



THE NATIONAL WESTERN STOCKSHOW in Denver is in full swing and a favorite of many community residents. Jared Douthit (left) and Josh Moberly (right) prepare their show animals for the long trip.

Farm conference to be held in Salina Jan. 27 and 28

It's that time again—time for your favorite bowl game of farming—the 2003 No-Till on the Plains Winter Conference, Jan. 27-28 in Salina. The conference features a super line-up of speakers, with both veterans and experts like Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, who will discuss the 2003 Farm Bill, and Dr. Dwayne Beck will motivate the no-till team. Designed "by farmers, for farmers," the Winter Conference pulls out all the stops in providing an excellent tradeshow as well. Register by Jan. 20 and the fee will be less than at the door the days of the conference. Spouses attend free, or bring the landlord for half-price.

8:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided to all attendees with the conference wrapping up at 4:30 p.m. Also included this year is a free subscription to Leading Edge, our premier no-till magazine. Farmers looking for ways to cut production costs; new crops that will

help spread the workload, reduce risks and potentially improve the bottom line should plan to come listen to speakers from around the world explain why it's "Worth the Change"! Call (888) 330-5142 to register or visit the website at www.notill.org for more information.

Kansas Day coming Jan. 29 to Bird City

By Karen Krien
The annual Kansas Day celebration in Bird City will be held on Jan. 29 at the American Legion Hall. The hall will open at 9 a.m. and a carry-in dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon program will follow at 12:30 p.m.

may come up with. "It is a great way to share beauty from the past as well as the present," president Connie Miller said. Everyone is urged to attend this special celebration, enjoy the displays and the entertainment. Look for more information about Kansas Day in Bird City in next week's issue.

This year's theme is "Beauty Is Where You Look For It." Everyone including individuals, families and/or organizations are asked to bring displays showing the beauty of anything they would like to share. This can include various things such as old recipe books, old tools, old or new dolls, photographs, family albums, scrapbooks, quilts, clothes, hats, trunks or anything else people

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 7	55	25	
Jan. 8	67	27	
Jan. 9	40	13	
Jan. 10	47	15	
Jan. 11	52	20	
Jan. 12	58	20	
Jan. 13	64	21	

Is it the right time for a baby?

An e-mail that was making the rounds a few months back contained a number of tests on how to know whether or not you are ready to have children. Among my favorites:

1. The Mess Test. Smear peanut butter on the sofa and curtains. Place a fish stick behind the couch and leave it there all summer.
2. Toy Test. Spread a gallon box of Legos all over the floor. Put on a blindfold. Try to walk barefoot to the bathroom or kitchen. Do not scream because this would wake a child at night.
3. Automobile Test. Forget the BMW and buy a station wagon (or mini-van). Buy a chocolate ice cream cone and put it in the glove compartment. Leave it there. Get a dime. Stick it into the cassette player. Take a fam-

ily-sized package of chocolate chip cookies. Mash them into the back seat. Run a garden rake along both sides of the car. There, perfect.

4. Final Assignment. Find a couple that already has a small child. Lecture them on how they can improve their discipline, patience, tolerance, toilet training and child's table manners. Emphasize to them that they should never allow their children to run wild. Enjoy this experience. It will be the last time you will have all the answers.

Death notice

Sena (Harper) Chazel died Monday, Jan. 13 in Montgomery, Ala., after a long battle with multiple sclerosis. She was a 1978 graduate of St. Francis Community High School.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.

Notice to stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Sale Barn, Inc. will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at the sale barn cafe.

Notice

St. Joseph Catholic Church of Bird City and the Cheyenne County Kansans for Life chapter will sponsor a spaghetti dinner from 11:30 to 1:30 on Sunday, Jan. 26. Check ad for details.

City Council

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

4-H junior leaders news

Cheyenne County 4-H junior leaders are selling pizzas to be delivered in time for Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 26. Check classified ad for number to call.

Agronomy meetings

Brian Olson, Multi-County Extension Agronomist, has announced the following meetings and registrations dates. Register by calling Brian Olson or Sally Patten at (785) 462-6281.

- Water Quality Meeting: Norton, Jan. 29: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., 4-H Building; Jan. 30: Grainfield, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., 4-H Building, no registration required.

Water Quality: Producers and the

For the Record

Sheriff's Department

- 1 Summons delivered.
- 3 Subpoenas delivered.
- 1 Garnishment made
- 3 Speeding tickets issued
- 8 Warning for speeding.

Jan. 5: Kim Johnson of St. Francis was driving a 1983 Chevy pickup when she lost control and rolled it on Road 18 north of Cheyenne County Feedyard. No injuries and over \$500 damage. Tickets were issued for failure to report an accident and failure to display a current tag.

Jan. 7: Thomas Sponsol of Edson was driving a 1977 Pontiac that caught on fire on Road 31 south of Bird City. The car was a total loss and no injuries.

Jan. 7: 911 call, nothing found.

Jan. 11: Transported one adult and two children from Sherman County line to Wray, Colo.

Jan. 12: Cattle out call on Road 25 southwest of Bird City.

Jan. 13: Troy Torrence of St. Francis was driving a 1985 Toyota pickup when he lost control and went into the left ditch on Road 0, east of St. Francis. Troy was transported to Cheyenne County Hospital and the vehicle had over \$500 damage.

general public can learn about new regulations from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment will affect management of water quality.

• Drought Management in Dryland Cropping Systems: Colby, Jan. 30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Comfort Inn, registration by Jan. 27: WaKeeney, Jan. 31, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Midwest Cooperative Building, register by Jan. 27

With the current dry conditions, agronomy clientele will have a chance to listen and learn about the best way to manage crops in our dry environment.

Meth meeting

A methamphetamine awareness meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 23 in the cafeteria at the St. Francis Community High School. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting which is sponsored by the Cheyenne County Sheriff's Department, Cheyenne County Farm Bureau and Cheyenne County Health Department. For more information, contact the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.

Water Authority

The Kansas Water Authority will conduct its quarterly meeting in Topeka on Wednesday, Jan. 22 and Thursday, Jan. 23.

An agenda and other details of the meeting are available from the Kansas Water Office at (785) 296-3185.

Hospice Service

Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please call 800-315-5122.

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon date change

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30

p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 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

Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition is a group of volunteers serving in varied capacities in the community whose main objective is to match the needs of residents within the county with available resources and services (be they medical, psychological, physical, social, economic, and/or emotional) to where they become self-sustaining individuals. The coalition meets once a month identifying and reviewing individual and family needs. Confidentiality in all cases is honored. Please call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

Hypnotist to perform

Hypnotist Michael Johns will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Morgan Theater in The Gateway on Saturday, Jan. 25. His high energy and unique blend of comedy and showmanship make this the show that will leave the audience laughing about for weeks. He has performed with some of the biggest names on the comedy circuit and in almost every possible venue, and can mesmerize crowds of all ages.

Sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, admission is by season ticket, or, at the door. For details, call Mary, (785) 475-3329 or Ella, (785) 475-3557.

Weather Forecast

Starting this week, the weather forecast will be provided by Decision Weather. This forecast has been seen other newspapers and

"The Herald is happy to provide this service to our readers," said Karen Krien, publisher.

St Francis Herald Forecast Jan 15th - Jan 21st

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
31/12	31/12	38/18	39/20	52/27	48/18	34/18

Normal High 42 Sunrise 8:07 to 8:04am
Normal Low 15 Sunset 5:47 to 5:54pm

Temperatures will become noticeably colder Thursday through Saturday as cold air plunges southward from Canada. As the cold air makes its initial push southward on Thursday, snow will be possible across the region. Accumulations will add some much needed moisture to the water supply. By the weekend, temperatures will be moving back into the 50s for daytime highs. Sunshine should be abundant along with the mild temperatures, allowing snow to melt off and soak into the ground. This topsy-turvy weather pattern will continue through the end of the month.

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SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 46 min.

Showing Jan. 17, 18 & 19 Maid In Manhattan
Comedy/Romance

Rated: PG -13 for some language/sexual references
Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes, Natasha Richardson, Di Quon, Kevin Wade

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

School Menu

Jan. 20-24
Monday: breakfast: muffin, cereal assortment, orange juice, milk; lunch: macaroni and cheese or ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, peach halves, milk
Tuesday: breakfast: scrambled eggs, buttered toast, jelly, grape juice, milk; lunch: barbecued beef, bun, French fries, catsup, fruit cup, cookie, milk
Wednesday: breakfast: waffles, syrup, apple juice, milk; lunch: Italian dunkers, cheese bread stix, corn, tossed salad, apple or orange, milk
Thursday: breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, orange juice, milk; lunch: chicken fajita, lettuce and tomato, salsa and sour cream, seasoned rice, pineapple slices, milk
Friday: breakfast: cereal assortment, buttered toast, jelly, grape juice, milk; lunch: cheese burger, bun, lettuce and pickles, chips, baked beans, banana, milk
Monday/Friday: junior/senior high salad bar

You don't have to be a Detective to Join in Meth Awareness

Thurs., Jan. 23 • 7 p.m.
St. Francis High School Cafeteria

This is an informational meeting on Methamphetamine

Sponsored by: Cheyenne Co. Sheriff's Dept., Cheyenne Co. Farm Bureau and Cheyenne Co. Health Dept. For more information contact the Sheriff's Department • 785-332-8880.



Andrew, Happy 16th Birthday!

We love you, Mom, Dad Ashley & Amber

The City of St. Francis is accepting applications for SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

Must be 16 years or older. Pick-up an application form at the City Office.

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785-332-2104

AS OF JANUARY 6, 2003

The Cheyenne County Clinic - St. Francis will be operated out of the hospital basement. The Clinic Phone Numbers will remain the same.

(785) 332-2682