

# Bulletin Board

### Easter Sunrise Service

The churches of Bird City will gather at the Thresher Show Grounds at 6:30, April 11 for an Easter Sunrise Service. Some seating is available but chairs and blankets are suggested.

### Hospital Guild

The Hospital Guild will be having a bake sale, April 10 at 9 a.m. in front of the Cheyenne County Theater.

### March Booster Club meeting

The Cheylin Booster Club will hold their April meeting at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the high school library.

### Bird City Library

"Books Are Fun" selections will be available April 5-24, at the Bird City Public Library. New books, CDs and other gift items less than retail prices and the opportunity to help the library earn books and videos in the process.

### Bird City Community Club

The Bird City Community Club meets Monday, April 12, 7 p.m. at LeBow Manor Community room.

### Baked Potato Bar

There will be a Baked Potato Bar Sunday, April 18, at the Bird City

Legion from 11:30-1:30. A free will donation will be taken. The proceeds go to the Community Vacation Bible school. To arrange a delivery for shut-ins, call Carol Williams at 734-2221 or Phyllis Carson at 734-2703.

### United Methodist Holy Week Schedule

The Immanuel United Methodist Church has several special services planned for Holy week. Starting on Thursday, April 8, there will be a Maundy Thursday self-guided worship experience. Anyone interested can come to the church between the hours of 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The entrance will be through the church kitchen and signs will guide through the Stations-of-the-Cross.

There will be a multi-media worship service on Good Friday, April 9 at 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday will begin with the community Sunrise Service at the Thresher Show grounds, starting at about 6:45 a.m. Following the service the people attending are invited to St. John Lutheran Church for a free-will offering breakfast with proceeds going to the Bird City Ministerial Alliance. The main East-

ter worship service at Immanuel United Methodist Church will begin at 9 a.m.

### St. John Holy Week Schedule

The St. John Lutheran Church will hold Maundy Thursday service on April 8, at 6:30 p.m. with a foot-washing observance. Holy Communion will be offered. Good Friday will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on April 9 with the theme of "Grief Before Glory."

Following the Sunrise Service at the Thresher Grounds on Easter Sunday, St. John will host a breakfast for all of the Bird City churches at 7:15 a.m. This breakfast is open to the public.

Easter Holy Communion Service will be held at 9 a.m. at St. John. Sunday school will not be held on Easter.

### Bird City Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held on Friday, April 9 at the American Legion Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donors will receive a free t-shirt. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-448-3543. Don't forget your photo ID or Red Cross donor card.



**RELAY FOR LIFE**—An organizational meeting was held at the Windmill Restaurant in St. Francis. The relay will be held at Sawhill Park on Aug. 21 and 22.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

## For the Record

**Cheyenne County Sheriff**  
14 Vin  
2 Summons  
3 Subpoena  
1 Motion For Revivor  
6 Warnings for Speeding  
March 29: Picked up medicine and took to Sherman Co. Bastille for inmates.  
March 29: Attended a storm spotter training class at the St. Francis High School  
March 30: Went to a CPR First Aid Training  
March 31: Assisted a Truck that was broke down northwest of St. Francis on Hwy 27.  
April 1: Was called to an accident on Road 15 south of St. Francis. Michelle Swart, St. Francis was driving a 1992 Toyota and swerved to miss a pheasant. She lost control of her car and rolled it. There were minor injuries and over \$500. damage.  
April 2: Transported a prisoner from Sherman County Bastille to court in St. Francis.  
April 2: Was called to a civil standby north of Bird City.  
April 3: Returned a seized pickup to the owner  
April 4: Responded to a call of cattle being out north of Bird City.

**Bankruptcies**  
Marcia Matzek, Colby, liabilities \$19,599.68, assets \$8,509.  
Goodland Sheet Metal, LLC, Goodland, liabilities \$114,527, assets \$3,275.  
James Gibson, Goodland, liabilities \$22,595.44, assets \$2,300.  
Robert Dean Beitz, Dawn Marie Beitz, aka Dawn Hopper, Colby,

liabilities \$27,551.31, assets \$56,743.79.  
Marco R. Fenner, Goodland, liabilities \$70,119, assets \$53,120.  
Manuel P. Hernandez Jr., Goodland, liabilities \$41,041, assets \$102,175.  
Judith D Morris, Goodland, liabilities \$116,569, assets \$108,675.  
Dustin Fromholtz, St. Francis, liabilities \$41,417.32, assets \$40,704.  
**Correction**  
Barbara Parker asked the following corrections be printed because of a mistake in the April 1 article: The new prevention and education piece: "Kids, Parents, Businesses and Communities Against Abuse and Violence" is cancelled. Ms. Parker would never work with victims of violence in her home. If assistance is needed, please call the local police or the 800 number in the newspaper.  
Ms. Parker's work, including individual appointments, workshops, non-profit papers and grants will concentrate only on her work: Sensorsomatic Consultations and her Center: Awakening Star Learning Prevention and Wellness Center, both names in the 70s. Her unique creative work: Sensorsomatic Consultations combines energy work and relaxation methods to assist the body to reduce stress and 'intergenerations' negative holds and restrictions of the past and present, often the underlying causes of physical pain and dis-ease manifestations. To schedule an appointment or obtain a new flier, call Barbara at 785-332-2887.

## Casey's Comments

### By Casey McCormick

Do you remember your first job? I had to think about this one a bit because I've had a lot of first jobs. My dad used to tell me to make a list of the variety of occupations I've dabbled in.  
There was making paint in an old factory in Denver, working in an office for the Registrar at a large university in Arizona and becoming an editor for a newspaper in Kansas, just to name a few.  
But back to my first, and possibly the best. I was a soda jerk for an old A&W root beer stand off of west Colfax in Denver.  
For younger people it may be difficult to understand the power and prestige that a soda jerk once had. It was kind of like being the

captain of the high school football team or having the lead in the school play.  
Everyone hung out at A&W. The cool kids and the nerds. The jocks and the dopers. Each kid that had a little change for a root beer float or a baby burger was there.  
And the soda jerk ruled supreme. In my white uniform and military style hat I was in charge of making the beverages and managing the peons below me. I had reached a level of status that every high school student envied.  
Why did I ever leave that job? Sure college beckoned and other great adventures would follow but, oh, the life of a soda jerk was good.

## Club Clips

The Bird City Alumni cabinet met to discuss plans for this year's events. The Alumni Banquet will be held on May 29.  
The theme for the 2004 celebration is "Remember When." Also, a special reunion will be held for the 1954 football team that was unscored on and went undefeated. The players will be

recognized and honored.  
Future articles will reveal more plans for the fun and exciting events which will make this year's alumni more memorable.  
Tickets for the Alumni Banquet are available now at the First National Bank of Bird City, Blue Bird Junction and the Hometown Market.

## Book Review

St. Francis Public Library  
**Love**  
By Toni Morrison  
May, Christine, Heed, Junior, Vida - even L: all women obsessed with Bill Cosey. The wealthy owner of the famous Cosey's Hotel and Resort, he shapes their yearnings for father, husband, lover, guardian, and friend, yearnings that dominate the lives of these women long after his death. Yet while he is either the void in, or the

center of, their stories, he himself is driven by secret forces - a troubled past and a spellbinding woman named Celestial.  
This audacious exploration into the nature of love - its appetite, its sublime possession, its dread - is rich in characters, striking scenes, and a profound understanding of how alive the past can be.  
A major addition to the cannon of one of the world's literary masters.

## Youth go to mission field this summer

Three teens from the Bird City Teens For Christ have been accepted as part of mission teams this summer. Becca Mason, Brandon Gordon and Tasha Gordon will each be joining mission teams in June. Becca will be heading to Belarus, a former Soviet republic, while Brandon and Tasha will be part of a disaster relief team.  
The disaster relief team does not yet have a destination. The mission location will depend on damage done during spring storms. Becca's mission team will be teaching Junior High students English, using the Bible as the main text.  
Each of these teens is responsible for raising their own funds, Brandon and Tasha must each raise \$500., while Becca must raise \$2,500. Anyone interested in supporting these youth can make out a check for any amount to "TFC Connection."

Teens For Christ Connection is a youth organization based out of Phillipsburg, Kansas. Bird City has been associated with the connection for four years. Each summer the organization organizes three mission teams. The teams are made up of Teens For Christ members throughout northwest Kansas and southwest Nebraska. The other mission trip, which Bird City does not have anyone as part of that team, will be going to Mexico to work at an orphanage.

## South of McDonald

Rachelle Hubbard of Topeka was a weekend guest of her parents, Dan and Margie Hubbard.  
Lynn and Rita Officer attended the Wesleyan Church Sunday morning where Kale Regier was baptized. They spent the day visiting Randy and Melissa Regier and family.  
Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen

Dewey. Tom and Kelly Dewey were additional Sunday dinner guests.  
Charlene Kramer and Diane Shay and children traveled to Hays Monday where Charlene kept her medical appointments.  
Josh Johnson attended the FFA Livestock Judging at Oakley on March 30, where he placed fifth in the Greenhand Division.



**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.** 2 hours 6 min.  
**April 9, 10 & 11**  
**The Passion of The Christ**  
Rated: R for sequences of graphic violence.  
Starring: James Caviezel, Monica Bellucci, Rosalinda Celentano, Sergio Rubini, Mattia Sbragia  
**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747  
No one under 17 yrs. will be admitted without a pass from their parent. Admission: \$4

## School Menu

April 13 - April 16  
Tuesday: breakfast: hash browns, sausage link, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad bar, rolls, fruit, milk  
Wednesday: breakfast: donut or long john, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: (Sixth grade menu) sub sandwich, cheese sticks, salad bar, apple salad, strawberries with bananas, Fudgesicles, milk  
Thursday: breakfast: scrambled

eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: lasagna, bread sticks, salad bar, milk  
Friday: breakfast: French toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, French fries, salad bar, fruit, milk  
(The Cheylin chefs are recognizing different classes with a menu planned by that class. The sixth graders get to have it their way on Wednesday!)

## CHEYLIN RECREATION

is needing  
**COACHES**

for C-Team Boys Ball, ABC-Team Girls Ball, T-Ball, Swim Team, Ball Field Manager & Swimming Pool Manager.  
Please send applications to: Cheylin Recreation, c/o Greg Moyer, PO Box 96, McDonald, KS 67745-0096.  
Deadline April 15, 2004

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