



Mueller

Cards requested

A card shower is being held to help Ruby Mueller celebrate her 90th birthday on Aug. 4. Address cards of greetings to Ruby Mueller, P.O. Box 249, Bird City, KS 67731.

Cards appreciated
Wayne Goodell will be having major surgery and will be at his son's home for an extended time. Cards can reach him at 9016 S., Burm Rd., Smolan, KS 67479, in care of Craig Goodell.

Schorzman/Bandel Reunion
The Schorzman/Bandel reunion will be held Aug. 9 and 10 at the St. Francis Senior Citizen Center. The fun begins Saturday, Aug. 9 after the Cheyenne County Parade.

Helicopter
There will be no helicopter rides at the Cheyenne County Fair as previously planned.

Board and Advisory council meeting
The Board of Directors and the advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. on Tues., July 29 at the Q-Inn in Quinter.

For more information call the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on

Aging at 1-800-432-7422 or 785-628-8204.

Tag deadline
All residents with last names beginning with J, K, and L 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.

Moran on public television
Congressman Jerry Moran will discuss the current session of Congress and take live calls from Kansans during an appearance on Smoky Hills Public Television. The program, entitled, "Mid-America Life: A Conversation with Jerry Moran," will air live from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday evening, August 1.

Peace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School
Children ages preschool through sixth grade are welcome to attend Peace Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School July 28 through August 1. Bible School will be from 5:30 p.m. each night. Please call the church office to sign up for Vacation Bible School at 785-332-2928.

Head Start accepting applications
Cheyenne County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3- and 4-year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides, hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested should call Denise White at 332-3110.

Fair parade
The Cheyenne County Fair Parade will be held on Aug. 9. This year's parade theme is "Change is Good." The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Carla Lampe is coordinating the parade. The entry forms are ready to be picked up at the First National Bank in St. Francis. Everyone is urged to get their groups and business staffs together and start planning. And, don't wait until the last minute to enter. If unable to stop by the bank, call Mrs. Lampe, who will

take care of the rest.

Football camp
Football camp for all boys grades fifth through seventh (2003-2004) will be held July 24 through Aug. 1 (not the 26th and 27th) at the St. Francis Community High School from 9 to 10:30 a.m. daily. Equipment check out and sign up will be Wednesday, July 23 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the high school gym.

The camp is offered to all area boys and will teach the basic fundamentals of football and feel for the equipment. The camp is instructed by Coach Tim Lambert. If you need to sign up early, release forms may be picked up at the City of St. Francis office. For more information or questions contact Jolene Dodd at 332-2545.

Check the name label
Have you checked the name label on your paper? This label also shows the expiration date of your subscription. Note that if your subscription runs out completely it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box. In order to not have a break in your service, renew by the expiration date.

Alcoholic Anonymous /A1-Anon
Alcoholic Anonymous and A1-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 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.

Hospice Service
Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please 800-315-5122.



2003 Thresher Queen

Queen to be crowned

This year's queen was born on her father's homestead in the early 1900s in Cheyenne County. Her childhood was filled with many happy memories with her parents and siblings. She helped with the farm chores as a young girl. She says they milked cows, gathered the eggs and raised chickens. Her mother made the best bread, pies and cakes and the aroma is one she will never forget.

As a child she did a lot of traveling with her parents and siblings.

She remembers hearing the threshing machine whistles as the wheat was threshed in the summer time. The threshing crew harvested wheat for many of the area farmers. Their whistles were always calling for something they needed right away. The women worked hard cooking harvest meals for the crew in the cook shack that they pulled to the different farms where they were threshing the wheat.

Be sure and be at the Thresher Show on Thursday, July 31, and find out who is the 2003 Thresher Queen.

For the Record

Sheriff's Department
8 VINs.
5 Summons issued.
4 Subpoena issued.
1 Speeding ticket given.
6 Warning for speeding made.
July 15: Responded to a missing person report, individual was located later.
July 15: Responded to gas skip out of Goodland, was located in Sherman County.
July 15: Jessica Trevino of Lake-wood, Colo. was driving a 2001 Honda when she lost control and rolled south west of St. Francis. Damage was over \$500 and no injuries were reported.
July 17: Report of a person calling someone early in the morning.
July 18: Aided person who had locked themselves out of their vehicle.
July 19: Responded to report of someone walking west of St. Francis.
July 20: Responded to report of the theft of a 42" Murray lawn mower taken south west of St. Francis.

July 20: Assisted motorist at Kan. Hwy 27 and Road B with a flat tire.
July 21: Investigated a fire at 221 West 3rd in Bird City which occurred on July 18.
Correction:
Don't go to the Zion Lutheran Church's Mission Festival on Aug. 2 and 3 because there isn't one! The copy for last year's festival was mistakenly lifted and printed in the July 17 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald*.
The Upcoming Events ad located on Page 7 of the July 17 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* had the fair held on the wrong dates. The Cheyenne County Fair is Aug. 6 through 9. Be sure to attend.
The St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call the office at 785-3323-3162 or 785-734-2659 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

Norton Telegraph has new publisher

Cynthia Haynes has taken the position of publisher at *The Norton Telegram*, taking the place of Kurt Gaston.
She and her husband Steve are owners of Nor' West Newspapers, which bought *The Telegram* from Dick and Mary Beth Boyd in September. The firm also operates *The Oberlin Herald* and newspapers in Colby, Goodland, Bird City and St. Francis.
Mrs. Haynes, who is chief financial officer of the company and co-publisher of *The Herald*, began work in *The Telegram* office last Wednesday. She will continue to supervise the Oberlin office and the company's finances.
A native on Concordia, she graduated from the University of Kansas in 1971 with a degree in

pharmacy. She still works part-time as a relief pharmacist in area towns.
She and her husband have been publishers since 1980, when they bought the newspaper in Creede, in southern Colorado. They returned to Kansas in 1993 when they bought the Oberlin, St. Francis and Bird City papers.
She has been active in the Kansas and Colorado press associations and is a former director of the Colorado Pharmacists Association.
The Hayneses have three children, Felicia, 29, who works for Morris Digital works in Augusta, Ga.; Lindsay, 26, who teaches science in McLouth, near Lawrence; and Lacy, 23, a student in Lawrence.



KELLY BASNETT restocks Bird City Times issues at the Blue Bird Cafe. Kelly is spending some of her spare summer time learning about the news paper business.
Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

House warming held

By Kelly Bassnett
On Sunday, July 20, Chuck and Diane Kribs had a barbecue and housewarming party to welcome Diane to Bird City. Chuck has spent much more time here before, but his wife will be a resident soon.
They held it at six miles north and one mile east (of Bird City), "off the black top" to their ranch. Lots of food was served; ribs, pork, chicken and beef brisket, and, of course, lots

of different kinds of beans. It was a success with 30 to 40 plus there.
"Bird City has wonderful people and Diane looks forward to living here full time," said Mr. Kribs.
Except for a bull snake that came through, which I think was more scared of us than the guests were, it was still fun.
"I thought the people enjoyed themselves and it was a good welcome to my wife," said Mr. Kribs.

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Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle
Comedy and Action/Adventure
Rated: PG-13 for action violence, sensuality and language/innuendo.
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Bernie Mac, Crispin Glover

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

Come-and-Go Baby Shower for Nick and Heidi Ketzner
SAT., July 26
9:00 - 11:00 A.M.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Fellowship Hall Bird City

Living Water Fellowship Ministries
315 Bird Ave. • Downtown Bird City, KS 67731
785-734-2363
"Where Jesus Changes Lives"
"Come and Receive"
Service Times
Worship & Word: 10 a.m. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
Healing & Miracle Service on the last Sunday of every month: 7:30 p.m.

Happy Sweet 16th Birthday Bun-Woman!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Steve,
Kyle, Tara, Tess,
Tatum, Kim & Nathan

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be having their 3rd Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" Golf tournament on September 14th with tee-off starting at noon. The tournament will be a 3-person scramble with prizes awarded for the top winners of each flight. Yost Ford Mercury will be giving away a vehicle for anyone that hits a hole-in-one on a specific hole. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a therapeutic pool. These pools are beneficial for people with orthopedic & rheumatologic conditions, post surgical rehabilitation, neuromuscular disabilities and chronic pain.

For more information or to sign up a team, please call Sandi, Sara, Shara or Heidi at the hospital, 785-332-2104.

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