

# Historical Society meets at museum

The Cheyenne County Historical Society met Nov. 9 at the Cheyenne County Museum in St. Francis.

The highlight of the meeting was the donation of \$4,562 which the Society had received from the Vergie Rogers' estate. Members discussed several ideas which could be used in a way that would honor Mrs. Rogers and her husband Ray. Members were encouraged to think about the ideas discussed and if they had new ideas to bring them to the December meeting.

Members voted to place the funds in a Certificate of Deposit for now. President Margaret Bucholtz presented a draft for the 2005 Society yearbooks. She explained the costs of having the books printed at the Cheyenne County Extension office. Yearbooks printed at the Extension Office will cost approximately \$85 (2,100 pages at 3 cents each is \$63, plus it will require five reams of paper at \$22). Elmer Kellner moved to proceed with the yearbook;

The president also suggested a budget be set up for a guideline of expenses and income. A committee will be set up to help with the budget.

Insurance on the museum and its contents was discussed. There was also the matter of replacement value.

## In other business

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• Dorothy Kellner, secretary, reported the highlights of the executive board meeting held prior to the meeting;

• Members decided to put the date and time for the annual meeting in the next newsletter which will be mailed late December or the first of January. They will not mail out postcards.

• Donna Northrup, member, said she had checked on the couch at the Willard Peter home and also a display case. There was discussion as to whether these items would be a loan or a gift to the museum. Sherry Schultz said she will check with Mr. Peter about donating the items.

• Elmer Kellner, member, gave the membership report and passed around the list of names, mailing and e-mail addresses for everyone to check. As the Nominating Committee chairman, Mr. Kellner said that he, Wayne Goodell and Donna Northrup are contacting members about being candidates for office next year and, at this point, have one person for each position.

He also needs volunteers to host at the museum Thanksgiving weekend and several dates in December.

• It was announced that quarterly meetings for 2005 will be held in January, April, June and September.

• Tobe Zwegardt, member and

historian, reported that he has made a 3-by-8-foot sign at the Cherry Creek Encampment which lists the 83 names of the survivors. He also reported that several signs have been stolen or defaced.

• There had been a call about WPA projects that were done in the county.

• Marsha Magley, member, reported that she, Fred Magley and Helene Landenberger had attended a dedication of headstones for scouts, Grover and O'Donnell at Fort Wallace on Nov. 7. The dedication was sponsored by the Wallace County Memorial Association. They also toured the Wallace County Museum.

• Ms. Landenberger said that she had hosted the "Headstart Class" at the museum that morning. There were 18 students and about that many adults.

• Mr. Kellner presented the book, "They Also Ran" to the museum and told of the display at the First State Bank in Norton of all the presidential candidates who had lost a campaign.

• Betty Lampe asked for help on the obituaries in selecting only one for each individual and additional copies can be taken to the Courthouse.

• President Bucholtz asked for volunteers to help with the map on a wall to display the school pictures and identify them with a marker. Clarence Kliff volunteered. Mrs. Magley stated that she is working on teachers in the different country schools, not on a history of the schools.

• Mrs. Schultz asked about forms to have individual members identify themselves and their families. Mrs. Magley stated that there are "Interview Forms" available in the file. Mrs. Schultz will serve on the committee with Mrs. Magley.

## Introductions

President Bucholtz introduced the guests: Chuck Kribs of Bird City and Dorothy Schield of St. Francis; Dee Dorsch of Bird City is a new member and Mildred Warner was re-instated as a member of the Historical Society.

## Chili soup

Mrs. Bucholtz provided chili soup for the group and other members brought side dishes and desserts for supper.

## Those attending

Those in attendance were: Margaret Bucholtz, Ervogene DeAragon, Dee Dorsch, Bert Follett, Clarence Kliff, Dorothy and Elmer Kellner, Betty and Milton Lampe, Helene Landenberger, Marsha Magley, Dorthy Mast, Donna Northrup, Rosemary Powell, Sherry Schultz, Mildred Warner, Tobe Zwegardt and two guests, Chuck Kribs and Dorothy Schield.



**CRAFT FAIR**—Kattie Wurm, Hannah Bracelin, Mikaela Grace, Sarah Trembly, Aubrey Schlepp and Cade Bracelin were busy making their own crafts at the Childrens' Corner.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Dec. 1 deadline for disaster assistance program

The deadlines for the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, to accept applications under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program for this year crops have been established by the Kansas State Farm Service Agency Committee. The application closing date of Dec. 1 applies to the following crops: all grasses plus alfalfa, apricots, asparagus, blueberries, caneberries (blackberries and raspberries), cherries, clover, grapes, lespedeza, honey, mixed forage, nectarines, peaches, plums, strawberries and vetch.

Crops eligible for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program benefits are limited to those not insurable in the county and are produced for food or fiber. Included as eligible crops are floriculture, ornamental nursery, Christmas trees, turf grass sod, industrial crops, seed crops, aquaculture (including ornamental fish), and forage crops for livestock (mechanically harvested or grazed).

Interested producers who may wish to participate in the program

must visit their local Farm Service Agency office to complete an Application for Coverage (CCC-471) and pay the applicable service fee by the applicable sales closing date for the specific crop. Administrative service fees are collected in order to help offset the cost of implementing the program and range from \$100 per crop per administrative county not to exceed \$300 per producer per administrative county with a \$900 maximum fee for multi-county producers.

In the unfortunate event that a producer does suffer a loss on their particular crop, a Notice of Loss (CCC-576) must be filed with the local Farm Service Agency office within 15 calendar days after the disaster occurrence, or the date the loss becomes apparent to the producer.

Once the Notice of Loss has been approved and production evidence

collected, the producer must file an Application for Payment. This is done at the local office as well and must be filed prior to the immediately subsequent crop year acreage report date for the specific crop.

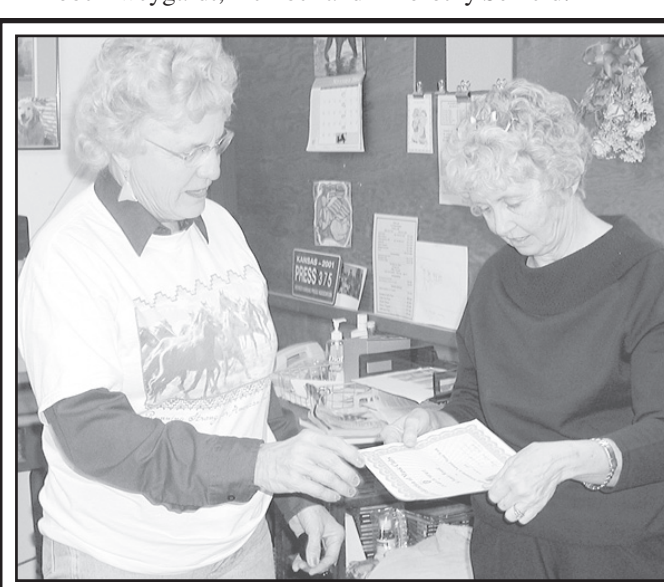
Producers are responsible for providing accurate and complete information. This includes timely certifying the unit's planted acreage and production with Farm Service Agency. In general, acreage reporting deadlines are June 1 for small grain crops, and the earlier of Aug. 1 or 15 days prior to the onset of harvest or grazing for all other crops.

Production reporting deadlines are no later than the immediately subsequent crop year acreage reporting date for the crop. It's always important to check with the local office to determine what the acreage and/or production reporting deadlines are for each specific crop.

When required, producers shall provide to Farm Service Agency verifiable or reliable production evidence for the crop by practice, type and variety, and it must be provided in a manner that can be easily understood. Producers shall maintain their production evidence for three years after the crop year it is initially certified.

This coverage entitles eligible producers to a payment of 55 percent of an average market price for the commodity if a natural disaster caused a 50 percent production loss or greater of an eligible crop.

Producers are limited to \$100,000 in benefits per person per crop year, they must not exceed the \$2 million gross revenue provisions, and they must comply with conservation compliance provisions in order to be determined eligible.

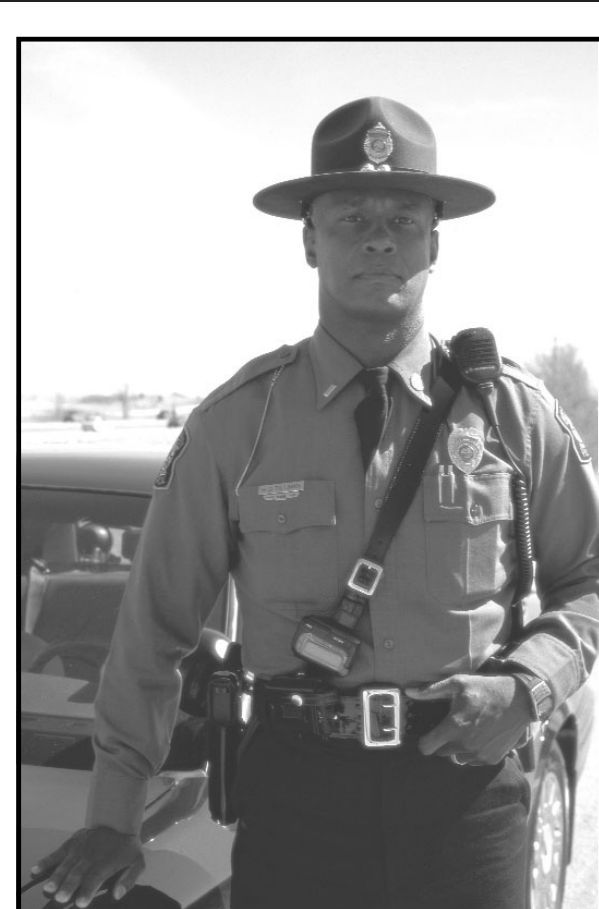


Thanks to the St. Francis Music Club and National Federation of Music Clubs for recognizing *The Saint Francis Herald* for "Outstanding Participation in National Music Week."

The award was presented to Karen Krien, *The Herald* publisher, by Helene Landenberger, president of Music Club.

Gay Dill, president of the Kansas Federation of Music Clubs in Kansas, presented several

awards to Ms. Landenberger during the District meeting held in Atwood last month. Others recognized beside *The Herald* receiving awards were Jean Ann Confer for her work with Music Club Week and the yearbooks. Other individual members receiving awards were Lila and Matt



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- 2002 Chevy TrailBlazer, Pewter, 60,253 miles, 4 dr., LS, I-6 4200, CC, CD, Receiver Hitch.
- 2003 Chevy Suburban, Blue, 34,936 miles, LS, 5.3, CC, 6 Disc CD, Cloth, Grill Guard
- 2003 Chevy TrailBlazer, Black, 29,944 miles, LS, 4 WD, 6G, PW, CC
- 2004 Chevy Suburban, White, 20,328 miles, LT, 4 WD, 3rd Seat, CC
- 1998 Ford Expedition, White, 144,270 miles, XLT, 5.8, CC, PW, PDL, Cass.
- 1998 Ford Explorer, White, 70,533 miles, Sport, V6, 4.0, CC, PW, PDL, CD, New Tires
- 2000 Ford Expedition, Maroon, 74,618 miles, XLT, V8, CC, Cass/6 CD, Buckets, Hitch, 3rd Seat
- 2002 Ford Explorer, Black, 66,070 miles, 4.0, CC, PW, PDL, CD, Leather/Heat
- 2002 GMC Yukon, Blue, 43,747 miles, SLE, 5.3, CC, PW, PDL, Cass/CD
- 2004 GMC Yukon, Silver, 27,883 miles, 4 WD, V8, PW, PDL, CC
- 1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Black, **SOLD** 20 miles, LTD, 4 Dr., 4.0
- 2004 Jeep Wrangler, Yellow, 12,888 miles, 4 WD, CC
- 2002 Olds Bravada, Pewter, 32,339 miles, AWD, On Star, 6 CD, Leather/Heat

### TRUCKS

- 2003 Cadillac Escalade Ext., Pewter, 12,222 miles, V8, Leather/Heat, Cass/CD, CC
- 1997 Chevy K-1500, Blue, 122,795 miles, Ext. Cab, 3rd Dr., 5.7, CC, PW, PDL, CD/Cass
- 2000 Chevy K-1500, White/Gray, 107,428 miles, Reg. Cab, 4 WD, LS, CC, PW, PDL, CD, Hitch
- 2001 Chevy K-2500, White, 71,347 miles, Crew, Long Box, HD, LS, 6.0, CC, CD, Bedliner
- 2001 Chevy K-2500, White, 42,829 miles, V8, PS, AC, PW, PL
- 2001 Chevy K-2500, Red, 36,872 miles, Ext. Cab, 4 WD
- 2001 Chevy K-1500, Pewter, 37,600 miles, Ext. Cab, 4 WD, LS, 5.3, CC, PW, PDL, Bedliner, Nerf Caps
- 2003 Chevy CK15703, Red, 14,226 miles, V8, AT, 4 WD, AC, PW, PL
- 2004 Chevy Colorado, Silver, 5,479 miles, 4 WD, Ext. Cab, LS, Z71
- 2004 Chevy Colorado, White, 17,634 miles, LS, 4 WD, Crew Cab, 5G, CC, Z85.
- 1996 GMC K-2500, Silver, 92,263 miles, Ext. Cab, 8' Box, 4 WD, SLE, 5 Spd., CC, Cass
- 2000 GMC SLE, Ext. Cab, 4x4, 1/2 Ton, Z71, Dark Blue Cloth Buckets, Grille Guard, Nerf Bars, 85,000 miles, Equalizer Hitch
- 2001 GMC K-1500, Blue/Silver, 54,975 miles, Ext. Cab, SLE, 5.3, CC, PW, PDL, CD, Buckets
- 2002 GMC K-2500, White, 56,700 miles, Ext. Cab, Long Box, SLE, 6.0, CC, PW, PDL, CD
- 2003 GMC TK15753, Red/Pewter, 9,633 miles, SLE, 5.3, CC, CD
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