

## 4-1-1 with the CCDC

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The Cheyenne County Development Corporation Office has been busy with inquiries about the area from camping, to cemetery requests, programs for businesses, and incentive programs.

If you have a business in Cheyenne County, make sure your information is available in the office. Call and stop by with a business card or brochure.

### Upcoming events

Upcoming events for October are listed below:

- Oct. 2: Succession Planning at Cheyenne County Development Office at 107 West Washington in St. Francis from 5-6 p.m. If you are thinking of selling your business or retiring in the next 5 years, this class is for you.

Please call the Kansas Small Business Development Center at 785-734-2592 to register.

- Oct. 4: Annual membership meeting of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation at 7 p.m. at Captain Hook's, Wheeler. All members (registered voters in Cheyenne County) are encouraged to attend. There will be an update of the yearly activities.

Agenda items include By-Law Changes and Election of New Board Members. There are three positions open for board members. Two are for 3-year terms and one is for a one-year term.

Vacancies are for the positions of Carol Redding, Karol Lohman and Myra Hyde. If you are interested in serving this community-wide organization, please submit your name by calling 785-332-3508 prior to the meeting, in order for your name to appear on the ballot. Nominations will also be accepted at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, Proxy Votes will be available from board members.

or by calling the office at 785-332-3508.

- Oct. 4-5: Agri-Smart Crops, Shops and Tour Stops. Sessions include How to Choose Which Social Media Will Work Best For You and Your Ag-Based Business; Legal and Liability Issues of an Ag-Based Business; Value Added Products: How to Get Your Product to Market; Food and Safety Rules and Regs; Community Commercial Kitchen; Bed and Breakfast Industry Rules and Regs; How to Price Your Product, and others.

For more information or to register call Deb at 620-221-9951, or visit [www.cowleyfirst.com](http://www.cowleyfirst.com).

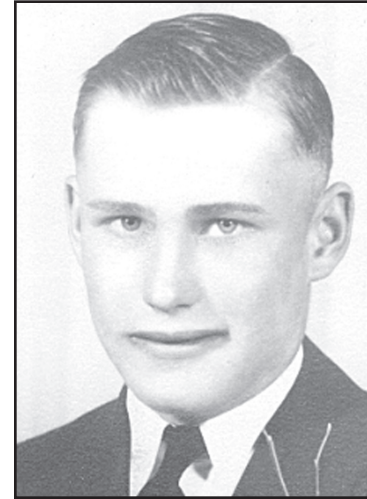
- Oct. 8 and 14: PowerUps! Big Rural Brainstorms. These brainstormers are designed to bring 21 to 39-year-olds together to find common possibilities and create innovative solutions for rural living and for sustaining community. For more information visit: [www.kansassampler.org](http://www.kansassampler.org)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend at least one of these meetings. If you would be interested in other topics, please notify the Development office.

## Shower honors 80 years

Junior Knorr will be 80 on Wednesday, Oct. 3. His family is requesting that cards be sent to him at 503 S. Quincy, St. Francis, KS 67756.

"Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough." - Groucho Marx



**Junior Knorr**



**TANNER KINEN, Glenn Isernhagen and Kyle Buffington place a quilt on a barn for the upcoming American Barn Quilt Trail.**

## Barn quilt trail coming soon

Plans are being made to invite barn owners in Cheyenne County to join the barn quilt trail. The county boasts two quilt barns, the Glenn Isernhagen barn and the Marie Holzwarth barn, northwest

of St. Francis.

A quilt barn is a barn or other farm building that displays a quilt square. Across the nation more than 3,000 barn quilts make up the American Barn Quilt Trail,

the largest public art project in the nation. Visitors travel the countryside to enjoy barn quilt art.

Future articles will give details about how to get involved.



**KIDS IN grades 4-6 from St. Francis and Wray line up against each other to play football last Saturday.**

*Herald staff photo by Nathan Fiala*

## Farm expo returns to McCook

With record crop prices the last two years in Southwest Nebraska, Northeast Kansas and Northeast Colorado, the McCook Farm and Ranch Expo is the place to be. The Expo will return to the Red Willow County Fairgrounds on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14 and 15.

The shop opens at 9 a.m. both days and closes at 7 p.m. the first day and 4 p.m. the second. Admission and parking are free.

To kick things off, there will be a free producer's breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday. There will be some great food and friendly faces, said Darren Dale, show

manager.

"The Expo is a great place to come see the newest and latest in farming and ranching practices and technology," Mr. Dale said. "We are expecting 350 vendors from 20 states, Canada and Australia.

Exhibitors include displays for farm and ranch equipment, seed and chemicals, agricultural services, irrigation manufacturers, financial providers, commodity organizations, colleges, governmental services, home services, furniture and art galleries and much, much more.

Coming back to the McCook

Farm and Ranch Expo will be the working ranch horse sale on Wednesday starting at 6 p.m. The sale will showcase the best performance horses for sale in the tri-state area that will be sold to the highest bidder.

Also back at the Expo by popular demand will be the FFA Auction. Immediately following the horse sale, many local FFA Chapters made a project that will be auctioned off with all proceeds going back to that chapter. Those FFA Chapters wanting to participate should give Mr. Dale a call at 785-426-0292.

## Guitarist performs in Idaho

Tumbleweed Phil Crawford, returned from Shoshone, Idaho, where he attended The Lost 'N' Lava Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering. Being almost like a rendezvous of performers from Montana to Arizona.

After three days of great participation, as he was about to leave, a young lady fiddle player (about 13 or 14 years old) ask him to accompany her as a back up guitarist for her last performance of the gathering.

What else could I do, he said, but stay.

She is one of those exceptionally talented youngsters and being local, when the 15 minute time limit was up the audience kept asking for more. Outside after the set was over, we were visiting among the people in the venter area outside when a lady ask how she liked her new backup. She said, "He's better than the one I had yesterday."

No names mentioned, but he was a top guitarist from Oregon. I'm still looking for that hole to crawl into.

"Of course I liked that - who wouldn't? That last set was worth every cent of what I spent to go there for the gathering."



**SETH GRICE picks a blue moon pumpkin along with some goose bump pumpkins.**

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Help Wanted

The Cub's Den in Idalia, CO is now accepting applications for a full-time Director position. Applicants must hold current Director qualifications for the Director, as per the State of Colorado Rules & Regulations. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Please inquire at (970)354-7587 for further details.

## Household Hazardous Waste Roundup!

Do You Have Any Unwanted Products Stored at Home!

- Paints
- Solvents
- Cleaners
- Pesticides
- Aerosol Cans
- Batteries
- Used Oil

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Cheyenne County will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, Sept. 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Cheyenne County Landfill.

Materials accepted include paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries and used oil. Automobile lead acid batteries will be accepted. Please have the materials in sturdy boxes for easy and quick unloading. Have your used oil in disposable containers. Farm chemicals, appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, school lab chemicals, medical waste, radioactive waste, ammo, compressed gas cylinders (propane), asbestos, dioxins or silvex will not be accepted. Program organizers reserve the right to reject delivery of materials.

Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, degreasers, paint or antifreeze. Keep all household hazardous waste away from children and animals.

Due to KDHE regulations these are items that can't be picked up during the City-Wide Cleanup later in the month. You do not need to call prior to bringing items to the Landfill. If you have questions, please call the Landfill at 785-332-8842, Tuesday through Saturday.

**No Household Hazardous Waste items accepted early or after the clean up date.**

### CODY BEESON

for

### Cheyenne County Sheriff

I believe the Sheriff is the public and the public is the Sheriff, Law Enforcement Officers being members of the community who are paid to give full-time attention to duties in the interest of the community's welfare.

*Paid for by Cody Beeson*

## Bird City Senior Estates

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Contact Shad or Penny Sheldon  
785-899-5942 or 785-821-2666

## Book Signing and Art Work Sale Saturday, September 29th, 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

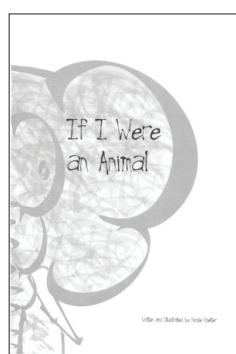
Native Nicole Koetter author of Christian children book "If I Were an Animal"

Mary E. Arehart of Holdrege, "God's Yard Light" a mother's story of a special son

All Art Work will be **20% off** also

## New Life Bookstore

212 Norris Ave.  
McCook, Nebraska  
(308) 345-6889



*Wedding Registry*

**Paige Leach & Joey Snethen**

Wedding  
Oct. 13, 2012

**Schultz's Ltd.**  
114 W. Washington  
St. Francis  
785-332-2833