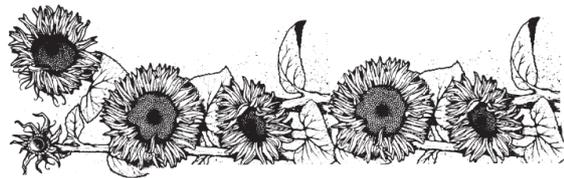


# Videographer presents DVD about Kansas plains

By Karen Krien

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Audrey Kalivoda will be at the Cheyenne Theater at 2 p.m. on Sunday (not last Sunday as was printed in last week's Herald). She will be previewing her newest DVD "Kansas, the



Center of it All." The program will begin at 2 p.m. and a reception will follow at the St. Francis Public Library.

The DVD, Ms. Kalivoda said, is all about this great state of Kansas. Among the interesting information is genealogy, places to go and things to do.

A Kansas native, Ms. Kalivoda now lives in Nashville, Tenn. She is a photographer/videographer who has captured the rugged beauty of the Arikaree Breaks in far Northwestern Kansas. The canyons cover much of Northern Cheyenne

County. "Kansas Canyon Lands" includes scenery, wildlife and Tobe Zwegardt, a historian and artist born in 1916 who has spent a lifetime learning about this diverse area. He shares that knowledge with others.

While she is in St. Francis, she plans to make another trip out to The Breaks to update her photos. She is looking forward to meeting old friends she made during other trips out to Northwest Kansas as well as meeting new people.

The program is presented by the Cheyenne County Historical Society.

## Board gives bonus, not raise

By Karen Krien

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At the last St. Francis Board of Education meeting, salary increases for teachers and other staff was discussed. At the meeting on Thursday, the board agreed that, with the uncertainty of the state funding for schools, they decided not to give the increase.

However, they agreed to give full-time teachers a \$1,000 bonus with their Dec. 19 paycheck.

"I've struggled with this decision," said Rob Schiltz,

superintendent, who had pushed the salary increase at the last meeting. However, after attending a meeting in Goodland where Gov. Sam Brownback's "right-hand man" had talked about a new school finance plan. He had indicated that the plan is to lower the mill, then have the communities vote on a sales tax increase. That money will be sent to the state, and it will be divided among the schools.

Mr. Schiltz said the future was just too uncertain. The staff does

a good job, he said, and they don't complain - I appreciate that.

The part-time and uncertified staff will get a percentage increase but all will get a bonus. The bonuses are an additional \$44,000 or 1.5 mills. The advantage to paying a bonus vs an increase is that next year, the board will not be locked into paying the salary increase.

Kelly Gienger, board member, said he felt better about bonus instead of a salary increase. The economy, he said, is so uncertain.

The staff received bonuses in 2005 and 2006. It was noted that the steps for years and education earned by teachers had not been frozen. Many of the schools have not only frozen salary increases but also the steps.

### Health insurance

Also at the last board meeting, the increase in Blue Cross Blue Shield premiums was discussed. The insurance went up 4.4 percent. The school now pays \$315 for an individual plan and \$630 for others. There are 20 of the staff taking single plans and 10 take the other plans. The school pays \$151,200 a year.

The increase approved by the board was \$35 per single plan and \$70 for each of the other plans for a total of \$16,800.

Open enrollment for the insurance is good through October so there could be more of the staff join. With the present enrollment, the total cost is estimated to be at \$252,000.

## Alumni places in golf tournament

By Kayla Cornett

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Colby Community College golfer Jalyn McCauley took 10th place at the Trojan's home tournament Sunday and Monday at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

McCauley posted scores of 100 (18 holes) and 44 (9 holes) for a total individual score of 144. Taylor Gobin was the other Lady

Trojan competing. She scored 103 and 51 for a total of 154.

Dodge City Community College took first place in the tournament with a team score of 556. Barton Community College came in second place with a team score of 583.

Coffeyville Community College followed in third place with a team score of 588.

## School Menu

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Frosted twists, juice, cereal assortment and milk.  
Lunch: Chicken casserole, broccoli, rolls, sliced peaches.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: French toast, juice, cereal assortment and milk.  
Lunch: Taco salad, corn, strawberry strudel.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese mcmuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk.  
Lunch: Cheesy potato soup, crackers, ham sandwich, relish sticks, banana.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: coffee cake, juice, cereal assortment, milk.  
Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, tropical fruit.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.  
Lunch: French dip sandwich, au jus, french fries, dill pickle spears, cherry cheese cake.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school.

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**Thanksgiving benefit dinner**  
Save the date of Sunday, Nov. 20, for the Thanksgiving benefit dinner for the Dave Sowers family. Look for more information and ads in the future.

**Free popcorn**  
The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

**Tag deadline**  
All residents with last names beginning with S should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.  
Driver's license needs to be presented or entered on form at time of renewal.

**Blue star banners**  
Do you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter serving in active duty military service? The Goodland Elks Lodge 1528 would like to present you with a "blue star banner" for your window to show your pride! Please call the secretary at (785) 890-6251 to visit with her about this.

**Cheyenne County ambassadors**  
If you are proud of your community and your county and want to tell folks about it, stop by the Cheyenne County Development office at 107 W. Washington in St. Francis and pick

up an "Ambassadors" package. Take one along on a trip or to an event. Let everyone know what a great place we live in!

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service 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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

**Correction**  
• The headline on the McCook Farm and Ranch Expo article, located on Page 8 of the Oct. 13 issue of The Herald, should have read Nov. 16 and 17, not Oct. 16.

• To all you who came to the theater on Sunday afternoon to attend the talk by Audrey Kalivoda, I apologize. The date of the event was printed wrong and is scheduled for this coming Sunday. kik

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 11	70	49	
Oct. 12	66	32	
Oct. 13	75	33	
Oct. 14	68	33	
Oct. 15	86	43	
Oct. 16	62	42	
Oct. 17	50	33	.19

## Club Clip

**Pleasant Hill 4-H Club**  
The regular meeting of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club was held April, 6 at the St. Francis Grade School.  
President Laura Brunk called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Brady Dinkel led the 4-H Pledge and Cutter Neitzel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Reagan Beims and Emileigh Dinkel led the club in singing "Grimy Gopher Guts." Roll call was taken and 23 members were present. Jandy Dunn read the minutes from the previous meeting. Travis Rogers gave the treasurer's report. The fun day committee has set the date for the camping trip for July 23. Tye Faulkender gave the 4-H Council report and state that any 4-Her going to camp and wanting financial assistance should go to the next council meeting. Leslie Beims reported that Pleasant Hill won the Model Meeting contest but declined the regional days due to activity conflicts.  
Jandy Dunn, Taylor Rogers and Travis Rogers gave project talks. The club members assembled health packets for the Cheyenne County Health Fair.  
The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by the Rogers and Dunn families.  
Jude Faulkender, reporter

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