DOROTHY AND ELMER KELLNER, left, along with Donna Northrup and Debbie Harper will be decorating the Memorial Christmas Tree at the hospital.

# Memorial tree established to help Hospice Services

there someone whom you would caring, they invite you to help decolike to honor or remember in a special way? Now is your chance. Hos-

but are large in the amount of com-

They always help to put up the

Christmas lights. In December they

will be packing fruit plates for shut-

ins and senior citizens, and will also

provide bags of candy for Santa to

Valuation

12-183

munity projects.

County

Road & Bridge

NWKS Library

Hospital

Rural Fire CN County RF 1

**Club Clip** 

McDonald Lions

The McDonald Lions may be new doors and to help wit a new roof

small in their number of members for the McDonald Legion. Later

also they have pledged \$1,000 for porting these fund raisers.

Is there an angel in your life? Is Francis. In this season of giving and rate their Memorial Christmas Tree.

Here's how it works. Stop by the pice Services, Inc., will be decorathospital and give a tax-deductible ing a tree for the holidays at the donation to Hospice Services. With Cheyenne County Hospital in St. your donation to the annual cam-

they will be accepting applications

for Cheylin students for a scholar-

All of these community projects

are funded by money taken in at the

Lions Club Ham and Bean dinner on

Nov. 13 and the Pancake Day on

Dec. 18. Many people help by sup-

Valuation

Road & Bridge

\$38,575,739

2004

11.408

0.930

Levy Difference

-1.261

paign, a special ornathe individual is placed on the Christmas Memorial Tree. The ornament will be displayed through out this holiday

The holidays are a wonderful time of year. The sounds, smells and activities of the season all say "love", "family" and friends." By giving to the Hospice Services Memorial Christmas tree you honor the cherished memories of loved ones. It is also a tradition of helping others in Chevenne County to receive much needed care and comfort during a final illness. By giving to Hospice Services, Inc. you allow someone to share their gift of life with family

ment with the name of

and friends to the very end. Published in The Sainty Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, Nov. 11, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25. (46-48)

# Letters to the Editor

## **Doctor praises nursing home**

To the editor:

I wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation for the hard work and dedication I find in the staff at Good Samaritan Village. I have had the opportunity to be affiliated with multiple nursing homes across the state during my medical training. I personally believe that Good Samaritan Village offers the very best in nursing home care in the country. I know that this does not just happen by chance and I see it as a direct result of all the staff and their commitment to the residents there.

Since my arrival here in St. Francis, I have been continually impressed by the programs that are offered for the residents. This has included allowing them to raise chickens, having a prom, and having the many outside lent condition. It always seems to be

field trip activities that staff takes the bright, cheerful and clean and that residents on. I see it in the remodeling of the home to try to provide a more warm and welcoming environment. I see it in the continual efforts of the dietary staff in the recent move to a salad bar and more choice for the

I have always been impressed by the repoire between the staff and the residents. I feel the staff has a genuine concern and caring for the residents and that comes across in all of their interactions. This concern cuts across all departments from housekeeping to nursing aid to nursing to the business office staff and the supervisory staff.

I think the grounds and the interior of the home are maintained in excelcertainly provides for a warm environment.

The nursing care is of the highest quality and quality improvement is apparent at every level. I think Mr. Rainbolt has done an outstanding job of putting together a very good team

of caring professionals in every department. It has been an extreme pleasure for me to work with everyone at Good Samaritan Village. I just could not ask for a nicer or better facility to be associated with. I ant to congratulate the staff on their high quality of work. Certainly it is a place they can be very proud of and I want to thank them for their dedication. Their good work is

> Mary Beth Miller, M.D. St. Francis

### **Corporal writes home**

Letter to the Editor:

write. I have been so busy that I can't wounded and one of my best friends hardly keep up with my letters to my family.

Thanks for the letter and the photos (satellite photos of Baghdad after the first assault and the World Trade Center during the terrorist attack) were pretty cool! I also liked the article, in which I knew nothing about the letter (from Corporal Smith's commander to his father) until I read the article.

Things here haven't been the great-Sorry it has taken me so long to est! Several of my friends have been died during a mortar attack the other

Despite all of that, I see changes here everyday in Iraqi communities that are for the better, and everyday we find weapons caches and detain insurgents. Despite the hardships I still feel there is a great purpose for us here, not only for the Iraqis, but for my own Americans at home. They (no offense) only see and react to the one-

sided media, who only portray the bad and ugly, and seldom, the good that we are doing. Anyway, enough about that! I am

doing good overall and I appreciate your, and everyone's support, prayers and letters! I can't wait to get home and eat a thick steak and have a beer! Take care and I'll see you after

Christmas sometime when I come

Your friend, Jason D. Smith Corporal of Marines **United States Marine Corps** 

personnel serving overseas to add to

# **Operation SOS commends Cheyenne County**

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to recognize the efforts made on behalf of the Operation SOS project "Holidays for Heroes" on Oct. 23, national Make a Difference Day.

The people of Cheyenne County were instrumental in helping us meet our goal of sending 500 boxes overseas to our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. From monetary donations, to collecing items to be sent, the wonderful people in your area showed their support of our

Hulda Dorsch, Bird city, spear-

Josephine

Harriet

Hunter

Sept. 15, 2004

Harriet (Hoyt)

Hunter died Sept.

15, 2004, in Den-

ver, Colo.

Josephine

Aug. 16, 1921

obituary

Hunter

Harriet was born at the George

Henery home southwest of Bird City,

Kan., on Aug. 16, 1921, with twin

brother, William Francis Hoyt, to

mother Mary Helena (Henery) Hoyt

Preceding her in death were par-

She is survived by her husband of

64 years, Lewis Andrew Hunter Sr.;

daughter-in-law, Kathleen Hunter,

grandson, Leroy Hunter and wife,

Faleen, and great-granddaughter,

Darian; granddaughter, Teresa

Schmidt and husband, Wesley,

ents, Mary and Lester, eldest son,

Lewis Andrew Hunter Jr., and grand-

and father, William Lester Hoyt.

daughter, Wanda Kay Hunter.

Nicholas.

them

Weisenhorn.

0.81

1.393

46 554

34.297

0.811

headed the project in your area. hearts and prayers. Operation SOS Through her tireless efforts for this continues to take names of military project, we collected enough items and received enough donations to make it possible to continue sending packages for the next several months.

As the boxes begin to arrive overseas, you can be sure they will be appreciated by the soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines serving our country. As they share the "goodies" contained in their boxes, we will have touched the lives of more than the original 500 recipients.

Please keep our military in your

daughters, Lenna Weisenhorn and

husband, Pete, and Lavonda Brown

and husband, Bud; and son, Gary

Hunter and wife, Kay, and grandson,

Raised in Bird City, Harriet mar-

ried Lewis Hunter Sr., on Sept. 8,

1940, in St. Francis. Harriet and fam-

ily moved to a farm outside of

Woodrow, Colo., in 1956. She and

her husband moved to Anton, Colo.,

in 1967, and then to Denver, Colo., in

As a homemaker, her passion was

The funeral services were held

Sept. 20, at Olinger Rose Arbor

Chapel with entombment at Crown

Hill Good Shepherd Mausoleum,

Pallbearers were Bud Brown, Gary

Arrangements were entrusted to

√aluation \$996,487

027 Cleveland Run TWP

State

County

Library

USD 297

Cemetery

Rural Fire

Total

JSD 103

Rural Fire 3

Hunter, Nicholas Hunter, Pete

Olinger Crown Hill Cemetery.

Olinger Crown Hill Mortuary.

her family. She will be missed for the

many deeds and blessings she gave

our mailing list.

Melanie Elliott Operation SOS Kensington

## **School Menu**

November 15-18

Monday: breakfast: hash browns, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: Mexican casserole, salad bar, fruit, dessert, milk

Tuesday: breakfast: waffles, sausage link, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: popcorn fish, Mac and cheese, bread, salad bar, fruit, milk

Wednesday: breakfast: cake donuts, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: (Thanks Giving Meal) turkey supreme, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday: breakfast: bacon, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: taco burger, smile potatoes, salad bar, fruit, dessert, milk.

Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.

John D. Ferris, MD will be at: 291 15th Street

Burlington, CO Wed., Nov. 24 Fri., Nov. 26

For information



or appointment, call



TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT

**ENDING JULY 30, 2004** 

BALANCE 324,424.15

307.187.12

12,276.30

29,409.65 11,091.70

1,685.17

55,863.43

18.947.55

2,442.39

436.57 14,440.49

205.21

5,864.45

1,871.86

-22.00 876.06

21,937.00 315.00

58.350.78

17,387.60

13,516.24 -4,150.53

3,605.65

873.00

88.00

112.94 620.45

7,122.97 763.48

7,307.57

9,909.98 2,848.37

18.963.95

65.639.07

Published in The St Francis Herald, St Fra and the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansa Nov 11, 2004(46)

ROAD & BRIDGE

BRIDGE BUILDING

SPECIAL MACHINERY

NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL FUND

34.85

0.81

1.526

46 554

34.297 0.885

0.930

85.559

2004 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS USED TO FUND THE 2005 BUDGETS Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is \$38,575,739

(Levies shown are taxes per \$1,000.00 valuation)

**USD 103** 

Total

0.930

**USD 103 Valuation** 

Cheyenne County

Total USD 103

**USD 297 Valuation** 

Cemetery 7

Rural Fire

Bridge Building		0.062	Bridge Building	2.143	2.081
Noxious Weed		0.349	Noxious Weed	0.591	0.242
Hospital		6.347	Hospital	5.511	-0.836
Bond & Interest		7.457	Bond & Interest	7.221	-0.236
Total		51.944	Total	46.554	-5.390
				•	
2003 Valuations(Doll	ars)	Levy	2004 Valuation	Levy	
Bird City	2,310,262	29.571	2,315,742	29.696	0.125
St. Francis	6,377,206	28.821	6,492,296	28.508	-0.313
USD 103	17,921,548	33.322	18,015,571	34.850	1.528
USD 297	24,435,602	34.152	26,978,281	34.297	0.145
Cemetery Dist 1	12,118,743	0.815	12,183,841	0.811	-0.004
Cemetery Dist 2	23,833,227	0.998	26,391,898	0.885	-0.113
Rural Fire 1	26,277,394	1.484	28,771,214	1.393	-0.091

Comparison of 2003 and 2004 levies and valuations 2003 2004

**Levy** 1.500

12.669

Levies of Taxing Units						
State Levies	K.S.A.	Levy	City of Bird City K.S.A	Levy		
KS Ed. Bldg.	76-6b01	1.000	General 79-1953	27.633		
State Institutions	76-6b04	0.500	Library 79-5032	2.063		
Total		1.500	Total	29.696		
County Levies	K.S.A.	Levy	City of St. Francis K.S.A.	Levy		
General	79-1946	19.680	General 79-5032	24.714		
Road & Bridge	68-5,101	11.408	Library 79-5032	3.794		
Bridge Building Noxious Weed	68-1135 2-1318	2.143 0.591	Total	28.508		

Total		46.554		
USD 103	K.S.A.	Levy	USD 297 K.S.A.	Levy
Supp. General	72-6435	9.350	Supp. General 72-6435	9.297
General	72-6431	20.000	General 72-6431	20.000
Recreation	12-1927	1.500	Recreation 12-1927	1.000
Capital Outlay	72-8801	4.000	Capital Outlay 72-8801	4.000
Total		34.850	Total	34.297
Cemetery	K.S.A.	Levy	NWKS Library K.S.A.	Levy
Cemetery District 1	80-932	0.811	General 12-1230	0.900
Cemetery District 2	80-932	0.885	Employee Benefits 12-16,102	0.030

7.221

#### 001 City of Bird City State Cour City Cem To

ValuatiOH φ2,	313,742	valuation	\$0, <del>4</del> 32,230
State	Rural Fire 1	State	
County	46.554	County	40
City	29.696	City	2
USD 103	34.850	USD 297	34
Cemetery 1	0.811	Cemetery	2 (
Total	111.911	Total	11
017 Calhour	Township	018 Calho	un Township

vnship	018 Calhoun To	wnship
9	Valuation \$773,0	25
1.500	State	1.500
46.554	County	46.554
34.850	USD 297	34.297
0.811	Cemetery 2	0.885
1.393	Rural Fire 1	1.393
0.930	Library	0.930
86.038	Total	85.559

033 Wano Townshi	р	034 Wano Township		
Valuation \$214,437		Valuation \$191,745		
State	1.500	State	1.50	
County	46.554	County	46.55	
USD 103	34.850	USD 297	34.29	
Cemetery 1	0.811	Cemetery 1	0.81	
Rural Fire 1	1.393	Rural Fire 1	1.39	
Library	0.930	Library	0.93	
Total	86.038	Total	85.48	

049 Orlando Township		050 Orlando Township		
Valuation \$253,097		Valuation \$193,241		
State	1.500	State	1.500	
County	46.554	County	46.554	
USD 297	34.297	USD 103	34.850	
Cemetery 1	0.811	Cemetery 1	0.81	
Rural Fire 1	1.393	Rural Fire 1	1.393	
Library	0.930	Library	0.930	
Total	85.485	Total	86.038	

General Fund Other Funds

\$24,737,850 \$26,978,281

\$11,597,458

\$10,804,607

Library	0.930
Total	85.485
036 Wano Tow	nship
Valuation \$14,8	11,846
State	1.500
County	46.554
USD 297	34.297
Cemetery 2	0.885
Rural Fire 1	1.393
Library	0.930
Total	85.559

019 Calhoun Township

/aluation \$7.540.732

State

County

.ibrary

USD 297

Cemetery 1

Rural Fire

USD 2

Ceme

Rural I \_ibrar

Tota

JSD 103

Rural Fire 1

Wano Town	ship	048 Orlando To	wnship
uation \$14,81	1,846	Valuation \$692,8	332
ite	1.500	State	1.500
unty	46.554	County	46.554
D 297	34.297	USD 297	34.297
metery 2	0.885	Cemetery 2	0.885
ral Fire 1	1.393	Rural Fire 1	1.393
rary	0.930	Library	0.930
otal	85.559	Total	85.559
Benkelman	Township	062 Jaqua Tow	nship

enkelman '	Township	062 Jaqua To	wnship
ion \$1,494	,156	Valuation \$843	3,630
	1.500	State	1.500
у	46.554	County	46.554
297	34.297	USD 297	34.297
tery 2	0.885	Cemetery 2	0.885
Fire 1	1.393	Rural Fire 1	1.393
/	0.930	Library	0.930
ıl	85.559	Total	85.559

State of Kansas County of Cheyenne, SS:

I, Terry Miller, County Clerk of Cheyenne County, Hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of all evies for 2005.

Terry Miller Cheyenne County Clerk

#### CAFETERIA PLAN HOSPTIAL BOND & INTERES RURAL FIRE **DIVERSION FUND** CO ATTN'Y BAD CHECK FUND REG OF DEEDS TECH FUND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX SPECIAL PARKS & REC UNCLAIMED FUNDS AMBULANCE MEMORIAL FUND INSUFFICIENT CHECK ADVANCED TAX-NON BUDGETED SPECIAL AMBULANCE DRIVERS LICENSE SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT

TREASURER'S SPECIAL STATE SALES TAX
PAYROLL WITHHOLDING ATTORNEY FUND ARCHERY PARK PERMITS WATERFOWL MORTGAGE REGISTRATION BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP CALHOUN TOWNSHIP CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP JAQUA TOWNSHIP HANDICAP EQUIPMEMT EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND 290.00 289,348.37 CCH/COUNTY HEALTH PRAIRIE DOG

1,389,986.41 2,779,972.82

GIFT ANNUNITY

TOTAL ALL FUNDS

County Treasurer (SOF)