

Bulletin Board

Blood Drive

Bird City and the American Red Cross will host a blood drive at the American Legion Hall of Friday, April 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please call 1-800-448-3543 to schedule your appointment. Do not forget your photo ID or Red Cross donor card.

Soup and Salad Supper

The Bird City American Legion will host a soup and salad supper on Saturday, April 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be a free will offering and bingo will follow the supper.

Maundy Thursday Service

St. John Lutheran Church will have a Lenten service for Maundy Thursday on Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. The service will include a foot-washing observation to recognize servant hood and Holy Communion will be offered.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a regular meeting on April 2 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Cheyenne County Landfill

The Cheyenne County Landfill would like to remind people that due to state regulations the landfill can't take grass clippings. The City of St. Francis is taking grass clippings at the recycling center.

"Bring Your Own Banana"

"Bring Your Own Banana" family game night will be held in the Cheylin cafeteria for students kindergarten through sixth grade students and their parents tonight (Thursday), April 1 at 7 p.m. The evening of games is sponsored by the Cheylin ABC Elementary Parent Involvement group. Check ad for additional details.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the clinic basement.

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet Monday, April 5 at 7:30 P.M. at the First Baptist

Church (420 S. Scott) in St. Francis. A video presentation "Making Abortion Unthinkable" by Stand To Reason will be presented. All are welcome to join in prayer, learning, planning, and fellowship.

Cheyenne County Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet today (Thursday).

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, April 5 at the senior citizen center. Kody Krien will be speaking on "Seniors and Medicine." Hostesses are Margaret Quigley and Neva DeGood.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Good-land Chapter of National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, April 10 at 12:30 central time in Goodland at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. Prospective members are encourage dot attend the meeting and to learn more about the organization. If you would like more information, contact Anabelle Rueb at (785) 332-3431.

"The Passion"

The movie, "The Passion" will at the Cheyenne Theater on Main Street in St. Francis on April 2, 3 and 4 and again on April 9, 10 and 11. To handle the expected crowd, the theater will start selling tickets at 6:45 p.m. each evening so everyone will be seated before 7:30 p.m. The movie is "R" rated and will cost \$4 per ticket (no child rates). Children under 17 will not be allowed unless they are accompanied by a parent or have a written note from a parent. There is a possibility that matinees will be held on April 10 and 11 but the Theater Committee has not made a decision.

Ray Boltz in Concert

J & R Marketing is presenting Ray Boltz in Concert on Sunday, April 25 at 6 p.m. in the Colby Community Building in Colby. Shay Realty, Inc., St. Francis is one of the businesses with tickets. Check ad

for additional details or ticket information.

Planina

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will present Planina, a concert of songs from Eastern Europe at 2 p.m. Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin. Call Mary at (785) 475-3329 or Ella at (785) 475-3557 for ticket information or additional details concerning the concert.

World War II exhibition coming to Goodland

The Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland, in cooperation with the Kansas Humanities Council, will host the local showing of "Produce for Victory: Posters on the American Home Front, 1941-195," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition which focuses on posters circulated in the United States during World War II to promote patriotism and to increase industrial output. The exhibition will be on view beginning March 27 and continuing through May 7.

Arts Center hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information contact Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6442.

Lifeline

Lifeline - Help is just a push of the button away. Contact Glenn Glasco in Bird City at 734-2643 or Jessie Schield in St. Francis at 332-2294

Tax-aid available

AARP volunteers are helping taxpayers with middle and low incomes to file their tax returns at the

St. Francis Library from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays; and at the St. Francis Senior Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. Those to call for an appointment are: Annette Erskin, 785-332-2304; Rowland Roelfs, 785-332-2490 or Wayne Keeker, 785-332-3428. Kari Meyer is also a tax aide and she is available on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Majestic, 405 S. River or call 785-332-3988

Check your name label

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Alcoholic Anonymous /AI-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and AI-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. 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.

For the Record

Cheyenne County Sheriff

10 VINs
2 Summons
2 Subpoenas
5 Speeding Tickets
1 Ticket for no driver's license
6 Warnings for speeding

March 22: Investigated three people trying to sell a calf.

March 24: Three stop signs and one route marker were broken off between Wheeler and Bird City on Highway 36.

March 25: A 1979 Chrysler without a current license plate rolled on Rd DD, four miles east of Rd 2. Unknown owner of the car or occupants.

March 25: Checked on welfare of a dog in Bird City.

March 26: Investigated an attempted break in on Rd 31, south of Highway 36 and two miles east of Bird City. Anybody with information, please contact the Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office.

March 26: A meth lab was located two miles south of the Nebraska state line and 2 and one half miles west of Kansas Highway 161. Two males were arrested and transported to the Sherman County Bastille. (see related story)

Real Estate

William Eric Hook, et ux, to Theresa L. Kruse, all of Lot 20 in Block 18 in St. Francis.

E. Christine Adamson to Dustin T. Gilliland, et ux, a tract of land in the NE1/4 of Sec. 27-3S-40W in Cheyenne County.

Robert J. Morel, et al, to Glorianne M. Milne, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 8 in St. Francis.

Bill L. Smith to William Nothdruff, the W1/2 of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6 in Block 56 in St. Francis.

Correction

Grandparents of Chad Douthit, whose marriage to Tanya Draper, appeared in *The Herald* on March 18, should have read: the late James Douthit and Helen Douthit (since deceased), Janette Conway of Norton and the late Chuck Conway.

School Menu

April 5-8

Monday: breakfast: egg and cheese biscuit, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: corn dog, nachos with cheese sauce, salad bar, fruit, milk

Tuesday: breakfast: twists, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: spoon burgers, vegetable, salad bar, fruit, dessert, milk

Wednesday: breakfast: sausage gravy and biscuit, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: (Easter Dinner) smoked turkey breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, salad bar, fruit, dessert, milk

Thursday: breakfast: potato teaser, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: pigs in a blanket, salad bar, fruit, dessert, milk



JEFF BEIMS AND SON, Paton, look over the display table at the Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet held in Bird City. Photo courtesy of Chase Krien

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

You know it's spring once major league baseball begins a new season.

This year opened while most of us were sleeping, Monday night, when the New York Yankees played the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in Japan.

So much of the game is different these days. The "opener" was always played in Cincinnati during the first week of April. The only kind of "juice" anyone worried about was not steroids but a frosty beer in the clubhouse after

a game. There was actually a time when players had to work in the off-season just to afford to be major leaguers.

But for all that is wrong with baseball there is still so much that is right. A father and son can still enjoy the cherished tradition of a game of catch in the backyard. The turn styles are open again at Fenway Park, Wrigley Field and Camden Yard. And every team has a chance at the World Series.

The score of the game in Tokyo was: Devil Rays 8, Yankees 3.

County vet book goes to the printer

By Karen Krien

The "Veterans of Cheyenne County" book has gone to press.

Milton Lampe reported that the 620-page book filled with 590 stories of veterans, World War I and II with a special article on Hiroshima, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. There are 1770 names in the index including those serving from 1900 to 2004. "We tried to include everyone.

We made calls all over the United States trying to contact those service men and women and/or their families asking them to submit articles and pictures," Mr. Lampe said.

He said there are many who are

not listed or featured but these people or their families had not contacted him or his wife Betty.

The book went to press on March 8. It is expected to be printed by March 23 and they it will go to the binder.

"We have ordered 600 copies and many have already been paid for in advance," Mr. Lampe said, noting that extras have been ordered and will be for sale.

An open house will be held to introduce the vet book. At that time, they will also be sold.

For more information, contact Mr. or Mrs. Lampe at 785-332-3119.

Wrestlers attend tourney

The Dundy County Wrestling Club hosted a kids' wrestling tournament on Saturday, March 27, and 12 boys from the St. Francis Wrestling Club competed.

Results are as follows:
6 and under: Derek Vandike, second

8 and under: Casey Vandike, fourth; Lane Hoffman, first; Logan Lampe, fourth; Chase Krien, second

10 and under: Casey Keller, third; Shakotah Blanka, second

12 and under: Darris Keller, first; David Stephens, first

16 and under: Trevor Richard, first; Dylan Loyd, first; Derek Ross, first
Akron, Colo., will be holding a kids' tournament on April 3; Haxtun on April 10; and Holyoke on April 17.

Let Rita Stephens know if you are interested in attending any of these.

South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

Kathy Banister accompanied the Cheylin students to the Regional Music Contest at Oberlin Saturday.

Amanda Banister, Brittany

Kehlbeck and Stephanie Hubbard all attended the Junior Miss Pageant in Belleville Saturday. They were house guests of Steve and Diane Heiman of Chester, Neb. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

George, Kathy, Amanda and Debbie Banister attended the Rawlins County 4-H Days at Atwood grade school Thursday. Amanda and Debbie had parts in a skit.

Student receives scholarship

Cristi Antholz, a senior at Cheylin High School, was awarded Kansas State University's Foundation Scholarship during ceremonies February 6



Antholz

at K-State. Presenting the award is Pat Bosco, Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Dean of Student of Life.

During K-State's annual Scholarship Day, students and their parents were guests of the university at a banquet. Throughout the day, they attended meetings with academic deans and student life officials.

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It's your turn now, DOUGIE LEE!



Happy 50th Birthday Fri., April 2

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Thank you for your patience during the hospital remodeling project.

Please remember to use the new main entrance door at the southwest front of the hospital during office hours of Monday through Friday • 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours, please use original front entrance door and report to the nurse's station.