

Years Ago

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.

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 Hilt backed 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 SW 1/4 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 SE 1/4 in Sec. 21-3-40 in Cheyenne County.
Doree Suit to Dolores Rae Wiley, the S50' of lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 41 in St. Francis.

Village plans Open House

The St. Francis Good Samaritan 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

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 Herald* and *Bird City Times*.

Annual trail ride held

Horsemen woke to find frost on the pumpkins Sunday morning but the sun came out and brought about mild temperatures for the 12th annual Cheyenne County Trail Ride.
"At the first of the week when I saw the forecast for Sunday, I thought we might end up postponing it," said Gary Cooper, one of the coordinators for the ride.
There was a steady breeze which occasionally picked up into a gust but that didn't keep the 89 riders from traveling 15 miles north of St. Francis for

a two-hour ride through The Breaks. The rough terrain found some difficult trails for the more experienced riders and the even bottom for those just wanting to enjoy the weather, company of other riders and the beauty of The Breaks.
Following the ride, the 4-H Horse Club served a barbecue as a fund raiser.
The trail ride is coordinated with a fund raiser for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Sharon Olofson, another coordinator, reported that \$343 was raised to donate to the hospital.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 49 min.

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PIONEER AUCTION
Sat., Oct. 26 • 3 p.m.
at the Cheyenne County Museum, St. Francis
Featuring: Collectors Items, Sculptures by Tobe Zweggardt, Bricks from 1888 Local Brick Factory, Pies, White Elephants & Other Surprises
Watch for an ANTIQUE CAR SHUTTLE from downtown to the museum during the day, sponsored by the Tri-State Auto Club
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Bulletin Board

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 Commissioners
Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31 in the commissioner's room at the

courthouse.
Household Hazardous Waste Roundup
The second Household Hazardous Waste Roundup has been set from 1 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 26 at the Cheyenne 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 a.m. instead of the usual 8 a.m. The market will continue to be open un-

til 11 a.m.
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
Alcoholics Anonymous 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 ser-

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 Hands Coalition can help. Call the 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 Kansas for Life Chapter. Tickets for a chance to win are on sale from any chapter member.
Bake sale
There will be a baked-goods sale from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Farmers Market on Saturday. Proceeds are to fund projects sponsored by the Chapter.

County representative attends session

Elmer Kellner, Cheyenne County's Silver Haired Legislator, joined nearly 90 Kansas Silver Haired Legislators who met in the House of Representatives chamber of the state house in Topeka Oct. 9 through 11. Four bills and three resolutions were prepared and adopted for presentation to the Kansas Legislature in the 2003 session which begins in January.
Mr. Kellner believes that helping the elderly to understand and compare long-term care policies was one of the critical issues addressed by the Silver Haired Legislature. Currently, many companies provide these policies

which can provide financial benefits when the elderly enter a nursing home or need special assistance late in life. 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 Kansas.
Two booklets from the Kansas Insurance Department are available to help understand the provisions of long-

term care policies and to compare costs of policies available in Kansas. Copies will be available at the St. Francis senior center in the near future.
Other bills which will be presented 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 who investigate complaints by private

citizens against other officials or government agencies as well as resolving complaints and problems.)
• SHL Bill 1906 requests the Kansas 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."
Mr. Kellner's address is HC 1, Box 90, St. Francis, KS 67756 or call him at 785-332-2950.

Open class 2002 wheat show results reported

The 2002 open class wheat show results at the Cheyenne County Fair found Bracelin Brothers as the grand champions. They entered Thunderbolt wheat and out of a 1,000 score, completed with 862 points.
Reserve champion went to Dave Flemming with Jagger what and 860 points.
Other placings were: Gary Leach, first blue, Jagger wheat, 847 points;

Bracelin Brothers, second blue, Jagger, 847 points; Greg Waters, third blue, a blend of TAM 107/2137/Jagger, 838 points; Dave Flemming, fourth blue, Jagger, 828 points; Helen Howk, first red, TAM 107, 793 points; Randy Andrist, second red, TAM 107, 789 points; Dave Flemming, third red, Akron, 736 points; and Doug Flemming, fourth red, (no information).

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.
I appreciate your being patient.

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