



KANSAS KID WRESTLING—Joey McCormick wrestles with Casey Vandike at practice held Monday night. *Times staff photo by Lezlie Hilt*

Cheylin Boosters
The Cheylin Boosters, an organization which helps support activities of Cheylin High School, will be running the snack bar during the Friday (Jan. 21) basketball games in McDonald against Weskan. The Boosters will be serving brauts, hot dogs, turkey noodle soup and chili, with many great desserts to choose from. The junior varsity ball games begin at 4 p.m.

Praise Chorus to perform
The Praise Chorus from Boulder, Colo., will perform at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Third and Adams. The public is welcome.

Hospital Board
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27. Note date change.

St. Francis Sale Barn annual meeting
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis

Sale Barn, Inc., will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 at Western Auction Real Estate Office. See ad for details.

Cheyenne County Airport
The Cheyenne County Municipal Airport Authority will hold a public meeting concerning proposed airport improvements, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m. at the Dusty Farmer meeting room in St. Francis.

Help to pay heating bills
Priority Oil and Gas is offering help to those residents living in Cheyenne County who are having trouble paying their heat bills. Applications are due by Jan. 31 and are available at the sheriff's and county treasurer's offices and the city office in St. Francis. They can also be picked up at the city hall in Bird City, all three county banks, grocery stores, Equities and the Food Pantry. Or call Peace Lutheran Church, 785-332-2928; or Priority Oil at 303-296-3435 or e-mail priorityog@aol.com.

Alcoholic Anonymous /AI-Anon
Alcoholic Anonymous and AI-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2078.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

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Cow/calf symposium is set for Jan. 29 at St. Francis school

Farmers and ranchers from Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas will be coming to St. Francis on Saturday, Jan. 29, for the Tri-State Cow/Calf Symposium and Trade Show on Saturday. The show will start at 8 a.m. and run through 3 p.m. at the St. Francis Community High School.

Tye Faulkender, Cheyenne County Extension Director, pointed out that the cow/calf industry is at a very dynamic state and cattlemen are staying progressive minded.

"The Tri-State Cow/Calf Sym-

posium will be another informative and useful tool that can be utilized," he said. "We look forward to bringing this highly informational event to the cattlemen of the area."

The meeting will be held at one location and has a registration fee of \$20 with additional group members fee of \$15 which should be paid before Jan. 25. The cost will be \$30 after the Jan. 25 deadline. Included in the registration fee will be trade show activities, a meal and the proceedings for the day. Director Faulkender said

brochures with registration forms will be coming soon in the mail. The schedule for the day involves a trade show with a large variety of interest.

For further details, call Dr. Sandy Johnson, Area Extension Specialist, Livestock at 785-462-6281; Tye Faulkender, Cheyenne County Extension Director, 785-332-3171; or your local Extension office.

Make checks payable to Cheyenne County Extension office, P.O. Box 667, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Several attend informational meeting to discuss local store

By Karen Krien
Seventeen people attended the meeting on Monday to see if there was enough interest to find investors to keep the womens/childrens clothing shop open in St. Francis.

Ruth Milliken, owner of KM Clothier, recently reported that she is going out of business. Cheyenne County Development Coordinator Carol Redding had organized a meeting with Karen Metcalf and Judy Ostmeyer, two of the investors of The Dresser in Oberlin. The Dresser was opened after a group of people realized that Oberlin needed a dress shop.

When they first began planning for the opening of The Dresser, they had hoped to find 200 women. At first, it didn't seem like it was going to work but then 65 people came up with \$500 each and with this money and a small loan from the bank, they were able to open and it

is now in its 11th year of business. They have added 35 more investors.

The Dresser board's mission statement includes recognizing that the business would be providing a service to the town, it would be adding to Main Street by keeping a business in a building which might have been empty, it would be building self esteem in those connected with the business and providing an outlet for creative women.

The Oberlin women said that those investing were probably not going to get rich in the business but also noted that most people would never miss the \$500 to invest in the business — that it was basically a service to the community.

They said that the dress shop could not and never intended to compete with Wal-Mart, Penney's or Sears. However, they would provide good clothes and good service

to their customers. They also have a fashion show at least once a year.

A number of the investors fill in to run the shop and there are two part-time staff members who are paid. They noted they seldom had to work more than a half day at a time. There are several on the board who purchase the clothing and they note that they are generally required to buy a minimum of four of one item.

The women noted that the concept of the business is as unique as it is to shop in the store. People come from miles around just to enjoy browsing through the shop, getting good service and clothes.

A number of those attending the meeting stayed afterward to discuss the possibilities of setting up a similar arrangement to Oberlin's The Dresser to keep the St. Francis clothing store open.

Anyone interested in pursuing this idea and being a part of a business should contact Ms. Redding, 785-332-3508, or Mrs. Milliken, 785-332-3434.

For the Record

Real Estate
Deborah Ann Foss, et vir, Jimm Merlin Lampe, Steven Allen Lampe, et ux, to B&W Farms, Tract 1: the SW1/4 of Sec. 30-3S-41W and Tract 2: the NW1/4 of Sec. 30-TO3S-41W all in Cheyenne County.

Steven Allen Lampe, et ux, Jimm Merlin Lampe, Deborah Ann Foss, et vir, to Delory Lee Holzwarth, et ux, Tract 1: the S1/2 and the S1/2NW1/4 of Sec. 19-3S-41W and Tract 2: a tract of land located in the NW1/4 of Sec. 30-3S-41W all in Cheyenne County.

Robert W. Keller, et ux, to Perry Keller, et ux, the SW1/4 of Sec. 2-2S-40W; the W1/2SE1/4 and the SW1/4NE1/4 of Sec. 2, the W1/2SE1/4 and the SE1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 4-2S-40W; the SW1/4 of Sec. 4, the N1/2 of Sec. 9, and the N1/2NW1/4 of Sec. 10-2S-40W all in Cheyenne County.

Kelly Lampe, et ux, to Pamela Christensen, lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 39 in Bird City.

Jerry Carmichael, et ux, Wade Carmichael, et ux, to Gerald W. Kaus, the E1/2 of Sec. 10-4S-37W in Cheyenne County.

James D. Leacch, e to Jonathan B. Waters, et ux, the SW1/4 of Sec. 20-2S-38W inn Cheyenne County.

Gregory L. Hilt, et ux, to Brian M. Hobrock, et ux, lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 14 in St. Francis.

Jerry Carmichael, et ux, to Ronald W. Ellison, et ux, the W1/2 of Sec. 32-3S-38W in Cheyenne County.

Elmer R. Zimelman, et ux, to Robert M. Owens, et ux, lots 1 and 2 in block 10 in St. Francis.

John D. Hoebel, et ux, to Douglas M. Friend, et al, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 18 in Bird City.

Edith I. Atkinson, to David G. Flemming, et ux, the NE1/4 of Sec. 36-2S-39W in Cheyenne County.

Gordon K. Smith, et ux, Janice J. McClelland, Joyce L. Peak to

Robert A. Hankins, et ux, lots 47 and 48 in block 1 in St. Francis.

Gladys Cook to Donald D. Younkin, et al, lots 20 and 21 in block 1 in St. Francis.

Feliksa Isles to Royce Riley, lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 25 in Bird City.

Ralph J. Chumley to Richard Scott, et ux, lot 6 in block 21 in Bird City.

Calista Cooper Hughes Trust to Keith Downing, the E1/2 of Sec. 1-5S-37W in Cheyenne County.

Greg A. Cooper, et ux, to Harold W. Griffin, the S1/2 of lot 1 and the S1/2 of lot 2 in block 36 in St. Francis.

Willard H. Zwegardt, et ux, to Stephen M. Jenkins, lot 12 in block 34 in St. Francis.

Kay Lampe to Charlene M. Fiedler, lot 4 in block 8 in St. Francis.

Rodney R. Hilt, et ux, to Highland Properties 4904 LLC, an undivided 50% tenancy in common interest of the N1/2 and a tract of land in the S1/2 of Sec. 2-2S-42W in Cheyenne County.

Rodney R. Hilt, et ux, to Joseph H. Kalcevic, the N1/2 and a tract of land in the S1/2 of Sec. 2-2S-42W in Cheyenne County.

Danny R. Black, et ux, to J.D. Williams, an irregular tract commencing at a point of 230 ft. north of the NW corner of lot 6 in block 5 in Bird City.

Don L. Shahan to Alan L. Oster, et ux, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 53 of Bird City.

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick
What is the Department of Agriculture thinking? They have decided to reopen the Canadian border to live cattle and additional beef products on March 7.

Despite a couple of cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease), little guarantees that Canadian cattle feed has become purely vegetarian and, with no way to effectively track each

cow from the north, the United States Department of Agriculture apparently does not see a risk.

At least we have a strict and structured system in our country to make sure each cow being processed is healthy. So why do we need Canadian beef?

What is in it for the Canucks that is worth risking the well being of Americans?



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