



# Renovations and updates discussed at council meeting

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The Saint Francis City Council met on Monday, Jan. 25 with all members present except Mayor Scott Schultz. During the meeting, Superintendent JR Landenberger gave report, and work around town was discussed.

Superintendent Landenberger told the council that a sewer sample collection was missed and therefore there will be a KDHE violation on the sewer testing. This violation will be published, but there will not be a fine. The Superintendent clarified that the violation does not indicate a failure in the sewer system, and is not a cause for concern. Another sample was taken and submitted right away.

One bid was received from McCormick Excavation for the street project in the amount of \$1,167,896.32 which is below the engineers estimate of \$1,276,037. Miller and Associates will review and validate the bid, and will make a recommendation at the next meeting.

Superintendent Landenberger met with Betty Johnson (strategic doing facilitator), along with Tom Keller, Tom Small, and Robert Grace at the Cheyenne Theater on January 13 to discuss the Theater Project. Previously, the council had indicated that if the Community Foundation would fund half of the architect fees, the city would fund the other half. Clerk Lila Whitmore will work on submitting a grant application to the Community Foundation in February. Once the architect plan is in place, the next step would be for the city to apply to the Hansen Foundation for the project. It is estimated the project will cost between \$220,000 – \$270,000. Ms. Johnson recognized the theater improvements to be a significant and relevant community project and indicated it would be considered a strategic doing project. She noted that the Hansen Foundation does like to see 50 percent matching funds, or work in kind.

Superintendent Landenberger attended a recycling meeting in Bird City on Jan. 13. The regional recycling organization, which at one time had eight participating counties, is now down to three (Cheyenne, Decatur, Rawlins). The operating budget for the Northwest Kansas Recycling Center in Colby is \$150,000 a year. The current revenue from the three participating counties is \$70,000. It is not reasonable to think that the remaining counties can come up with the additional needed funding, so the likelihood of that organization continuing is slim. Superintendent Landenberger has spoken to Dave Flemming, Roger Jensen, and Willie Martinez and they have discussed options for continued recycling and agree that first and foremost it needs to be determined what would be best for Cheyenne County. The Superintendent said he will discuss options with the commissioners.

During 'New Business', Library Director Nathan Fiala gave the annual library report and talked about the programs offered in 2020 as well as future programs. Natalie Knodel and Kary Zwegardt updated the council on the 202 on Washington. The space will need extensive remodeling to make it suitable as a community event center and expanded art gallery, and they discussed applying for CDBG funds through the city. Clerk Whitmore explained that the city can only apply for one round of CDBG funding per year and the current focus is the streets, but the council members agreed to take the project into consideration in the future.

The Girl Scouts were granted Peddler's Licenses to sell cookies, waiving the fees.

During 'Projects Pending', councilwoman Amanda Milne asked if there was any update on the KDOT access roads and crossovers along Highway 36? City Attorney Lauren Reyelts said she has contacted another

law firm about the matter, but has not heard back. She said she will follow up with them.

During the meeting that Superintendent Landenberger attended with Ms. Johnson (strategic doing facilitator), the Sawhill Park improvements and the band shell were discussed. If the city intends to apply for a Hansen Foundation grant, Ms. Johnson's recommendation was to combine the bandshell projects with the Sawhill Park improvements (including the sail shades and the tree program) and make it one large improvement project. The estimate for the seating repairs was \$56,000. The sail shades cost between \$160,000 and \$180,000. Because the band shell is on the historical registry, the sail shades and seating repairs would need to be approved by the Historical Society. There is currently approximately \$30,000 of donated funds in an account that is designated for the band shell, but the city would need to provide additional matching funds.

Superintendent Landenberger discussed the city's Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance renewal. Due to Covid, and an overall industry standard increase, the premiums have gone up 25.6 percent this year. However, with the current employees, plus the addition of two more full-time employees, the city would still be under budget for the upcoming year. The plan that the city has is grandfathered. Changing to a non-grandfathered plan would be detrimental to the employees, since there would be a significant increase in cost for co-insurance and deductibles. Because of this, the Superintendent recommended staying with the current plan. The Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance renewal was approved by the council.

The next St. Francis City Council meeting will be Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

# Sixth grader wins county spelling bee



**GUS GARDNER, Saint Francis sixth grader, took home first place in the Cheyenne County Spelling Bee. Look inside for group pictures of St. Francis and Cheylin participants. Congratulations to all contestants!**

Photo by Rogie Dorpinghaus

# Vote for favorite couple!

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This is the last chance for everyone to vote for their favorite 2021 Cheyenne County Sweetheart Couple, because ballot boxes will be picked up on Friday by noon! The ballot boxes have been placed around town, and if you haven't cast your vote already, today is the day to do it!

Valentine's Day is almost here! In the celebration of love, which falls February 14 every year, The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times is holding the annual Sweetheart Couple Contest for Cheyenne County residents.

Do you happen to know a couple that has been married for 50 or more years, providing a beautiful example to set our own relationship goals to? If so, on this Valentine's Day, celebrate that special couple by nominating them to win the 2021 Cheyenne County Sweetheart Couples Contest.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be recognizing one Sweetheart Couple this year. Look for ballots starting in this week's issue of The Herald and Times. Residents can then cast their ballots at any of the participating businesses starting Wednesday, Jan. 27 through Friday, Feb. 12.

Business participating in the

contest, where you can drop off your ballot, include: Classic Rose and Rustic Garden, Twisted L Liquor, Caddy Shack at Riverside, St. Francis Super's and Saintry Liquor. You can also drop off your votes at The Herald office or at the St. Francis Senior Center. The businesses participating are listed on the Sweetheart Couples Contest page that contains the ballot (the back page of this week's paper).

The deserving couple will be honored with a bouquet furnished by Jan Fortin at The Classic Rose and Rustic Garden, and will have their picture taken with an article telling their story in The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times.

Ballots will be picked up on Friday, Feb. 12, so make sure to vote for that special couple by then! Ballots and the ballot boxes are distributed, so everyone can begin voting.

The winning couple will be notified the weekend of Feb. 12, so that they can be presented with their winning bouquet and have their picture taken with the interview. The couple will meet with Amanda Moberly.

Norman and Mary Dorsch won the 2020 Sweetheart Couple's Contest by a landslide last year!! The couple had been together 70

years, living on the farm in Bird City for the majority of their life. Their advice was to remember that your relationship is all about give and take.

"You don't agree on everything, all the time," Mary said. "You have to be willing to give some."

She added that Norman has been a very affectionate husband, and that should be remembered.

The couple also said that at the top of the list is Faith.

### How to enter the contest

The Sweetheart Contest is easy. There are no essays to write, no mushy notes and it does not cost anything. For a couple to enter the contest, they simply have to be nominated by someone placing their names on a ballot.

The contest rules are: 1) The couple must be married 50 or more years; 2) must live in Cheyenne County; and 3) previous winners are not eligible.

All votes must be entered on the original newspaper-printed ballot. Copies of the ballots will not be counted toward the votes. This is to encourage both readership as well as community and business involvement in the contest. We have also had some stuff the ballot box, so want to ensure a fair vote!

Votes must be in by Friday, Feb. 12. Winners will be announced in the Feb. 18 issue.

# 7,263 shoeboxes packed by northwest Kansas this year

The numbers are in! Operation Christmas Child announces that individuals in Northwest Kansas packed 7,130 shoeboxes during the November 2020 Collection Week. Build a Shoebox Online totals were 133 shoeboxes, for a grand total of 7,263, said Rachel Albin, Northwest Kansas area coordinator.

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief agency headquartered in Boone, N.C. Each year thousands of individuals across the country pack shoeboxes with small toys, school supplies and hygiene items.

These boxes are then collected and shipped to countries around the world where they are distributed to children in need. For many of these children, this is the first present they have ever received. Each shoebox also contains a pamphlet in the child's own language telling the child about the love of Jesus Christ.

Albin reported that the Lower Midwest Region, which includes Kansas, collected 623,408 shoeboxes. The United States collected more than 7.8 million boxes. Worldwide, more than 9.1 million shoeboxes were packed.

The 2020 coronavirus pandemic

presented challenges for volunteer teams across the country, Albin said, and resulted in no-contact curbside drop-off of shoeboxes at collection sites.

"Though last year was very different, and we had to be flexible and creative to continue our mission of sharing the Gospel through shoebox gifts, I am so very honored to serve alongside each of you," Albin said in her report to Northwest Kansas volunteers. "I want to commend you for your vision and faithfulness to the Lord. We are still focused on the mission of sharing God's love with every child throughout the world."



**BITTER COLD temperatures were felt this week. Ice and snow covered the landscape and houses south of Saint Francis early Tuesday morning. Very cold temperatures and dangerous wind chills are expected towards the end of this week and over the upcoming weekend.**

Photo by Trista Lauer

# Bulletin Board

## St. Francis Alumni Planning Meeting

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Majestics to discuss St. Francis Alumni plans for this summer. Those in attendance will help decide how to proceed, and if any community events will go on this year.

## Cheyenne County Wildlife

There will not be a 2021 Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet. However, there will still be the annual meeting on March 2

at 7 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Wildlife Clubhouse. Every CCW member is encouraged to come.

## St. Francis City Council

The next Saint Francis City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in city hall. All meetings are open to the public.

## Cheyenne County Commissioners

The next Cheyenne County Commissioners meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 15 at 8:00 a.m. in the Cheyenne County

Courthouse. All meetings are open to the public.

## Cheyenne County Kansas Community Foundation

Cheyenne County Kansas Community Foundation exists to support local charitable efforts through donations made to the foundation. Check out CCKCF at: www.cckcf.org.

December is match month for Cheyenne County! The Dane G Hansen Foundation is offering to match up to \$50,000 to grow the Cheyenne County IMPACT Fund, an endowment fund to benefit all of Cheyenne County. All donations made to this fund in December is matched \$1 for \$1. Learn more at www.cckcf.org or by calling 785-734-2406.

## Cheyenneopoly

The game that's like Monopoly but with Cheyenne County Businesses, for only \$30. Contact Cheyenne Community Development Corporation at 107 W. Washington, 785-332-3508 or

director@ccdeks.com to purchase yours.

## Quincy Art Gallery

Quincy Gallery welcomes oil painter Brandy Edgren, Holdrege, Nebraska, as the first of their 2021 exhibits. Her work will be featured through February. Opening will be Thursday, Jan. 14 at 10:30 a.m. 109 N. Quincy, St. Francis.

## Cheyenne County Museum

Because of Covid-19, the Museum of Cheyenne County is closed. The volunteer staff is always willing to open the doors by appointment. Do not hesitate to call: 785-332-4950 or 785-332-4631. Watch for upcoming opening date.

## Automated Weather Station has new number

The Cheyenne County AWOS (Automated Weather Station) has a new phone number: 785-772-1411.

## Bird City Public Library

The Bird City Library is open regular hours from 2-5:30 p.m.

## Cheyenne Theater hours

Welcome back Moviegoers!! The Cheyenne Theater has resumed summer showtimes. Thursday through Sunday at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday matinee begins at 2 p.m. Please be patient as we implement new procedures with seating and how guests enter the theater to comply with guidelines.

## St. Francis Library

The St. Francis Public Library is open regular hours from 10:30 a.m. To 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and open until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

## Day-by-Day

An open NA, AA, and Alanon - for info, call April (785) 772-1546.

## Cancer support

There is a county wide cancer support group on the first Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran church in Bird City. Call Mindy (Kissman) Bell, LSCSW at 970-201-6886 for more information.

## CN Public Transit

Cheyenne County Public Transit offers: door to door rides for any purpose from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excluded. Free travel within Cheyenne County. Affordable rates for outside the county, up to 200 miles in Kansas only. First come, first serve basis. Call 785-772-1053 to schedule a ride. cncoks.us/rides. (tfn)

## Lion's Club

The St. Francis Lion's club collects wheelchairs, bicycles, and bicycle parts which are repaired at Norton correctional facility. Repaired items can be brought back to St. Francis or distributed to needs in the US or other countries. To donate-please call: 785-332-3119 or 785-332-2950.

## Emergency number

The phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

## Cheyenne County Website

Cheyenne County website is: cncoks.us (type in your browser's address line.)

## Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings • Monday (closed) and Thursday

nights at 7:30 p.m. at 405 S Lorraine. Information 785-772-1481.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. 405 S Lorraine. Information 785-332-4867.

## Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24/7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups for women and children in northwest Kansas area. 1-800-794-4624 (toll-free).

## Notice

The staff welcomes submissions and encourages those with Bulletin Board items to please call 785-332-3162, e-mail to sainty.news@nwkansan.com, or use the drop slot at the front door.

The Bulletin Board is reserved for activities that are free to the public. Any activities that have a charge may be included in the Bulletin Board only if a paid ad is purchased.

# Dispatch

75 Calls for Service from February 1 - 7

## 2 Bird City Fire Dept.

2 Controlled Burn

## 46 CN Co Sheriff's Office

5 Traffic Stop  
2 Abandoned Vehicle  
1 Agency Assist  
2 Animal Call  
7 Civil Process  
2 Civil Stand-By  
1 Citizens Complaint  
1 Fire  
1 Follow Up  
4 Fraud  
6 Patrol  
2 Reckless Driver  
1 Phone/Mail Scam  
1 Suspicious Activity  
1 Suspicious Vehicle  
1 Theft  
6 VIN Inspection  
1 Violation of Restraining Order

## 7 Dispatch

1 911 Hang Up  
1 Agency Assist  
1 Alarm  
1 Animal Call  
1 911 Accidental Dial  
2 Test Call

## 3 Emergency Management

3 Agency Assist

## 1 KDWPT

1 Animal Call

## 4 St. Francis EMS

4 Ambulance Run

## 12 St. Francis Fire Dept.

11 Controlled Burn  
1 Fire

# Club Clips

## Plum Creek 4-H

The Plum Creek 4-H club held their monthly meeting on February 3, 2021 at the Scout Hut. Shadryon, club Secretary called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Zarik and the 4-H pledge was led by Andrew. Roll call question was "Who will win the Super Bowl, KC Chiefs or Tampa Bay Buccaneers?" answered by 11 members and 1 leader. Bailey read the January minutes. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes, they were approved as read. There were no Communications to be read.

Carter was not in attendance, but Jesse brought the Bank statements, so a balance was given of \$1,213.48, and the Reporters report was given by Andrew. Council Representative report was given under Leaders report. Committee reports: none. Leaders report was made by Ana discussing

Virtual Club Days. Unfinished Business: None. New Business: There will be no Model meetings or skits for Club Days. Registration is due to the Extension office by February 12th if you plan to participate. Fair theme ideas were discussed, and Avery made a motion for "Who's got the Fairest Fair of them All?" "Cheyenne County" DJ seconded the Motion, Motion passed. Danika did a talk on her paining's that she does and Shadryon did a talk on the show cattle business him, his brother and friend has started.

Announcements: Next meeting will be March 3rd at 6:30. Beef weigh-in is March 7th at the Sale Barn. Small Animal weigh-in is April 28th 6-7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. There was no recreation or refreshments. DJ moved that our meeting adjourn. Tysson seconded. Submitted by Andrew, Plum Creek club reporter.

# School Menu

February 15 - 19

## Junior/Senior High School

### Monday

NO SCHOOL - President's Day

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Chicken and cheese breakfast sandwich, cereal, fruit juice.

Lunch: Pig in a blanket, cheesy broccoli, oven fries, peach crisp/topping.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit juice.

Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread,

apple wedges, caramel.

### Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, buttered toast, cereal, fruit juice.

Lunch: Taco salad, lettuce and tomato, chips and salsa, glazed twist, sliced pears.

### Friday

Breakfast: Mini cinnamon donuts, string cheese, cereal, fruit juice.

Lunch: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, roll and jelly, fresh grapes.

## Grade School

### Monday

NO SCHOOL - President's Day

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Egg and maple sausage tornado, apple juice, pineapple, milk.

Lunch: Pizza choice, corn, peaches, milk.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, apple juice, peaches, milk.

Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, warm roll, pineapple, milk.

### Thursday

Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese, grape juice, oranges, milk.

Lunch: Chicken sandwich, french fries, fresh carrots, pears,

milk.

### Friday

Breakfast: Funnel cake, yogurt cup, orange juice, pears, milk.

Lunch: Taco soup, veggie patch, strawberries, corn bread, milk.



**SHOWTIME: FRI-SUN 7:30 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY: 2 P.M.** **127 MINUTES** **RATED R**

**THE LITTLE THINGS (2020)**  
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**Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak**  
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## 202 renovation materials arrive

Renovation plans are progressing at 202 on Washington! Materials which will be used in the first phase of HVAC installation were delivered on February 4.

Funds to pay for this first phase were made possible through grants from the Cheyenne County Kansas Community Foundation, including a Dane

G. Hansen Pass Through Grant for \$10,000, and a \$10,000 St. Francis New Generation Grant. In addition, the Midwest Energy Community Fund Impact Grant awarded \$5,000 for this phase of the climate control project.

The 202 Project teams are grateful for the support that keeps this project moving forward.

# Sign ups extended for CRP program

Biden Administration Considers Changes to Bolster Effectiveness of Program and Recommits to Making CRP a Cornerstone of Conservation Programming

WASHINGTON, February 5, 2021 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is extending the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General Signup period, which had previously been announced as ending on Feb. 12, 2021. USDA will continue to accept offers as it takes this opportunity for the incoming Administration to evaluate ways to increase enrollment. Under the previous Administration, incentives and rental payment rates were reduced resulting in an enrollment shortfall of over 4 million acres. The program, administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provides annual rental payments for 10 to 15 years for land devoted to conservation purposes, as well as other types of payments.

Before the General CRP signup period ends, producers will have the opportunity to adjust or resubmit their offers to take advantage

of planned improvements to the program.

"The Conservation Reserve Program provides a tremendous opportunity to address climate change both by retiring marginal cropland and by restoring grasslands, wetlands, and forests," said Robert Bonnie, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary. "CRP has a 35-year track record of success beyond just climate benefits, by providing income to producers, improving water quality, reducing erosion, and supporting wildlife habitat and the hunting and fishing opportunities that go along with it. By extending this signup period, we'll have time to evaluate and implement changes to get this neglected program back on track."

As one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States, CRP provides both economic and conservation benefits by taking land out of agricultural production. Program successes include:

Sequestering in soils and plants over 12 million metric tons of car-

bon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e), or about the same amount that the entire state of Delaware emits annually.

Preventing more than 2 billion tons of soil from being blown away by wind erosion over the life of currently enrolled acres.

Reducing phosphorous reaching streams by almost 85 million pounds, nitrogen by nearly 450 million pounds, and sediment by over 160 million tons in 2020 alone.

Creating more than 2.3 million acres of restored wetlands while protecting more than 177,000 stream miles with riparian forest and grass buffers, enough to go around the world seven times.

Establishing over a half million acres of dedicated pollinator habitat and nearly 15 million more acres of diverse plantings that provide forage for pollinators.

Increasing populations of ducks and other game birds, prairie chickens, and such grassland songbirds as Baird's Sparrow. CRP in the Northern Great Plains supports an estimated 8.6 percent of the grassland bird population.

Increasing habitat that supports economic opportunities,

such as job creation, related to hunting and fishing activities.

This signup for CRP gives producers an opportunity to enroll land for the first time or re-enroll land under existing contracts that will be expiring Sept. 30. All interested producers, including those on Indian reservations and with trust lands, are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Center for more information.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email, and using online tools. More information can be found at [farmers.gov/coronavirus](https://farmers.gov/coronavirus).

## Boil water in Kanorado

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has issued a boil water advisory for the City of Kanorado, located in Sherman County. This advisory is not related to Covid-19.

Customers should observe the following precautions until further notice:

If your tap water appears dirty, flush the water lines by letting the water run until it clears.

Boil water for one minute prior to drinking or food preparation or use bottled water.

Dispose of ice cubes and do not use ice from a household automatic ice maker.

Disinfect dishes and other food contact surfaces by immersion for at least one minute in clean tap water that contains one teaspoon of unscented household bleach per gallon of water.

Water used for bathing does not generally need to be boiled. Supervision of children is necessary while bathing so that water is not ingested. Persons with cuts or severe rashes may wish to consult their physicians.

The advisory took effect on February 09, 2021 and will remain in effect until the conditions that placed the system at risk of bacterial contamination are resolved. KDHE issued the advisory because of an inability to maintain required chlorine residual levels. Inadequate chlorine residuals can lead to bacterial contamination.

Regardless of whether the public water supplier or KDHE announced a boil water advisory, only KDHE can issue the rescind order following testing at a certified laboratory.

## Roger Leroy Lewis

Roger Leroy Lewis, 91, passed away February 1, 2021, at the Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, Arkansas. Roger was born to Howard and Ida (Christie) Lewis in Hyannis, Nebraska on December 18, 1929, their only child. Roger's dad was a foreman for the Monahan Cattle Ranch in the sand hills of northwest Nebraska. Roger always maintained his fondness for ranch life through western movies, T.V. shows, and novels. The family moved to Alliance, Nebraska when he started high school; he graduated in 1948. Roger earned his Bachelor of Science in Education in 1952 from Chadron State Teachers College in Nebraska where he was a hurdler on the track team as well as a yell leader. Roger went on to complete a Master's in Education from University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado.

Roger met the love of his life, Dotty Lou Oaks, in 1953. They were married on December 20, 1953 in Alliance, Nebraska. Roger and Dotty have been married for 67 years. Roger taught three years in Hays Springs, Nebraska, one year in Naselle, Washington and finished his 42 year career in education in St. Francis, Kansas. Roger taught business classes: bookkeeping, typing, short hand, and computers, as well as being the Head Track Coach. Track was his passion and he once said that he wasn't interested in being in administration because he loved teaching and coaching. He was always optimistic about the next year and the kids he could coach. Roger, along with Hoagie Carmichael, coached the 1994 boys track team to the Kansas 2A State

Championship. He was so proud of all his teams and everyone he coached. Fellow teacher and coach, Steve Jenkins, remembered Roger this way: "He was unbelievably kind to all he came into contact with; his warm smile and impish laugh belied the fierce competitor within."



Roger and Dotty also owned and operated the Dairy King Drive-In and the Root Beer Drive-In for 34 years. Customers still remember the great food!

After retirement, Roger and Dotty moved to Bella Vista, Arkansas in July of 1998 to enjoy the many activities including golf, bridge, family time!

Roger is survived by his wife Dotty, son David (Jill) Lewis, son Scott (Pat) Lewis, daughter Kandi (Tim) Kimball, son Kelley (Maria) Lewis; grand children, Chelsea (Chase) Hansen; Tanner (Taylor) Lewis, Gabe (Ali) Lewis; Hailey (Zach) Bauman; Emily and Claire Kimball; great grand children; Lincoln and Reagan Lewis; Harrison and Anniston Lewis; Ryker Bauman. Roger enjoyed many long-time relationships, friends-who-became-family, along the way. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

The family will celebrate Roger's life with a private service at Roger and Dotty's home in Bella Vista, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Francis Kansas Educational Foundation Fund (CCKCF), PO Box 967, St. Francis, KS. 67756 or to Hospice Home at Legacy Village, 1201 NE Legacy Parkway, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712. Cards may be sent to 11 Rillington Dr., Bella Vista, Arkansas 72714.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Nikki Holliman, Alisha Walsh and their families would like a card shower to celebrate **Robert Antholz's 80th birthday February 22!**

Greetings can reach him at: 7388 Rd. J, McDonald, KS 67745

**2021 Wildlife Banquet**

2021 Cheyenne County Wildlife Inc. will not have a banquet this year. There will still be the annual meeting. The meeting will take place on March 2nd at 7:00p.m. at the Cheyenne County Wildlife Club House. Any Cheyenne County Wildlife Member is urged to come.

Best Regards,  
Cheyenne County Wildlife Inc., Board of Directors

**ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE**

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## State talking about shifting treatment of addiction

Kansas is at least talking about shifting gears when it comes to people who run afoul of the law because of drug addiction.

Instead of long mandatory sentences and rough handling, the new view is to treat drug addicts not as a crime, but as the medical problem it is, whether the drug is a narcotic, marijuana, alcohol or some psychedelic.

Clinical depression, which creates a low self-image, may be at the source of most addictions. It is a medical issue, and though difficult, can be treated. Throwing people in jail seldom gets them to address a problem few even realize they have.

Drug courts, where people get a chance for treatment rather than jail, and are encouraged to change their lives, might be part of the answer, but Kansas has only a few. Suburban Johnson County has a veterans' treatment court, and a few urban places have drug courts.

Other changes are needed, such as new laws to replace draconian anti-drug laws of the last century, which failed to solve anything — which only grew — but managed to put thousands, even millions of people in jail.

Why is this a problem? Cost, for one thing. States have had to build whole new prisons to attempt to keep up with the load of drug offenders. Lower-level drug dealers, the ones most commonly arrested, usually are just addicts trying to pay for their needs.

If we stopped putting so many low-level users and addicts in jail, and instead offered them effective treatment, we might be able to cut the prison load in half. Real criminals, including robbers and murderers, could get real sentences.

Then there's the fact that the poor and minorities are the ones who wind up in jail, the ones who can't afford trained, effective defense lawyers to keep them out.

You won't run into many middle-class addicts in prison or in jail awaiting trial. They post bond, hire a lawyer and make a better deal for themselves.

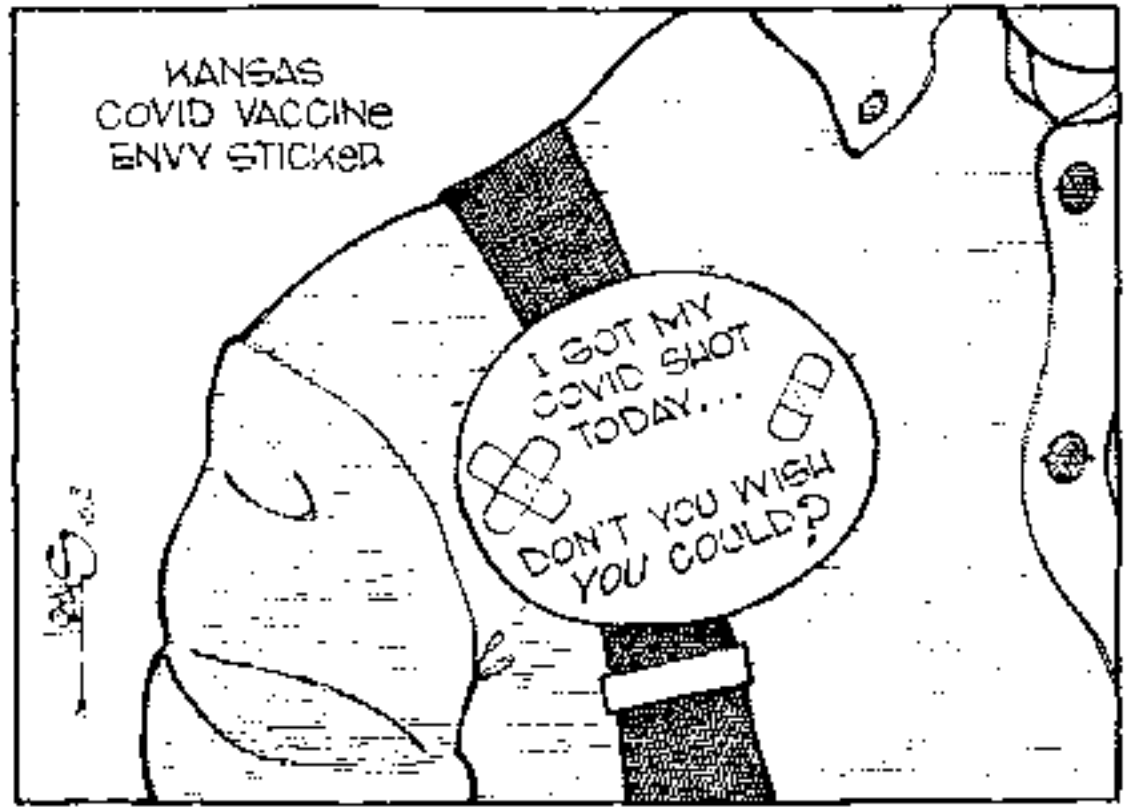
The poor, white or minority, often sit in jail for weeks or months until they cut a plea deal and go to prison, or go to trial. They depend on public defenders who often have no time or money to do anything but process them.

Our county jails and prisons are full of people who's only crime, really, is a medical issue. A jail term seldom changes anything. Only a few can deal with their problem alone. Most are just being warehoused, or in the penitentiary, taking a graduate course in crime.

We can and should do better. We can change the laws. We can change the courts. We can change the aim and purpose of arresting addicts from punishment, which in a century has not worked, to something both less expensive and more effective.

In rural Kansas especially, we will need to train judges to deal with these issues, since it's unlikely in areas where a single district judge serves several counties that we can afford special drug courts. It will be important to treat people close to home, where they can come in for checks and classes. Many, remember, have lost their licenses and can't drive miles to a special court.

But all this is possible if we just change the way we look at addiction and admit it's a disease, not a moral flaw. — Steve Haynes



## Casey's Comments

Lupercalia

By Casey McCormick

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With Valentines Day approaching I came across some interesting history.

It is not a mystery that many of our holidays are a mixture of Judo-Christian beliefs and earlier pagan rituals. Perhaps none are more bizarre than the Roman festival of Lupercalia.

Held on February 13 to 15 it was a pastoral festival thought to produce health and fertility.

In fact the instruments of purification used were known as the "februa" which came from the

Etruscan word for "purging."

Lupercalia was based on the legend of how a she wolf (Lupa) saved the lives of the human boys, Romulus and Remus, by suckling them in a cave at the base of the Palatine Hill. This would become the location that Romulus would choose to found the great city of Rome.

In a ceremony held in the cave a group of men, called the Luperci, would make a blood sacrifice for a male goat and a dog. Then the skin of the goat would be cut into strips

and the men would run, naked or near to, counter clockwise around the mountain. Women would purposely come forward to have their hands struck with the furry strips. This was thought to lead to future fertility in the months to come.

You can see how this odd pagan practice could lead into the romantic angle that is a part of the modern Valentine celebration.

But I am pretty sure that Lezlie would be satisfied with a card and some chocolates.

## Open Season

Forgetfulness

By Cynthia Haynes



"Has anybody seen my phone?" "I just came back in because I forgot my keys."

"It's here somewhere. I remember putting it down."

"I'm pretty sure I opened a Diet Coke a little while ago, but it seems to have disappeared."

My crew is getting used to me not knowing where I left my head — and helping me find whatever it is I set down.

I've always been forgetful, but as I age, it seems to be getting worse.

Luckily for me, the girls in the office take care of me, helping me find my keys — how did they get in my coat pocket; call my phone — oh, there it is on my desk; and point to the Coke slowing losing its fizz on a shelf under the makeup table.

I can't believe the amount of time I've spent looking for the notes I took for a story, the information someone gave me for an ad, or a piece of paper and pen that works to take a message, which I won't be able to find in 10 minutes anyway.

This is one of those times that you hope that you're just a bumbler who loses things easily, rather than an almost 73-year-old who is losing it permanently.

Of course, I look around and see others in the same boat.

Some people are just organized. They wear color-coordinated out-

fits, their hair is always perfect and their desks look like they're ready for an office-supply-store photo shoot.

The rest of us, we just putter along and hope that we don't shred our paycheck instead of that annoying mail from a credit card company.

I remember one incident from my childhood. My parents had two copper-colored cars that were just a year apart. They weren't identical, but they looked a lot alike.

One day, my father came out of a store on Main Street and his car wasn't there. He was mystified, as car theft wasn't common in Concordia, and he had taken his keys with him. He decided to look around before calling Mom or going to the police. He found Mom's car about a block away. Apparently, she had been shopping and gotten into the wrong

car and driven home.

I guess I come from a family of where-in-the-world-did-I-put-thats.

And I'm not the only one. Steve is starting to show signs of "where is itness."

A few weeks ago, we met for supper at a restaurant in Colby as we had both been working there that day. He seemed to be having some trouble, so I walked over to his car.

"I can't find my glasses," he said.

"Hmmm," I told him, "they're on top of your head."

"Now, if you will just help me find my cell phone, we can go in and eat."

"Isn't that it in your jacket pocket?"

I guess we're lucky he drives a truck and I drive a car. Otherwise, we might not have gotten home at all.

## Outback

Birds

By Carolyn Sue Kelley-Plotts



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Now, I love to watch the birds outside. However, I'm not so fond of one in the house.

Sunday afternoon, I noticed two of the cats were focusing on a corner of the pantry door. Their kind of laser-focus that told me they had food cornered.

And if there was a mouse dumb enough to venture into a house regularly patrolled by four felines, then he deserved what he got. I quietly approached the area of their interest and not seeing a mouse on the outside, I slowly turned the handle of the pantry

door expecting a terrified mouse to dart out.

Instead of a mouse, though, a bird cowered in the corner of the bottom shelf right by the door. At first, I thought it was injured and was reaching down to pick it up when, whoosh, it flew past my head and crashed itself into the kitchen window.

The cats went after it in a shot. It flew to the front-door window. Crash again. It flew back into the kitchen, the cats in hot pursuit. The only way to save it was to get a door to the outside open.

While it was thumping itself into the windows, I threw open the front door and hit the stop latch on the storm door. I had barely turned around to head toward the kitchen when, like a jet, this bird flew over my head and right out the open door.

I was happy, but the cats continued to patrol, room to room, thoroughly disappointed.

How that bird got in the house, I don't know. I may never know. But at least he survived to fly again.

## God Says

*Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.*

Proverbs 19:15

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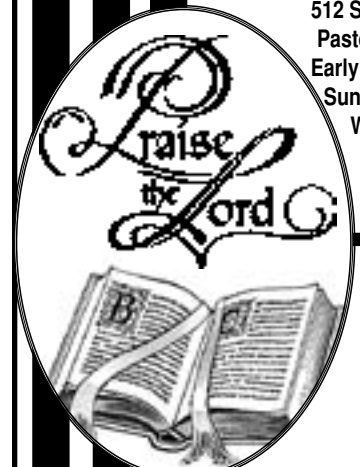
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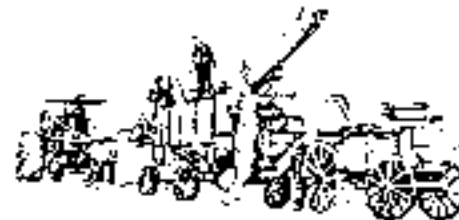


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# Bird City News



## Cheylin hosts Cheyenne County Spelling Bee!!



The Cheyenne County Spelling Bee was held in Bird City, with Cheylin hosting and St. Francis in attendance. Pictured above are the Cheylin participants! Cheylin teacher Andrew Bouza acted as the events officiant. Cheylin's Kyla Howard took 2nd place. The winner of the Cheyenne County Spelling Bee went to sixth grader Gus Garner of St. Francis.

## Cheylin Scholars Bowl win Regionals; heading to State

By Ann Burr

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Besides athletics, Cheylin Academics are on a winning streak. Cheylin Scholars Bowl won regionals and head to state competition this Saturday. They have placed third in the Western Kansas Liberty League Academic Contest.

Freshmen Brady placed 2nd overall. Placed 1st in Math, 1st in Reading, 5th in Social Studies, 5th in Writing, and 2nd in Writing. Eduardo took 5th in Science, 6th in Social Studies, and 7th in reading. Pablo placed 9th in Science, and 10th in Math. Logan rounded the team out with 9th in

Writing.

Sophomore Rubie finished by 3rd overall, taking 1st in Science, 1st in Reading, 4th in math, 3rd in Writing, and 8th in Social Studies. Jesus was 10th in Science and 9th in Math.

Junior were led by Sarah with 7th overall, she took 2nd in Science and 2nd in Reading. Grace was 6th Writing and 10th in Math.

Seniors took 7th as a class. Alondra 6th overall individually, 3rd in Science, 5th in Writing. Tyler placed 3rd in Math, 8th in Science.

Senior Alex Dart won a \$4000 first place award in the 60th Annual Kansas Masonic Essay Con-

test, writing under the theme of: "Masonic values include promoting morality, lifting up the oppressed, respecting the laws of government, and extending charity. How can you exhibit one or more of these traits in your school or community and how will this prepare you for your future?:"

Several other seniors made excellence by being named to the WKLL Academic All-League Team. Alex, Colton, Alondra, and Tyler have maintained high GPA's while competing in both Academic and Athletics for all four years of high school.

## From Times past...

By Ann Burr

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Such a cold and grey week it has been. People staying home and warm if possible. When they do go out they climb into warm vehicles which some can be started remotely. We watch the morning weather on the local news channel or we swipe open an app with the up to the minute radar and temps, including windchill. Our clothes are made with technology to keep us warmer. Big puffer coats and wool hats, or the trusty farm standard of Carhartt insulated coveralls.

So on this blustery day as you open this paper and read from the past, warm your hands against your cup of coffee, look out the window and drift back to the past, to the year 1921, the 10 of February.

THE EQUITY'S ANNUAL REPORT; Large Representation of Members of the Bird City Equity Meet in the Annual

Session Various Talks made and the Auditors Report read. The auditor, Mr. A.E. Post gave his report... Stated frankly that his company audits equities in five states and that the one in Bird City makes one of the best showings of all. Mr. Post's report showed is in most excellence and prosperous condition and the local organization is a power for good in the community... They shipped out 247 cars of grain. Another interesting speaker was Prof. C.A. Templar of Bird City High School. He spoke of the inefficiency of our school system in Kansas and of the entirety of date one room schools of the country. He believes in vocational training in our schools and in the production of better boys and girls. This will mean better livestock, better farming and better everything.

Bob Snell is on the sick list. Tom Murray is on the sick list.

Sadie Leach is quite sick with some kind of ear trouble. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Glasco on Saturday Friday 5, a boy.

The post office has been moved into the new building. There are the combination lock boxes and everything is up-to-date. It is certainly a fine improvement over the old office.

BIRD CITY SCHOOL NOTES; Freshmen FAME. The juniors and seniors chapel exercises were greatly enjoyed and especially the good talk that Mr. Turner gave us. The boys recently had a test in commercial arithmetic. Sophomore Notes Every student in the school has taken a few slides since this last storm. Prof. Olsen was an Atwood visitor Saturday. Junior-Senior Notes The home teams were defeated in the games last Saturday night by McDonald. The Atwood basket tossers will meet the home teams on the home court Friday night.

## Cheylin Agenda

February 15-20

### Monday

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice and milk  
Lunch: Sloppy joe, baked beans, fruit and salad bar

3:00 p.m. Student Dismissal  
BOE Mtg 6:00 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-6 see schedule, JH/HS JH/HS)

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza,

cereal, fruit, juice and milk

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese, corn, fruit and salad bar  
6:00 p.m. High School BB vs St. Francis at Home

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Bubble bread, cereal, fruit, juice and milk

Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, mac and cheese, peas, pineapple

12:00 p.m. JH Scholar's Bowl

WKLL at Healy

### Thursday

Breakfast: Egg patty, sausage link, cereal, fruit, juice and milk

Lunch: Pork taco, black beans, fruit and salad bar

### Friday

No School

Senior Night Recognition at BB game

### Saturday

Cheylin Rec. Jr Hoops 9:00-11:00



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The City of Bird City is now accepting sealed bids for the purchase of  
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A Bionic Blade 3 Point 8 Foot Angle Float/Spreader/Grader. With a Reserve.

Bids must be received at City Hall prior to 4:00 pm Thursday, March 11th, 2021.

Payments must be tendered within 14 days. Please contact City Hall with any questions at (785) 734-2616.

## Bertha Sanders

Bertha Sanders was born to parents Frank and Regina Erbert Nemecheck on June 4th, 1925 near Wakeeny, KS. She passed away at home surrounded by her daughters on February 3rd, 2021. Bertha spent her childhood residing on a farm near Tribune, KS helping to raise her siblings. They spent a lot of their time making mud pies, building houses out of magazine pages, and picking up cow pies to use for heat.

After graduating high school in 1943 she attended the Wichita Business College where she obtained her degree in secretarial work. She returned to Tribune and worked as a secretary at the County Treasurer's office. Bertha married her high school sweetheart, Keith Sanders in 1948 and they moved to Manhattan, KS where she worked in the Vocational Education Department while Keith finished his degree.

Bertha had many artistic endeavors which included sewing clothing, decorating cakes, creating ceramics, quilting, and knitting among many other talents. She successfully opened up an art gallery with her friend in Bird City, KS which led to the honor of having several of her paintings sold and commissioned, one of which was purchased by the Cheyenne County Wildlife Association and was used as their logo.

She enjoyed hosting card clubs playing pinochle and bridge, attending her quilting group, and getting together with her friends to create ceramic and resin pieces. Her business enterprises included successfully selling tupperware and Avon. But all-in-all, raising her 4 children was her greatest pride and joy.

Bertha is preceded in death by her husband, Keith Sanders; son, Gregory Sanders; grandson, Mitchell Sanders, and her 7 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her daughters Victoria and husband Vernon Shahan of Oregon; Marcia and husband Kelly Raichart of Benkelman, Pam and husband Ray Johnson of Bird City along with her 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

Bertha will always be remembered as a humble, gracious, and classy mother and grandmother and will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing her.

Services were held Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 at 2PM CT at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City, KS. Interment followed at the Bird City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to NW KS Hospice Services and the Methodist Church of Bird City.

Stanley Royce Dorsch was born June 13, 1935, on a farm six miles northeast of Bird City, Kansas. The youngest son of Viola Violet (Wolfe) Dorsch/Cole and Alfred Frederick Victor Dorsch, he was welcomed home by three siblings, LaVerne (Munyon), Keith Dorsch and JoAnn (Busse/Scott), all of whom (along with Bruce Cole) preceded Stanley in death. He left this earth on February 4, 2021 in Benkelman, Nebraska.

Stan grew up on that Kansas farm, just down the road from his Aunt Emma and Uncle Henry Hempler, where he was a frequent and beloved visitor. Stan's farm memories included not liking hogs or horses but enjoying helping his mom raise hundreds of chickens and cultivate an enormous garden. Stan followed her example by always planting a huge garden, as he was especially fond of home-grown tomatoes and asparagus.

Stan attended grade school and high school in Bird City, graduating from Bird City Rural High School with 12 classmates in 1953, including one especially smart and attractive girl, Delores Lillich. Stan attended the University of Nebraska after high school, graduating in 1958 with a degree in horticulture.

Stan was drafted into the US Army in 1958 and served active duty for two years, including a deployment in Germany. He started basic training at Ft. Carson, Colorado and finished at Ft. Riley, Kansas before heading overseas. His phenomenal typing skills took him away from the infantry and landed Stan in the medical office where he was in charge of records for the 26th Infantry and 544th Transportation Unit. After active service, he was a member of active reserves for two years and inactive reserves for two years, ending his military service in 1964. Stan did not like the "army" part of the Army, but he cherished the friends he made there, continuing regular correspondence, attending reunions, and enjoying lifelong friendships. Even though she attended Wartburg College in Iowa, Stan kept his eye on Delores Lillich and decided that she was the girl for him. She accepted his proposal and

they were married December 28, 1958. Dee left her teaching job in Colorado Springs and accompanied Stan to his army assignment in Germany, where they pursued an adventurous lifestyle touring Europe in their Volkswagen Beetle. Scrapbooks that Stan made feature photographs of the many beautiful castles, fountains, and gardens they visited.

The Dorsches returned to Kansas in early 1960 and began to farm and raise a family, including two sons and a daughter. Stan and Dee celebrated 60 years of marriage in 2018 and had a fun celebration in commemoration. Stan farmed and ranches near Bird City for nearly 40 years, retiring in 1999 whereupon he was happy to employ the talents of several young farmers by renting land to them. He loved his community and engaged in civic matters as a volunteer and leader during his lifetime in Bird City. Stan logged hundreds of volunteer hours with Bird City PRIDE, Cheylin schools, and the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show where he served as treasurer for many years. He volunteered at the Bird City Library and Community Club which hosts one of his favorite events, Santa Day. He happily represented Santa in person for several years. Stan served as an election judge and supervisor and on the board of the Bird City Century II Foundation. He helped celebrate Bird City by contributing leadership to the events of the 1985 Centennial and 2010 Quasiquicentennial.

He enjoyed being an emcee for the Bird City Alumni banquet, and was a Sunday school teacher, Luther League sponsor and council member at St. John's Lutheran Church. For many years, Stan was part of the morning coffee gatherings in Bird City. He loved making daily rounds to the post office, grocery store, and senior center in his John Deere Gator. His proudest civic accomplishments were planning and completing the Bird

## Stanley Royce Dorsch



City Park renovation and fundraising for and building the new Bird City Public Library without a tax levy in 2000.

Stan treasured visiting the library as a child and devoted countless hours to promoting, lobbying for, and volunteering in the Bird City library. The Kansas Library Association recognized Stan as Outstanding Trustee in 2003, as a member of the Northwest Kansas Library Board. The state association gave Stan a small plaque that occupied a prominent spot in his home with a poem by Piet Hein; it says, "Living is a thing you do now or never—which do you?" That was how Stan viewed life—live now!

Stan and Dee built their home on 6th Street in 1974, transforming land previously filled with junk piles and debris into a beautiful property landscaped with pine trees, iris gardens, and tomato plants. He loved planting trees and would carefully windshield monitor many groves and windbreaks he helped plant throughout Cheyenne County. When he was not volunteering, Stan and Dee were likely in their car on the way to a square dance, a meeting, a lecture or tour of the Santa Fe Trail Association, or taking friends to medical appointments in Denver or Fort Collins.

Stan and Dee took many road trips to visit family, army friends, and national parks and historic attractions. He loved to go places, talk to people, and talk about history, especially Kansas and western history. In addition to his vegetable garden and trees, Stan enjoyed growing grapes and making wine from grapes and wheat. He was an excellent cook and artist and mastered many crafts including quilting, ceramics, and woodworking. He took a woodworking class in Goodland before building their house and subsequently made most of the cabinets in their new home.

Together, Stan and Dee made baby quilts, patterned after his own baby quilt, for all their grandchildren. He loved to sing and to dance, and he enjoyed listening to classical and country music. If

you spent much time talking with Stan, you probably have a list of books he encouraged you to read or maybe a list of movies on Netflix that he said you should watch. If you were lucky enough to play a game of cards with him, you likely learned that he counted cards, always knew who held trump, and that there was little chance you would beat him at pinochle.

As he aged, his game of choice became Rummikub and it was hard to beat him at that one, too. About three years ago, notable changes in Stan's mood, cognition and personality revealed a brain disease of dementia. The painful reality of needing care beyond what the family could provide was met by a gracious accommodation at the Sarah Ann Hester Home in Benkelman, Nebraska. We trust he is now with the Lord and will one day be restored to full health and a glorious new body when Jesus Christ, who redeemed Stan and welcomed him into his family as a child, returns to make all things new.

Stan will be missed by his family whom he loved. He treasured time with his grandchildren and cherished the memories he made with them when they visited Bird City where Stan planned elaborate treasure hunts, built them a tree house, taught them to play pinochle and to burn tumbleweeds and led them on expeditions exploring the Tri-State area.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Delores (Lillich) Dorsch, son Jeffrey (Sherri) Dorsch of Apple Valley, MN; son Scott (Dawn) Dorsch of Ft. Collins, CO; and daughter Jennifer (Scott) Erickson of Chanhausen, MN. Grandchildren are Daniel Dorsch, David Dorsch, Jonathan Dorsch, Joshua Dorsch, Austin Dorsch, Andrew Dorsch, Emily Erickson, and Anna Erickson. Other relatives include cousin Norman (Mary) Dorsch and many nieces and nephews.

Because of the pandemic, the family will have a service to honor and remember Stan later in 2021. Memorial designations may be made to Bird City Public Library, The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association or St. John's Lutheran Church.

# Legislative News

By Rick Billinger  
State Senator  
District 40



## Billinger Newsletter

**Senator Rick Billinger**  
February 8, 2021

The Kansas Senate sent a powerful message to Governor Kelly regarding vaccine prioritization by adopting SR 1707, which calls upon "the Governor of Kansas to revise her Administration's current COVID-19 vaccination plan by removing prisoners from the front of the line in Phase 2 and instead prioritizing the vaccination of the elderly, the teachers and those aged 16 to 64 who have severe medical risks, seniors who live on their own and veteran's." Chairman of the Senate Public Health & Welfare Committee carried the resolution on the Senate floor. During his remarks, he pointed out that several vulnerable populations in Phase 3 are behind prisoners in priority, who are currently in Phase 2. He noted that while eventually incarcerated populations should receive the vaccine, the current scarcity of vaccines amplified the importance of prioritizing law-abiding citizens ahead of incarcerated individuals. Senator Hilderbrand said "I appreciate the Senate passing

this resolution, which should not be controversial. We're simply sending a strong message to the governor that her administration should re-prioritize the phases and not put incarcerated individuals ahead of law-abiding citizens." Several Senators spoke in favor of the resolution, with some sharing powerful, personal testimonials about the problems with certain populations not being able to obtain the vaccine, including those who have been isolated and not able to see their families. They cited the importance of prioritizing these vulnerable Kansans at the front of the line, ahead of those in prison. "SR 1707 represents a moment for the Senate to stand together in support of those in Kansas who are at most risk during this pandemic, many for whom vaccines represent the light at the end of the tunnel and a return to normal living. This resolution sends a clear message to the administration that during this time when the availability of the vaccine is limited, law-abiding citizens should be the priority over prisoners." People should be sure

to contact their county health offices to schedule their appointments.

This week the Senate votes to establish a Kansas Economic Recovery Loan Deposit Program.

On Monday, the Kansas Senate adopted SB 15, which would establish the Kansas Economic Recovery Loan Deposit Program, which updates the field of membership requirements of credit

unions and allowing privilege tax deductions on agricultural real estate loans and single-family residence loans. The bill is supported by a wide coalition of stakeholders in Kansas, including bankers, the restaurant and hospitality industry, and those in agriculture, all who share a mutual interest in boosting our economy by giving low interest loans to Kansas businesses who

have struggled during the pandemic. As NFIB testified, "The proposed program in SB15 will provide small businesses with the critical low-interest capital that they need in these trying times." The Kansas Bankers Association testified that the bill "will provide low-cost credit to ag producers and rural housing and create an economic recovery linked deposit loan program

for small businesses, including farmers and ranchers, financially affected by the pandemic."

It is an honor and pleasure to serve the 40th Senate District of Kansas. Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov. You may also call me with your questions or concerns. My office number is 785 296-7399, or my cell number is 785 899-4700.

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## Now Hiring: PART-TIME HELP AT DAYCARE

Cougar Cub Daycare is looking to hire part-time help at the daycare ASAP. Great pay and great atmosphere to work in!

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## PATROL DEPUTY

Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office has an opening for a Patrol Deputy. Position requires working rotating 12 hour shifts. Uniforms, take home vehicle are provided. Some additional benefits available are paid holidays, KPERs retirement, and health insurance.

**Qualifications:** Applicant must be at least 21 years of age and a United State citizen who has never been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. Applicants must demonstrate honesty and integrity, and must not be subject to Giglio impeachment. Must have a valid Kansas driver's license or be able to obtain one prior to employment. Must be able to attend and complete KLETC full-time Basic Training.

Applicants will also be required to pass a medical physical and physical agility testing. Must live in or move to Cheyenne County, KS, within 6 months of employment.

**Applications can be found at:**  
[www.cncoks.us/employment/](http://www.cncoks.us/employment/)  
or can be obtained through the Cheyenne County Clerk, (785) 332-8800.  
Contact person is Sheriff Cody Beeson.  
Application period is until filled.

## KS. DEPT. OF WILDLIFE- ACCEPTING BIDS

Agricultural Services-management of alfalfa fields

The Kansas Department of Wildlife is accepting bids for agricultural services on the Saint Francis and South Fork Wildlife Areas. Bids are for the 2021 season with the possibility of five additional three year periods. There is approximately 95 acres on the South Fork Wildlife Area and 57 acres on the Saint Francis Wildlife Area. Services will include the drilling and management of the alfalfa fields. Bids will be accepted until February 11, 2021. For more information contact Area Manager Luke Winge (620) 687-0807 or [luke.winge@ks.gov](mailto:luke.winge@ks.gov).

## Public Notices

First published in the St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times, Thursday, January 28, 2021, February 4 and 11, 2021

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Kenneth M. Johnson, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-PR000001  
NOTICE OF HEARING BY REMOTE PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Brent M. Johnson, an interested person and brother of Kenneth M. Johnson, deceased, requesting: Descent be determined of the

following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

An undivided one-twelfth (1/12) interest in and to the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Four (4) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 6th P.M.; and

An undivided one-twelfth (1/12) interest in and to the North One-half (N/2) of Section Thirty (30), Township Four (4) South, Range

Thirty-seven (37) West of the 6th P.M.;

and the following-described real estate situated in Sherman County, Kansas:

An undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in and to the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Eight (8) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before February 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. To attend the remote proceeding, use the following

information:  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83648741847>  
Meeting ID: 836 4874 1847  
Passcode: 640127  
Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Brent M. Johnson, Petitioner.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Luther Ray Davis, aka Ray Da-

vis, deceased  
Case No. 2019-PR-10

NOTICE OF HEARING VIA REMOTE PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Christopher J. Collicott,

duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Luther Ray Davis, a/k/a Ray Davis, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts

the Petitioner be fully discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Luther Ray Davis, aka Ray Davis, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 2nd day of March, 2021 at 2:30 CST via Zoom, at which time and place the cause will be heard. To attend the

remote proceeding, use the following information:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89130690829>  
Meeting ID: 891 3069 0829  
Passcode: 490386  
Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Christopher J. Collicott, Executor

Jerry Fairbanks #09046  
Fairbanks Kling Law, P.A.  
1011 Main St.- P.O. Box 743  
Goodland, KS 67735  
Phone: 785-890-6622  
[jerry@fairbanksklinglaw.net](mailto:jerry@fairbanksklinglaw.net)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

20-PR-18

EDNA H. HABERKAMP, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Willard C. Haberkamp, duly appointed, qualified and acting

Executor of the Estate of Edna H. Haberkamp, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate

be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Edna H. Haberkamp, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before March 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, in St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard via video

hearing. The hearing may be attended at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81050891331> using Meeting ID: 810 5089 1331 and Passcode: 247835. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/Willard C. Haberkamp, Petitioner

/s/Lauren J. Reyelts, #27251

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

21-PR-02

HENRY KEITH PETERSEN,

a/k/a SKIP PETERSEN, Deceased

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on January 29, 2021, a petition was filed in this Court by Betty L. Petersen,

an heir and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Henry Keith Petersen, a/k/a Skip Petersen," deceased, dated April 21, 2010, requesting the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary, and the "Consent of Spouse" filed in this case be determined a valid consent.

You are required to file your

written defenses to the petition on or before February 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard via video hearing. The hearing may be attended at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86416317107> using Meeting ID: 864 1631 7107 and Passcode: 083892. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/Betty L. Petersen, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:  
MILLIKEN REYELTS, P.A.  
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Lauren J. Reyelts, #27251  
101 W. Washington, P.O. Box 627  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Adoption of Noah Austin White, a minor.

Case No. 2021-AD-000001

NOTICE OF HEARING BY REMOTE PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in

the above-named Court by Tadd Neitzel praying for an order and decree of said Court that he be permitted and authorized to adopt Noah Austin White as his own child; that an order and decree of adoption of the said child by the petitioner be made and entered by said Court; that the name of the said child upon adoption shall be Noah Austin Neitzel; and that

they have all other proper relief; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 2, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. CST. To attend the remote proceeding, use the following information:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8432444380>

Meeting ID: 843 2444 4380  
Passcode: 546721

Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Tadd Neitzel, Petitioner  
SUBMITTED BY:  
/s/ Jake D. Kling

Jake D. Kling #26869  
Fairbanks Kling Law, P.A.  
1011 Main St.- P.O. Box 743  
Goodland, KS 67735  
Phone: 785-890-6622  
[jake@fairbanksklinglaw.net](mailto:jake@fairbanksklinglaw.net)

# Classifieds

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Deadline for advertising:  
Monday at 5 p.m.  
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(15 word minimum. Line Classified must be in our office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday)

Country Advocate deadline is Friday at noon  
*The St. Francis Herald*  
*Bird City Times*  
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### Notice

THE BULLETIN BOARD is reserved for activities that are FREE to the public. Any activities that have a charge will be included in the Bulletin Board ONLY if a paid ad is purchased.

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HELP WANTED: Cheyenne County Village Assisted Living is looking for a part time night CMA or CMA. Contact Connie Jenkins at 785-772-7059. (tfn)

### Services

BECKMAN CARPET CLEANING: Truck-mounted steam cleaning. Carpets\* Upholstery\* Autos. Call 785-626-4224.

### Thanks

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### Truck Scale Operator/ Administrative Office Assistant

St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange is currently accepting applications for a truck scale operator/administrative office assistant. St. Francis Equity offers great benefits and pay is dependent on industry qualifications. Hours are 8-5 Monday through Friday with extended hours during all harvest seasons. Stop by the St. Francis Equity main office at 123 N. River Street in St. Francis to pick up an application today.



### Executive Assistant

The Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation (GNWKCF) is looking to expand our team to include an Executive Assistant. This new hourly position will be responsible for managing administrative aspects of GNWKCF projects as they relate to scheduling, communication, organizing and reporting in a regional capacity. This individual is responsible for receptionist duties as well as assisting the Executive Director/CEO, while working in coordination with other staff, in furthering the work of GNWKCF. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Part-time or full-time position will be determined at hire. Applications accepted as of February 2, 2021. Position will remain open until filled. Find a detailed job description and job application online at [www.gnwkc.org/jobs](http://www.gnwkc.org/jobs). EEO



# WINTER



### GUN COIN ANTIQUE SHOW 2021

Phillipsburg, KS  
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### Ag Loan Officer

Farm Credit is accepting applications for a full time loan officer. The Position requires a four year college degree in Agriculture, Business, Accounting, Economics, or related field. Prefer a minimum of 3-years agriculture lending, financial statement analysis, accounting or equivalent combination of education and experience. The successful applicant will have an understanding of agriculture production in Northwest Kansas and will display strong communication, marketing and computer skills. Salary to be determined based upon qualifications, with benefit package provided.

To apply submit letter of application and resume to Farm Credit of Western Kansas, PO Box 667, Colby, KS 67701 attention Jessica Vaughn or email to [jessica.vaughn@fcwk.com](mailto:jessica.vaughn@fcwk.com). Applications accepted until position is filled.  
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### Chattel/Field Inspector

Farm Credit is accepting application for a full time chattel appraiser. This is an entry level position with potential for advancement in agricultural credit. Position requires a four year college degree, and understanding of farm machinery, livestock, and crop production in Northwest Kansas. Successful applicant will display strong communication and computer skills. Salary to be determined, with benefit package provided.  
To apply submit a letter of application and resume to Farm Credit of Western Kansas, PO Box 667, Colby, KS 67701 attention Randy Wilson or email to [randy.wilson@fcwk.com](mailto:randy.wilson@fcwk.com). Applications accepted until position is filled.  
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### Cheyenne County Village is looking for a Business Office Manager

We would LOVE to have you as part of our team! We are a newly renovated 30 bed facility located in NW Kansas. We are a village that embraces teamwork, dependability and compassion.

We competitive salary and benefits. Experience in senior living is preferred, but not necessary.

Inquire with Administrator of Cheyenne County Village by calling 785-332-2531

Facebook: Cheyenne County Village Skilled Nursing Facility



### OPEN POSITIONS

Cheylin USD 103 has openings for the following positions:

**Maintenance/Transportation Director:**  
Employment will begin as soon as available. This position is a full time, year-round salaried position and includes benefits.

**7-12 Secretary/Registrar:**  
This position is a 10.5 month contract and includes benefits. This position is for the 2021-2022 school year.

**District Clerk:**  
This position is a full time, year-round salaried position and includes benefits. This position is for the 2021-2022 school year with training beginning this spring.

If interested please call the district office at 785-734-2341 to speak with Jane Young or Anne Coon and request a full job description. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

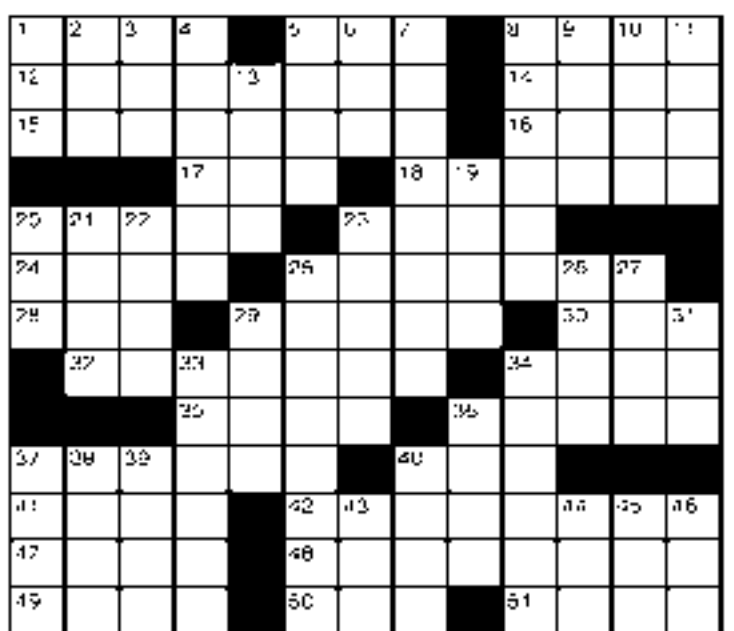
### PRN Therapist

PRN Therapist needed for unique Geriatric Intensive Outpatient Program opening in St. Francis, KS. Master's degree in Social Work or related counseling field is required. Must possess an LSCSW, LMSW, LMHC, LMFT, LCPC, LPC license. Two-three years of experience of clinical experience with seniors, extensive group work, hospital or nursing facility preferred.

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### Notice

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. "We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

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### Kansas Classified Ads

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# March 15 last day to enroll for 2021 ag risk coverage

Agricultural producers who have not yet enrolled in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2021 must do so by March 15. Producers who have not yet signed a 2021 enrollment contract or who want to make an election change should contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to make an appointment. Program enrollment for 2021 is required in order to participate in the programs, but elections for the 2021 crop year are optional and otherwise remain the same as elections made for 2020.

"FSA offices have multiple programs competing for the time and attention of our staff. Because of the importance and complexities of the ARC and PLC programs, and to ensure we meet your program delivery expectations, please do not wait to start the enrollment process," said FSA Acting Administrator Steve Peterson. "I cannot emphasize enough the need to begin the program election and enrollment process now. This process can be completed when applying for other FSA programs as well."

ARC and PLC provide income support to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms. Although 1,033,310 contracts have been completed to date, this represents less than 59 percent of the more than 1.7 million contracts anticipated by the Agency. By enrolling soon, producers can beat the rush as the deadline nears.

Producers who do not complete enrollment by close of business local time on Monday, March 15 will not be enrolled in ARC or PLC for the 2021 crop year and will be ineligible to receive a payment should one trigger for an eligible crop.

ARC and PLC contracts can be emailed, faxed or physically signed and mailed back to FSA. Producers with level 2 authentication access can electronically sign contracts. Service Center staff can also work with producers to sign and securely transmit contracts electronically through two commercially available tools: Box and OneSpan. You can learn more about these solutions at farmers.gov/mydocs. Producers may also make arrangements to drop off signed contracts at the FSA county office. Please call ahead for local mailing or drop off information and options for submitting signed contracts electronically.

Producers are eligible to en-

roll farms with base acres for the following commodities: barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium- and short-grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

### Yield Data and Web-Based Decision Tools Available

FSA recently updated the annual and benchmark yields for ARC/PLC program years 2019, 2020 and 2021. This data is useful to producers in choosing to participate in either ARC or PLC.

For added assistance with ARC and PLC decisions, USDA partnered with the University of Illinois and Texas A&M University to offer web-based decision tools to assist producers in making informed, educated decisions using crop data specific to their respective farming operations. Tools include:

Gardner-farmdoc Payment Calculator, the University of Illinois tool that offers farmers the ability to run payment estimate modeling for their farms and counties for ARC-County and PLC.

ARC and PLC Decision Tool, the Texas A&M tool that allow producers to analyze payment yield updates and expected payments for 2019 and 2020. Producers who have used the tool in the past should see their username and much of their farm data will already be available in the system.

### Crop Insurance Considerations

Producers are reminded that enrolling in ARC or PLC programs can impact eligibility for some crop insurance products. Producers who elect and enroll in PLC also have the option of purchasing Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) through their Approved Insurance Provider. Producers of covered commodities who elect ARC are ineligible for SCO on their planted acres.

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Upland cotton farmers who choose to enroll seed cotton base acres in ARC or PLC are ineligible for the stacked income protection plan (STAX) on their planted cotton acres.

### More Information

For more information on ARC and PLC including web-based decision tools, visit farmers.gov/arc-plc.



**SAINT FRANCIS SPELLING champs travelled to Cheylin on Tuesday to compete in the Cheyenne County Spelling Bee! Sixth grader Gus Gardner (pictured on the front page) took home first place for Sainty.** Photo by Rogie Dorpinghaus

## Remembering Our Past

### The Great Storm of 1901

By Penny Raile



*Cheyenne County Rustler*  
March 28, 1901

"What proved to be the worst storm that has visited western Kansas for more than a dozen years began on Saturday morning last. Rain began falling about 8 o'clock in the morning, and during the day it changed to snow. Toward evening the wind set in from the north, and by Sunday morning one of the worst blizzards that has come this way in recent years was howling over this region. All day Sunday, and all night Sunday the storm continued in all its fury, and showed no sign abating until Monday forenoon, when it gradually subsided.

"The cuts on the Beaver Valley branch of the B.&M. were drifted so full that it required the entire force of the system and nearly a week's time to open up the road. One snow plow was broken and one engine was derailed in the operation.

"The great length of the storm

made it intensely severe on stock and many cattle perished through the county.

"The amount of snow that has fallen here this week undoubtedly surpasses anything for quantity that has fallen in recent years. It has continued to fall through the entire week, and as we go to press, the storm seems to be only fairly begun.

"During the storm of Saturday and Sunday, the fall of snow is variously estimated at from six to twelve inches, the latter figure being more nearly correct. The fall on Wednesday was certainly not less than twelve inches, which has been added to by another week of it if present indications are of any value.

"A snow plow and three engines are being used to clear the track, but the snow is from six to twenty-five inches deep, and so hard that little or no progress is being made.

"The train crew that came in last Saturday is still here, and will

not be able to get out this week."

*Cheyenne County Rustler*

April 4, 1901

"As more complete returns continue to come in, the losses of stock from the recent great storm become more appalling, and show that those reported early were a mere bagatelle of great losses that been sustained. Jacob Uplinger's loss has been increased to 50 head. Thos. Cole lost 28. Out of a herd of sixteen hundred head the Glover's ranch was able to round up only five hundred after the storm. The loss of the Deweys is reported at eight hundred, and the Ratcliff Co. at one hundred and fifty.

"Chas Campbell and Revs. Knight and Hemphins were caught down at Atwood by the storm and snow blockade of last week, and being delayed so much longer that they expected, started home on foot when the snow plow reached the neighborhood of Bird City on Wednesday. Joel Taylor was hired to drive a four-horse team out to meet them east of Wheeler, and the sorely dis-

tressed party of wayfaring people from St. Francis arrive home that evening in a lamentable condition, their faces being snow-burned almost beyond recognition and their eyes injured.

"No train has arrived in St. Francis for nearly two weeks ago on Saturday of this week. The three engines, crews and snow plow that had been fighting the snow drifts for nearly two weeks without cessation, arrived here Thursday evening, and it was expected that a train would be able to reach St. Francis that night, but the snow plow was started east to clear the track, and got stuck in a snow drift before it reached Bird City. Another engine was sent out to pull it out, but it could not reach the snow plow on account of drifts in behind it, and the engine was compelled to return to St. Francis leaving the snow plow stuck in the snow and out of coal, and another snow plow and a fresh crew of fifty men were telegraphed for to McCook to come and complete the work."



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# Wrestlers compete in post-season district tournament

**By Amanda Moberly**  
*amoberly@nwkansas.com*  
 Saint Francis Senior Garin Cooper placed fourth in the district tournament, securing his place in the regional tournament in Wakeeney on Friday. Wrestlers from Saint Francis competed in Phillipsburg, wrestling hard in the post season qualify-

ing tournament.

## Results of the District 1 Wrestling Tournament in Phillipsburg

Garin Cooper 145 Lbs - 4th Place - Lost a 5-1 dec. to Kerns (Plainville), won by fall over Pfannenstiel (Norton), won a 3-2 over Eskew (Oberlin), lost a 3-0 dec. to Kerns (Plainville)

Tilar Walls 170 Lbs - 5th Place - Lost by fall to Kreigh (Trego), lost by fall to Popp (Atwood)  
 Shadryon Blanka 195 Lbs - 6th Place - Won by fall over Wilkerson (Plainville), lost by fall to Basart (Stockton), Inj. default to Otter (Norton), Inj. default to Balluch (Hoxie)  
 Colton Raile 220 Lbs - Lost by

fall to Buresh (P-Burg), lost by fall to Coker (Trego)

## Coach Kyle Buffington Comments

"This month of February begins a much different post season qualifying series. The powers to be took the regional and state tournament and dissected them into four tournaments in order to

deal with the Covid issue. This week we competed in the district tournament. Top four of this tournament, moves on to the Regional tournament. Top four of regionals, moves on to sub-state. Top four of sub-state moves on to State for a, One day, eight man per weight class bracket tournament. It's really a sad idea KSH-SAA come up with, but that's the hand we have all been dealt.

"With that said, Garin Cooper, in a very tough 145 pound weight class, made the podium and will continue his season to the regional tournament in Wakeeney on Friday, Feb. 12. I'm very proud of his efforts by battling through some sickness to beat some really good kids. Hopefully he continues his run, giving himself time to get back to 100 percent.

"For freshmen Tilar and Colton, they saw their season come to an early end running into some very tough upperclassmen. They have come a long way this season. It's never easy being a young pup in an old dog upper weight class. They came to practice and worked to get better. They fought with the same heart, win or lose, and that to me is something that will continue to make them better and more suc-

cessful on and off the mat.

"For Shadryon, Shannon, Dodge, Dawson, and Aiden, they saw their season end as well this week. Injuries have plagued us this year. We have dealt with torn up knees, shoulders, broken fingers, and concussions that we simply could not overcome in this short window we had to wrestle this season. Fortunately, most of these kids will get another crack at it next year.

"Shadryon, on the other hand, will have to look on to bigger and better things to continue his athletic career. No one wanted to see this young man end his wrestling career on an injury. It's a memory that will be a hard one to forget, but it doesn't take away from the things he accomplished in his time. A huge part of our communities' young kids will be better competitors when they get to high school just because they've dreamt of being just like Shadryon Blanka. My heart goes out to this young man, but I know he will use this heartache to help him cherish and make the best of the time he has to continue to compete at K-State playing football. I speak for all of us wrestling coaches when I say, we are proud of you all."



WRESTLING COACH KYLE BUFFINGTON watches as Garin Cooper wrestles during the district tournament held over the weekend. Cooper took 4th, moving on to the regional tournament.

Photo by Shawna Blanka

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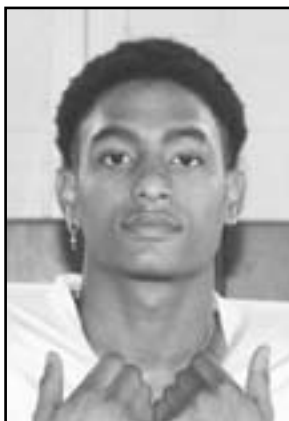
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**106**



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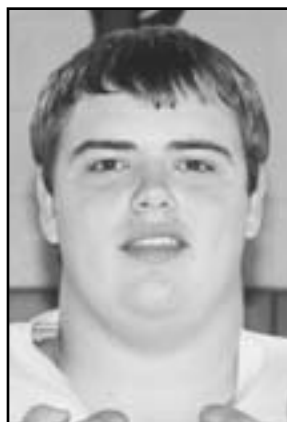
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**Assistant Coach: Kyle Buffington**

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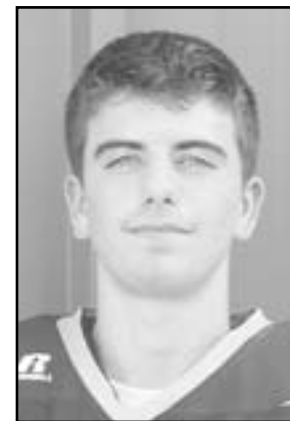
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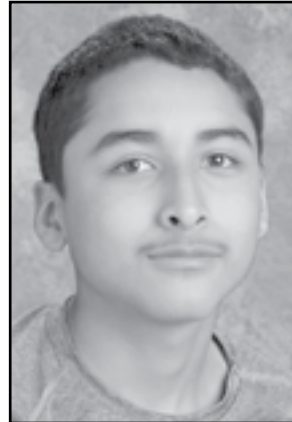
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Serrano**  
Sophomore  
#25



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**Junior**

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**Brooke Porubsky**

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**Vivian Yanez**

**Sophomore**

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**Briana Vandike**

**Senior**



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**Sarah Mellinger**

**Junior**



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# *Cheylin Junior High Boys Basketball*

Roster: Adam Hemmingson, Harley McPherson, John Sabatka, Landeon Hendricks, Andrew Wright, Cooper Paugh, Jeremy Gatzemeyer, Dustin Pearce, Dawson Giebler, James Vincent, Andrew Mitchel

**Head Coach: Dennis Wright**  
**Assistant Coach:**  
**DayVaughn Summers**



# *Cheylin Junior High Girls Basketball*



Roster: Gabrielle Pochop, Abby Wright, Hayden Ketzner, Lilly Sabatka, Taylor McCarty, Natalyn Bursch, Bryanna Baca, Ashlyn Schields, Amy Yanez, Talia Delano, Kyla Howard, Leah Ibarra, Emily Serrano, Katia Kramer, Alayna Carson, Taryne Williams

**Head Coach: Ted Busse**  
**Assistant Coach: Dan Carson**

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