

Bulletin Board

Letters to Tobe Eggers

Sergeant Tobe Eggers can be contacted at the following address: Co. B, 1st 635th AR BN KFOR 6B, P.O. Box 339546, Ft. Lewis, WA, 98433-9546.

90th Birthday Card Shower

Clarence Busse of Bird City will celebrate his 90th birthday, Nov. 29. Friends and relatives are invited to remember by sending cards to HC 1, Box 61, Bird City, KS, 67731.

Bird City Slogan Contest

You are invited to enter a slogan suggestion to the Bird City Century II Development Foundation, P.O. Box 593, Bird City, KS, 67731. The winning slogan will be drawn at Bird City Santa Days on Saturday, Dec. 18 and the winner will receive \$200 in Bird City Bucks. The deadline for entry is Nov. 30.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Tuesday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m., at the Immanuel United Methodist Church.

History of Thresher Show

Check ad for details on the book, 50 Years, about the history of the Thresher show.

Courthouse/Landfill closed

The Cheyenne County Courthouse and Landfill will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26.

St. Francis Christmas Opening

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring many activities for the Christmas season which will be held on Friday, Nov. 26.

Early deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and Christmas opening, *The St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* will have an early deadline for the Nov. 25 issue. All ads, news and pictures for this issue are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Wheeler Thanksgiving

The annual Wheeler Thanksgiving gathering of friends and neighbors will be held at Captain Hook's Fine Dining on the evening of Nov. 19. Please RSVP the number in your party to Pam (332-3275) or to Marsha (332-3360).

Sweet Adelines

The Windsong Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will present Camp Calamine at 4 p.m. on Nov. 21 at the high school auditorium in St. Francis. Advanced tickets can be purchased from any Rebekah Lodge member or at the Chamber office, First National Bank, Ross Manufacturing.

Craft show

The Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, at The Gateway in Oberlin. Exhibitors will be filling 80 tables. Lunch will be served and a babysitting service will be available.

The event is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. There is no admission charge. For details, contact Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329, or e-mail mhenzel12@juno.com.

Harvest of Holidays

Harvest of Holidays will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 18 at the St. Francis Methodist Church.

Alumni games

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the high school alumni womens' volleyball and mens' basketball games on Saturday, Nov. 27. Check ad in this issue for entry forms and additional information.

Check your 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/Al-Anon

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



JACOB BRUBAKER draws a winning ticket for a door prize at the Veteran's Day celebration. Charles Coleman was the master of ceremonies for the event.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick



Michaela Rippe

Introducing

Michaela Ann Rippe

Kevin and Megan Rippe of Bird City wish to announce the birth of Michaela Ann Rippe on Nov. 8, 2004, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds and was 18 3/4 inches long. She has a sister Lilly Rippe, 19 months old.

Grandparents are Richard and Theresa Rippe of rural Ludell and Jim and Cheryl Steinert of Lyons. Great-grandparents are Clarence Sattler of Herndon and Beatrice Steinert of Russell.



Outdoors with Chuck

Another elk season is in the books, and a great one it was!

I drove into camp, thru 2 feet of snow on Wednesday and the boys arrived on Thursday. We did a little scouting on Friday and a lot of catching up on each other's lives.

Saturday by 2 p.m., Burns had harvested a 4 by 6 bull, and O'Connor, Kribs, and Meridith had tagged their cows. We were off to a pretty good start, with two more bulls (I had a bull tag also) and two cows to fill us out.

Sunday the boys went up to

pack in my cow, 2.4 miles each way, and broke camp rule number four. "Always take at least one rifle while packing." They didn't and ran into a BIG bull and two cows, exactly what they needed to fill their tags! We finished out with our good start, one bull and three cows, for a 50 percent success rate. Pretty darn good.

If we hadn't gotten a thing, it would have been a super trip. Oh yeah, before I forget — "If it's big and black and doesn't run away, it's a Moose!"

From "Hunters" Chuck Kribs

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Card shower to celebrate birthday

Clarence Busse of Bird City will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Nov. 29. His family will help him celebrate with a card shower.

Friends and relatives are invited to remember him by sending cards to Clarence Busse, HC 1, Box 61, Bird City, KS, 67731.

Some of those wishing Mr. Busse a happy birthday are his wife, Minnie, children Dan and Lynn Busse of Bird City, Dave and Teri Busse, Omaha, Neb., and Pat and Jim Cooksey of Houston, Texas.

His grandchildren are Ryan and Sara, Cory and Jenny, Andrea and Bart, and Shane and Michelle, Lari, Craig, Ky and Katharyn.

Mr. Busse's great-grandchildren are Tate, Cassidy, Ben, Henry, Joseph, Jake and Emily.



Busse

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

People who attended the Lions Club Ham and Bean Dinner on Saturday reported that they had a large group of pheasant hunters in attendance. They said that the dinner was excellent, especially the corn bread and also the pies.

A large number of McDonald people attended the Cheylin Supper and Musical on Saturday evening. As always everyone was amazed by the talent shown by the Cheylin students The musical presented under the direction of Rose

Hengen is always the highlight of the fall activities.

Vivian Curry and Eleanor Swihart accompanied Joan Tongish to the Western Plains Arts Association program in Atwood on Sunday afternoon.

Gilbert Sabatka was a Saturday visitor of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and a Saturday overnight guest of Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson. On Sunday he went pheasant hunting with Greg and Ryan Wilkinson.

Tunney and Leila Loker went to Benkelman on Saturday where they met Sam and Charlotte Bailey of Lake Crion, Mich., for dinner. The Baileys are friends who come every year for pheasant hunting.

Sunday dinner guests of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison were George and Kathy Banister and Debbie, and Amanda Banister and Brenden Winter, both of Kansas State University.

South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

Friday evening George and Kathy Banister attended the Cheylin Musical, "Bye, Bye Birdie" in Bird City. Afterward they attended the FFA Hog Roast in McDonald.

Saturday evening George and Kathy Banister attended the Cheylin dinner Theater and production "Bye, Bye Birdie" in Bird City. David was a participant, Conrad Birdie."

Amanda Banister and a friend, Brandon Winter were weekend guests of her parents, George and Kathy Banister. They also attended the dinner theater.

Kathy and David Banister helped serve the CYO Pheasant Hunters Breakfast in Bird City Saturday morning.

Mike and Amy Waters and family were Friday evening until Sunday guests of Lavern and Bethel

Goltl, and Doug and Karen Fleming. They were here to take in some pheasant hunting.

Saturday evening, Lavern and Bethel Goltl and the Waters family all enjoyed supper at the Lucky 11 in Ludell. Lavern's dad, Math Goltl built that building before Lavern was born. It used to be a hardware store.

On Thursday, Nadine and Arlie Roesener of Springfield, Mo., visited Irene Kehlbeck in Hays Medical Center. She is making a lot of progress.

Melissa Regier and Rita Officer traveled to Flower Mound, Texas, Wednesday to visit Mark, Merilee and Seth Sundlach. They returned home Sunday.

Interesting Facts

• During World War II, boxer Jack Dempsey was director of physical fitness for the Coast Guard.

• Close to two-thirds of the movies currently made in Hollywood received an "R" rating.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hour 35 min.

NO SHOW on Home Game Nights

November 19, 20 & 21

Shall We Dance?

Drama, Musical/Performing Arts & Romance

Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon, Stanley Tucci, Bobby Cannavale

Rated: PG-13 for some sexual references and brief language.

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

Friends & Family are invited to a Come and Go Wedding Reception Honoring

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sowers

Sun., Nov. 28 ~ 2-5 p.m.

@ Bird City Senior Center



CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

10 Simple ways to minimize the flu and the spread of germs at home!

1. Use liquid soap in bathrooms.
2. Use disposable paper cups in the bathroom.
3. Separate hand towels for each family member is ideal or use paper towels for hand washing.
4. Stock up on tissues!
5. Sneezing into arm sleeves is preferred over hands to prevent the spread of germs.
6. Schedule periods of downtime to promote rest during peak flu season.
7. Push fluids! Stock up on 100% fruit juices, sport drinks, decaffeinated beverages, including water.
8. Those zinc lozenges work!
9. Chicken type soups do help to loosen mucus.
10. Stay home and/or keep your kids home if temp is greater than 100°F, productive cough, persistent vomiting or diarrhea, etc.



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