65 Cents

More surveys needed, deadline delayed

By Karen Krien

Many Cheyenne County residents received a letter accompanied by a survey in their mailboxes two week ago and the surveys were to be returned by Aug. 11.

However, many were not returned. It's not too late!! Fill them out — it only takes a minute — and send them to the clerk's office or

of the week.

"It is just so important to have the survey forms returned," said Terry Miller, county clerk. "If we can qualify, we will have money to relocate the county health office to the filling out the estimated "net" inbasement of the clinic in St. Francis."

The surveys sent the second time drop them off. There will be a sec- are identical to the first surveys.

code number in the left hand corner and it is important that the number estimate. not be removed because the state will not accept the survey.

Others have neglected to finish come. Only an "X" is required on number income.

The instructions are included and

to tell their exact income, only an

"It is important that people understand that the survey information is kept strictly confidential," Clerk Miller said.

In order to prove that the county either side of the correct family is eligible to receive the grants, the residents must show that the county is in a low to moderately low in-

of the surveys need to be returned to the county clerk's office as soon as possible.

Francis conducted the same survey and received a grant for the city's sewer system. The figures collected in St. Francis who failed to respond for that survey are still good for this grant application, however, to apply for grants for the health depart-

ond mailing coming toward the end Some people have scratched out the easy to follow. People are not asked come level and at least 80 percent ment and fire and emergency medical service training room, the figures needed to be collected countywide. Surveys were sent to Two years ago, the city of St. residents living in the county but outside the city limits, to residents in Bird City and to those residents to the survey taken two years ago.

> These grants are given for imsee GRANTS on page 7

Cancer walk set for Saturday

Sawhill Park will be the site of the fourth annual Relay for Life on Saturday night. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations and the public are urged to take a part in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life set for 7 p.m. on Saturday to 7 a.m. on Sunday morning.

The Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's version of an athletic relay to raise money for the fight against cancer.

The public is urged to bring a lawn chair and come join the activities surrounding the Relay. Check the list of activities with this article. If pitching a tent, the stakes should not be longer than 6 inches.

The Chamber of Commerce will be cooking hamburgers and serving chips beginning at 7 p.m. and proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. The Shrine Candy Wagon will be available to sell bottled water, pop and popcorn with all proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society. Both the Candy Wagon and Chamber's booth will be set up at the west edge of Sawhill Park and the Shrine pavilion in the city park.

As of Monday, there had been no volunteers for the "Locks of Love" ceremony where people with 10 or more inches of healthy hair have it cut and donate it for cancer-survivor wigs. Last year, there were 10 people having their hair cut for "Locks of Love."

be an ag agent and it will take at least a variety of events and perfor- who lost their fight to cancer, or in shell at the park. The public is welcome to come enjoy these events.

The highlight of the evening will be the impressive luminaria service which will start at 9 p.m. A list of honorees and memorials for each



6 p.m.Registration of survivors Gather at the Lions Picnic Shelter 7 p.m. Opening ceremony and National Anthem Survivors walk first lap 7 p.m. Music 8 p.m. "Locks of Love"

9 p.m. Luminary ceremony followed by lap by family member in honor of a loved one lost to cancer Music Interdenominational church service

luminarias will be lit along the sidewalks of Sawhill Park and left burning as the Relay continues to remind all donors of the incredible importance of their donations.

Everyone is urged to come on down and walk in the relay, just call Paige Gardner at 785-332-3506 to

"You don't have to be on a team but we can put you on a team," she

Teams and participants are to look for the tent at the start-finish line at Denison Street (between the parks) to register and for more information.

Survivors should call Kathy Weber and they can get a survivor Tshirt and walk at 7 p.m.

For information about buying a During the evening, there will be luminaria memorial for a loved one Schultz at 785-332-2860. For other questions, call Mrs. Gardner, chairperson, at 785-332-3506.

> "This fourth annual cancer Relay for Life promises to be an awesome community event—don't miss it,"

see RELAY on page 7 **Doctor** returns to work

There have been several rumors and many questions regarding Dr.

Mary Beth Miller's health recently. These are the facts said Les Lacy, hospital administrator, who noted that this information is with Dr.

Miller's permission. Dr. Miller has been undergoing treatment for breast cancer for the past few months. She had her last scheduled treatment in early August. All signs indicate that treatment has been successful. Even so, the treatment itself is a real challenge to the body, as anyone who has had chemotherapy will report.

Dr. Miller was admitted to the Cheyenne County Hospital on Monday, Aug 11, for treatment of a complication of her chemotherapy. This complication had resolved and Dr. Miller was discharged to home by Thursday, Aug 14. However, on the afternoon of the next day, Dr. Miller was flown out to Swedish Medical Center in Denver when it was determined that small blood clots from her indwelling IV catheter were causing prob-

As of Monday morning, Dr. Miller is cheerful on the phone and looking forward to getting back to work, reporting no residual effects.

Dr. Miller will return to work on a limited schedule as soon as she receives clearance to do so from her oncologist. She will return to her normal schedule as she recovers her strength through the coming month.



JOSH KELTZ, STEPHANIE BUSSE, NAKITA SCHNEIDER AND ZACH BISHOP show up early for Ken Hankin's third grade class on Monday at Cheylin Elementary. All are ready to learn! Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

County extension agent resigns from post

By Karen Krien

county Extension Council, met p.m. on Thursday to talk further with the Cheyenne County Com- about a county agent. not and what the other alternatives

Dale Weeks, representing the A special meeting will be held at 1 agent).

on the county extension council county pays is less expensive than two agents and, together, they had

expenses could be brought to them. hiring a coordinator (instead of an spent twice that time or 60 percent.

Ron Krien, commissioner, missioners on Friday where he an- The county appropriated \$72,520 active 4-H program in the county. nounced that the ag agent, Casey to the Extension Council last year Mr. Weeks pointed out that the three months plus training (if mances by local talent in the band honor of a survivor, call Sherry Johnson had resigned. The com- and plans were indefinite as to what agent is supposed to spend 30 permissioners discussed whether it the council would receive this year. cent of his/her time working with 4was necessary to have an agent or Kansas State University pays all but H and reports from the agent is that \$16,000 of each agent's salaries this percent of time had been spent were. In the end, they agreed to table and, as Tim Raile, commissioner, with that program but he also noted the matter until more information pointed out, the \$16,000 which the that in years past, there had been

If the commissioners approve that the Extension Council seek anthought it was important to keep an other agent, they felt like it should needed) before the county could have an agent in place.

Bird City law enforcement agreement

Kevin Berens, county attorney, and the commissioners discussed see AGENT on page 7 luminaria will be read. The

Fall sports to provide excitement

By Casey McCormick

The hot temperatures betrayed the fact that fall sports are again underway at Cheylin High School. The varsity and junior varsity football and volleyball teams are hard at work preparing for the first action of school year athletics.

'We have a young team with some potential," said coach Max Keltz, varsity football. "The league is evenly matched and we should compete

With several of positions lost to graduating seniors the players will have to step up and fill some holes.

At camp these needs were addressed by Coach Keltz. "Some different things were put in

on offense and defense, changes to fit new personnel." These changes will be seen when

the Cougars play their home opener

against Healy on Friday, Sept. 5. The varsity volleyball squad made it to sub-state last year. Coach Tammi Carmichael has great expectations for this year's team.

"I'd like to see them set their sights high," she said.

The Lady Cougars have a solid core of seniors who will lead the team. We'd like another return to sub

state," said Sara Moore, senior. Stephanie Hubbard, also a senior, added, "at least!"

These girls know they have a good shot at making it to state.

"Most girl's groups have 'cat fights' but this group doesn't, we avoid controversy," said Kristi Antholz, senior.

This allows the girls to concentrate on their game. The league is well balanced with no

COACH MAX KELTZ pumps air into Jacob Jensen's helmet during the first regular practice of the season.

a change to rally scoring which will affect the entire league.

Coach Carmichael.

The first volleyball game is set for

Sept. 4 at Atwood. Coach Dick Martoglio also has high expectations for the junior high

football team. "We had a good camp and will try to incorporate some of the stuff for the fall," he said.

His team will have to battle since the other schools they will be playing have deep benches with fresh players. Coach Martoglio only has eight or nine boys going out this fall.

"Fortackle we'll have to play either six-to eight-man ball," he said.

'We'll be competitive as long as we stay healthy.'

against Brewster on the road, Sept. "I like to beat Brewster (where "Every mistake will count," said

he lives) and the kids know it."

The junior high volleyball team will again be coached by Alicia Beeson who is excited about her squad. Coach Beeson said,

'I think we have a pretty good team of freshman coming in which will help build the team," she said. "We will focus on getting our first win and going from there."

The junior high Ladies have good height and a lot of energy. Coach Beeson said,

'We will focus on fundamentals," Coach Beeson said, adding that with hopes that the basics will lead to a winning season. They will join the junior varsity football team The junior high Cougars open and open at Brewster on Sept. 11.

AFTON KRIEN SETS up the volleyball during Monday's practice in the Cheylin High School gym.

Times staff photos by Casey McCormick overly dominant team. Also there is

CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate

St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays,

οf Case No. 03-P-09 Wayne L. Sawyer a/k/a Tom Sawyer, Deceased

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAP-**TER 59**

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL

PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that on August 19, 2003, a petition was filed in this Court by MSue Lamb, an heir, devisee and legatee, and a co-executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Wayne L. Sawyer a/ k/a Tom Sawver, deceased, dated March 19, 1996, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; MSue Lamb and Rolland A. Sawyer be appointed as co-executors, without bond; and

ten defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of September, 2003, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. All creditors are notified to exhibit

they be granted Letters Testamen-

You are required to file your writ-

their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred. MSue Lamb, Petitioner

APPROVED BY: JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHAR-James M. Milliken Supreme Court No. 07001 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. St. Francis, Kansas 67756

Published in the St. Francis Herald, Published in The St. Francis Herald. St. Francis, Kansas, and The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, August 21, 2003. (34) PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Cheyenne County will hold a pub-

lic hearing on Friday, August 29, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Room of the Courthouse, 212 Washington, St. Francis, Kansas, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds under the Community Facilities category. A specific project application to be discussed will be the renovation of the unfinished basement of the Cheyenne County Clinic at 221 West First Street, St. Francis, Kansas, for the Cheyenne County Health Department to relocate to serve an area generally bounded by Cheyenne County, Kansas. The renovation will consist of the construction of approximately 1,600 square feet of space to include two examination rooms, laboratory, handicapped accessible restroom, waiting room, office and storage space, and an egress window. The estimated project cost is \$122,488 with the grant request for \$97,488 of the project cost. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of Chevenne County's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the County Clerk's office by Thursday, August 28,

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

that a Petition has been filed in the

District Court of Cheyenne County,

Kansas by Russell Hawkins, Plain-

tiff, praying for judgment determin-

ing and adjudging the ownership of

the following described real estate

situated in Cheyenne County, Kan-

The Northwest Quarter (NW

1/4) of Section Four (4),

Township Three (3) South,

Range Thirty-seven (37),

West of the Sixth Principal

Meridian, Cheyenne County,

and an order directing partition

pursuant to and in accordance

with K.S.A. 60-1003 *et. seq.* and

that the Court enter an order tax-

ing all court costs, attorney fees

and expenses between the Plain-

tiff and Defendants according to

their respective undivided per-

centage interest, for an account-

ing, and for such further orders as

may be necessary, and you are

hereby required to plead to the

petition on or before the 23rd day

of September, 2003, in the Court

at St. Francis, Chevenne County,

Kansas. If you fail to plead, judg-

ment and decree will be entered

in due course upon the petition.

BROWN,

PECKHAM

RUSSELL HAWKINS, PLAINTIFF

CREIGHTON

PERSONS CONCERNED:

RUSSELL HAWKINS,

and Kyle W. Harvey

and Norm Dorsch

DEFENDANTS

PLAINTIFF

Karen Nicks

03-C-10

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

NOTICE OF HEARING

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO

You are hereby notified that on

August 4, 2003, a petition was filed

in this Court by Keith D. Ross, duly

appointed, qualified and acting Ad-

ministrator of the estate of Gary E.

Petitioner's acts be approved; ac-

count be settled and allowed; the

heirs be determined; the estate be

assigned to the persons entitled

thereto pursuant to the laws of intes-

tate succession: costs be deter-

mined and ordered paid; the admin-

istration of the estate be closed; the

Administrator be discharged and

Petitioner be released from further

You are required to file your writ-

ten defenses thereto on or before

September 2, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in

the District Court of Cheyenne

County, Kansas, at which time and

place the cause will be heard.

Should you fail therein, judgment

and decree will be entered in due

KEITH D. ROSS, ADMINIS-

CREIGHTON

TRATOR

course upon the Petition.

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Attorneys for Petitioner

(785)-626-3295

deceased.

Case No. 02-P-18

praying

In the Matter of the Estate

of Gary E. Ross, Deceased

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Thursday, August 14, August 21, August 28, 2003. Notice is hereby given that the taxes assessed for the year 2002 on the lands, lots and blocks described in the following list, accompanied by the names of the owner and situated in Cheyenne County, State of Kansas, are in whole or in part unpaid and that said land, lots or blocks will be on the first Tuesday of September 2003 bid off by me in the name of Cheyenne County, NO BIDDERS BEING allowed and sold to Cheyenne County for the amount of delinquent taxes and interest and legal charges due theron and unpaid to said date, according to the provision of Chapter 79. Articles 23 of The Kansas Statues Annotated unless otherwise prohibited by applicable Federal of

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Relay

Continued from Page 1 said Mrs. Gardner.

"Remember, we must not lose track of the real reason that we are doing this and that it to raise funds for the fight against cancer!

Thursday, August 21, 2003

Everyone is urged to find a team member today and buy some lumi-"That is how we can be most ef-

fective (in the fight for cancer)," she

There are many major sponsors for this event and the generosity of these sponsors allows all donations cer Society. They are: First National Construction.

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BIRD CITY TIMES 7

Agent

Continued from Page 1 the Bird City City Council's pro-

posal to work with the county sheriff to provide law enforcement coverage for the city. The commissioners felt that it was important that the items that the city is giving the county were itemized. Attorney Berens will meet with Leslie Beims, attorney for Bird City, and will then draw up the agreement, noting that the city will pay the county \$25,000 for a year's coverage and the county will provide coverage and benefits to a law officer that is agreeable to both the city of Bird City and the sheriff.

Attorney Berens said that the law officer would need to continue using a Bird City ticket book which issuing tickets as the city wanted to keep its court and city ordinances. In other business

In other business: • J.R. Landenberger, St. Francis

City Supervisor, will be asked to attend a future meeting to discuss the purchase of two radios for the dispatch office. • Danny Schlittenhardt, noxious

weed supervisor, and Dolores of the grant information had been Jenik, treasurer, were given permission to attend meetings.

pay 10 hours overtime for the un-

 A highway permit allowing Murfin Oil to cross a country road

• The city of Bird City had requested \$3,860 of the Special Parks Funds to trim and cut down trees. commissioners thought that the special funds should be used to improve the park with equipment or

something similar... that trimming and cutting down trees was maintenance work and should be done by the city crew. The request was voted The commissioners were urged

to attend a Northwest Kansas Sub-

Regional Summit where those

present would discuss agriculture,

tourism, service business and production business. The summit is being formed at the request of Gov. Sebelius. Commissioner Jane Brubaker agreed to represent Chevenne County by attending the meet- Attorney Berens had researched the subject of a line item budget and

how these items can be controlled by the commissioners. The matter will be discussed at another meet- Executive sessions were called by both Terry Miller, county clerk, and Dale Weeks, representing the

Extension Council. The only comment to come out of the meetings was that the county ag agent had resigned as of Aug. 11. • Clerk Miller reported that not all

returned to the clerk's office. The commissioners agreed that

• The commissioners agreed to when one of the fire trucks had a breakdown, it should be fixed by the county road and bridge mechanics, rather than take it to one of the mechanics in the county. This would keep the costs down in that depart-

Next meeting

The next regular meeting of the Discussion followed as two of the commissioners has been set for 8 a.m. on Aug. 29 in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

GRANTS

Continued from Page 1 provement projects and federal

if Cheyenne County does not receive \$50,000 and \$80,000, depending ant money, someone else will. St. Francis fire trucks The fire trucks used in the county

commissioners can apply for grants for these. Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, uses Community Block Grants for bridge building.

bridge building will be applied for next year.

'We weren't really prepared to purchase fire trucks this year," said Gary Rogers, emergency manager and member of the St. Francis Fire Department.

He reported that most of the rural fires are on Conservation Reserve Program land which is land that is not farmed and tractors have trouble getting over it, to say nothing about fire

The rural fire trucks are around 20 years old and the older they are, the more maintenance work they need. The oldest truck recently needed to have brakes installed.

"The trucks just wear out," Manager Rogers.

because the money wasn't there but if we can get a Community Block Grant, we could get the trucks we

Manager Rogers estimated that the money is used. It should be noted that new trucks would cost between

Bird City

Dave Hickert, mayor of Bird City are also needing to be replaced and the and city fire chief, reported that the training room was planned when the Walt Eggers Emergency Building was built 13 years ago but there just hasn't been the funding avail-The fire trucks and possibly the able to finish it. When the project is complete, it will have a meeting room, sink for cleanup, small kitchen area as well as laundry facility for emergency medical technicians and firemen for cleaning up gear and equipment. The training room already has a rest room, office, carpet and a heating and cooling system which were installed

> fund raisers. "Retaining EMTs and firemen has become a problem and to have a training facility will make it more conducive to keep people," Mr. Hickert said.

> with money used from community

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