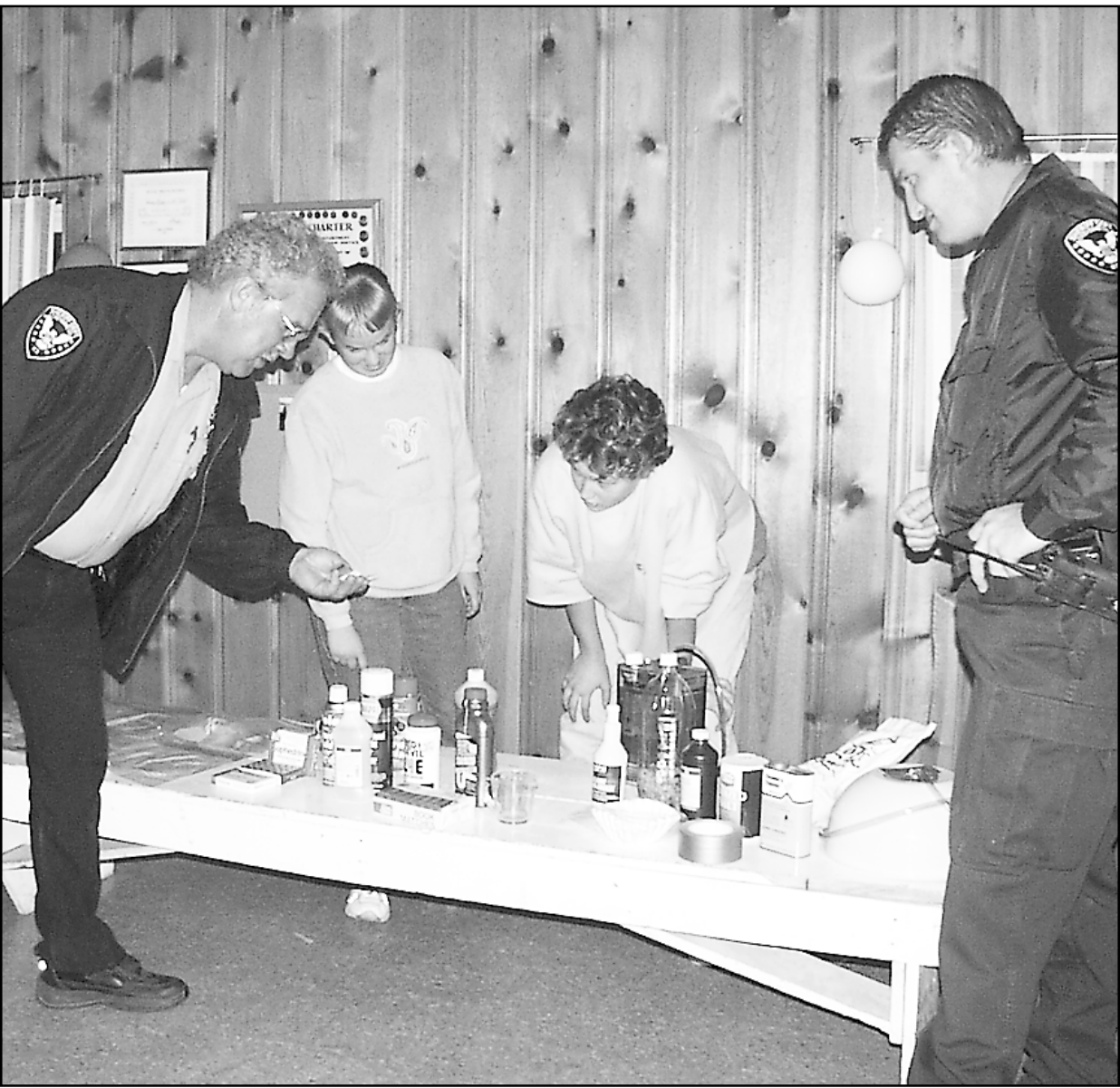


At Home



SHERIFF OFFICERS Eddie Dankenbring and Cliff Flock talked to Lawn Ridge 4-H Club about the different types of drugs and how a drug dog could benefit Cheyenne County.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club installs officers

The October meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was called to order by past president Megan Ford on Monday, Oct. 21. Installation of the new officers was led by Donita Teeters.

The following officers were installed for the 2002-2003 4-H year: Samantha Marin, president; Miranda Teeters, vice president; Katie Marin, secretary; Chance Hobrock, treasurer; Heidi Yonkey, reporter; Matt Whitmore and Scott Ford, historians; Kattie Ford, parliamentarian; Alyson Marin, junior president; Logan Whitmore, junior vice president; Cody Sherlock, junior secretary. Council representatives are Cindy Sherlock, Loretta Ford, Miranda Teeters and Megan Ford. Katie Ford is the alternate

council representative. Club leaders are Cindy Sherlock, Donita Teeters and Miriam Yonkey.

The flag salute was led by Katie Marin. The guest speaker was Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring who told about drugs and how a drug dog could help Cheyenne County.

Roll call was answered by 13 members and two leaders by answering to "What are you going to be for Halloween." Secretary Katie Marin read the minutes of the September meeting. Miriam Yonkey gave a committee report pertaining to the club's open house and the delivery of cookies to businessmen. Megan Ford, the council representative, told about officers' trainings session which will be on Nov. 4 for the

president, vice president, secretary, parliamentarian and treasurer. The song leaders, recreation leaders, historians and reporters will have a training session on Nov. 11. Enrollment cards are due in the extension office by Dec. 2.

County 4-H Day will be held on March 8 and the Cheyenne Achievement Banquet will be held on Nov. 2, 2003.

Vice president Miranda Teeters announced the following program: Heidi Yonkey led the group in singing "Row, Row Your Boat." Kattie Ford reminded the club members of the duties for each of the offices for parliamentarian procedure. Ashley Dowgwillow's demonstration was on "How to tie a tie property." Samantha Marin's project talk was on photography entitled "How to take a picture property." For Megan Ford's music appreciation, she led the group in singing "Father Abraham." Alyson Marin's recreation consisted of leading the group in playing "All tied up in knots."

Following the program for the evening, Logan Whitmore led the club members in saying the 4-H Pledge.

Meeting adjourned and members enjoyed refreshments served by the Loyd family.

Heidi Yonkey
Reporter



Celebrates 1st birthday

Nicolas Ryan Wenzl was 1 year old on Oct. 18.

"Cole" celebrated his first birthday on the weekend of Oct. 26 at the home of his parents, Rob and Stacie Wenzl of Topeka.

Weekend house guests for the Wenzl party were grandma, Karen Matia, Black Hawk, Colo.; great-grandparents, Howard and Marlys Poulignon; uncle and aunt, Russell and Karen Hoffman and Jordan of Bison.

Cole had great fun opening gifts with the help of his cousin Jordan.



Nicolas Wenzl

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.



Kellner

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 investigates 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.

Former resident receives award

Todd Schoenrogge, a legal assistant with the United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration Court and formerly of St. Francis was presented with two awards on Oct. 21.

The first award, for earning an "Outstanding Performance Rating" during the rating period of April 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001, was presented in, "...appreciation and recognition of superior performance of official duties..."

The second award, covering the same rating period, is for "Special Achievement" and was presented to Mr. Schoenrogge, "...in appreciation and recognition of Sustained Superior Performance of Duty..."

Mr. Schoenrogge, who has been employed by the Department of Justice for over nine years, has earned several awards and received letters of commendation from several immigration judges. He has also received a letter of commendation from an official of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which is a separate agency.

Mr. Schoenrogge's work section is located "inside the wire" of a prison that houses both Federal Bureau of Prisons inmates and Immigration and Naturalization Services detainees.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Potthoff

Couple to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Dale and Marie (nee Kamla) Potthoff will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 2. They were married at the Lutheran Church in St. Francis.

Their children, Dalrie Skraback, Marjorie Roberts, Joyce Malone, Stanley Potthoff, Rebecca Maag and

their respective families are hosting an open house Nov. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Quality Inn of Fort Morgan, Colo. They request no gifts only your presence. Cards may be mailed to 311 Chapman Street, Wiggins, CO 80654.

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