the two parks, will be opening at 9

**County representative attends session** 

til 11 a.m.

**Bulletin Board** 

**Hospice Service** 

Hospice Services, Inc. provides end-of-life care in Chevenne County and northwest Kansas. They have information available about end-oflife care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Services, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. Hands Coalition can help. Call the For more information, please call

800-315-5122. Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-

#### anon

Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contacts member. 332-2168 or 332-2078

#### Northwest Kansas Family

Shelter

provides 24-hour-7 day-a week ser- projects sponsored by the Chapter.

vices 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 SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

#### High chair given

Victor Pochop of Atwood has built a high chair and has presented it to the Cheyenne County Kansans for Life Chapter. Tickets for a chance to win are on sale from any chapter

#### Bake sale

There will be a baked-goods sale from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Farmers Mar-Northwest Kansas Family Shelter ket on Saturday. Proceeds are to fun

### **For the Record**

#### Sheriff's Report

6 vehicle inspections were made. 2 orders of garnishment made. 7 summons delivered. 1 ticket for running a stop sign.

3 speeding tickets issued. 4 warnings tickets issued.

1 Ticket for driving while suspended On Oct. 14, Kaye O'Brien of St. Francis was driving a 1988 Buick when she struck 2 deer on the river road southwest of St. Francis. Over \$500

damage and no injuries. On Oct. 17, report of headstone

missing from St. Francis Cemetery. Later headstone was found. On Oct. 19, car fire west of St.

Francis.

On Oct. 19, Ervin Hiltbacked a 1990 van into a 1995 Cadillac owned by Bonnie Hilt at the Ervin Hilt residence north of St. Francis. No injuries and over \$500 damage.

On Oct. 20, report of stock trailer east of Bird City with a flat tire.

On Oct. 20, someone vandalized Kathy Turner's car at 304 E. Fourth in Bird City. Under investigation.

#### **Real Estate**

Tobias T. Dirks, Jr., et ux, to Lannie D. Robbins, a tract of land in the SW1/4 of Sec. 22-3S-40W in St. Francis.

Ted Busse to Dwight L. Rose, et al, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 1 in St. Francis.

Lanny Van DeGood to Walter Charnoff, et ux, the W55' of lots 1 and 2 in Block 5 in St. Francis.

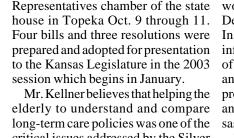
Gerald S. Lauer, et ux, to David George Nicklos, et ux, all of lot 14 in Block 27 in St. Francis.

Jessie I. Schield to Connie Jeanne Weems, all of lot 9 in Block 36 in St. Francis.

Connie J. Weems, et vir, to Bertha M. Rogers, the E10' of lot 26 and all of lots 27 and 28 in Block 2 in St. Francis.

Gary L. Ferguson, et ux, to the City of St. Francis, KS, a tract of land located in SE1/4 in Sec.21-3-40 in Cheyenne County.

Doree Suitt to Dolores Rae Wiley, the S50' of lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 41 in St. Francis.



Elmer Kellner, Cheyenne

County's Silver Haired Legislator,

joined nearly 90 Kansas Silver Haired

critical issues addressed by the Silver Haired Legislature. Currently, many companies provide these policies

when the elderly enter a nursing home or need special assistance late in life. Legislators who met in the House of A resolution was finally adopted which would request the Kansas Insurance Department and the Commissioner of Insurance to obtain and disseminate information regarding the provisions of long-term care insurance policies and to continue to study the options or provisions for all long-term care insurance policies sold in the state of Kan-

> Two booklets from the Kansas Insurance Department are available to help understand the provisions of long-

## Open class 2002 wheat show results reported

The 2002 open class wheat show Bracelin Brothers, second blue, results at the Cheyenne County Fair Jagger, 847 points; Greg Waters, found Bracelin Brothers as the grand third blue, a blend of TAM 107/ champions. They entered Thunder- 2137/Jagger, 838 points; Dave completed with 862 points.

Flemming with Jagger what and 860 points.

### **Genealogy Korner**

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By Marilyn Holzwarth to copy and collate it for sale. We do ap- have your information correct. We preciate the time spent by many people would appreciate knowing approxito add information, but we do realize mately how many copies we should have of the sheer volume of trying to find

in Cheyenne County. When you find The new Cheyenne County Burial these errors or omissions, please let us Book is now in the hands of volunteers know about it so future printings will

which can provide financial benefits term care policies and to compare costs citizens against other officials or govof policies available in Kansas. Copies will be available at the St. Francis senior center in the near future.

to the Legislature include:

• SHL Bill 1901 which requests that the Legislature dedicate 30 percent of the Tobacco Litigation settlement proceeds to the Health Care for Seniors Fund. A part of the receipts are dedicated to a children's fund to educate youth on the dangers of smoking and use of addictive substances. The remainder goes to the general fund and used for a variety of other programs. Silver Haired Legislature delegates felt that 30 percent is a fair amount that should be used to help older Kansans with tobacco-related illnesses.

• SHL Bill 1903 requests funding to provide mental health services for seniors. Presently, only a few of the 29 community health centers in Kansas provide help for the elderly needing mental health services.

• SHL Bill 1904 calls for recruiting and training adequate numbers of volunteer ombudsmen to work with elderly to assure the elderly get the services and fair treatment they need. (Ombudsmen are government officials 90, St. Francis, KS 67756 or call him who investigates complaints by private at 785-332-2950.

ernment agencies as well as resolving complaints and problems.)

• SHL Bill 1906 requests the Kansas Other bills which will be presented Legislature to enact legislation to make lower cost prescription drugs available to the general public in Kansas and to specifically include aged Kansas residents

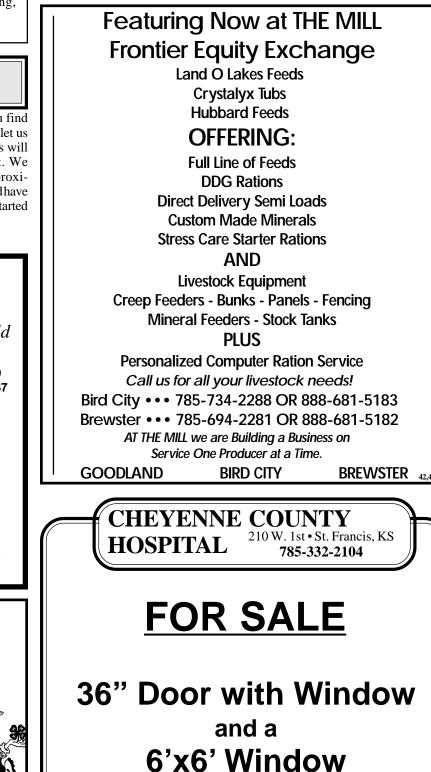
> SHL Resolution 1907 requests that the Kansas Legislature not make budget cuts or program changes that would reduce eligibility or benefits under the Medicaid entitlement and waiver programs of the Department of Aging for fiscal year 2004.

> Mr. Kellner said that over 17 percent of Kansans are presently over 60 years old and the percentage will rise in the future.

> "The issues presented are of primary concern to over 500,000 elderly Kansans but should be of interest to all Kansans," he said.

> "As your representative to the Silver Haired Legislature for Cheyenne County, I welcome your comments, questions, concerns and thoughts on ways we can, together, enrich the lives of all Kansans.<sup>3</sup>

Mr. Kellner's address is HC 1, Box



# Village plans Open House

Village will be celebrating 50 years on Nov. 17. The administration, staff and residents will be hosting an anniversary open house that day at the Village.

People are encouraged to see the many improvements at the Village, visit with the residents and staff and enjoy refreshments. One of the newest visible improvements is the new greenhouse which has been added to the south side of the dining hall.

The greenhouse was coming along Herald and Bird City Times.

# Annual trail ride held

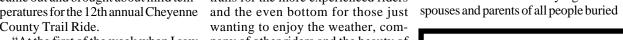
Horsemen woke to find frost on the a two-hour ride through The Breaks. pumpkins Sunday morning but the sun The rough terrain found some difficult there are mistakes in this book because of this first printing so we can get started came out and brought about mild tem-

The St. Francis Good Samaritan but not as quickly as planned until volunteers from the Lutheran men's group came and helped finish it. Since that time, people in the community have been bringing in potted plants which would have been dead after the first freeze. There is a table

and chairs in the greenhouse and people can enjoy the plants all winter long.

In the next week or two, look for the history of the St. Francis Good Samaritan Village in The St. Francis bolt wheat and out of a 1,000 score, Flemming, fourth blue, Jagger, 828 points; Helen Howk, first red, TAM Reserve champion went to Dave 107, 793 points; Randy Andrist, sec-

ond red, TAM 107, 789 poiunts; Dave Flemming, third red, Akron, Other placings were: Gary Leach, 736 points; and Doug Flemming, first blue, Jagger wheat, 847 points; fourth red, (no information).



"At the first of the week when I saw the forecast for Sunday, I thought we The Breaks. might end up postponing it," said Gary Cooper, one of the coordinators for the ride.

occasionly picked up into a gust but that didn't keep the 89 riders from trav- ordinator, reported that \$343 was eling 15 miles north of St. Francis for raised to donate to the hospital.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

**Chevenne** Theater

Showing

Oct. 25, 26 & 27

Children: \$2

trains for the more experienced riders wanting to enjoy the weather, company of other riders and the beauty of

Following the ride, the 4-H Horse Club served a barbecue as a fund raiser.

The trail ride is coordinated with a There was a steady breeze which fund raiser for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Sharon Olofson, another co-

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Adults: \$4

1 hour & 49 min.

Sweet Home Alabama

PG-13 for some language/sexual references.

Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Fred Ward, Mary Kay Place,

Patrick Dempsey, Josh Lucas

Senior Citizens/High School: \$3

**PIONEER AUCTION** 

Sat., Oct. 26 • 3 p.m.

at the Cheyenne County Museum, St. Francis Featuring: Collectors Items, Sculptures by Tobe Zweygardt,

Bricks from 1888 Local Brick Factory, Pies, White Elephants & Other Surprises

Watch for an ANTIQUE CAR SHUTTLE from downtown to the museum

durinng the day, sponsored by the Tri-State Auto Club Donated items for auction accepted at the museum on

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These will be sold by best offer!

Contact Bill Wilger for more information or to see the items. Bids will be accepted through November 4, 2002