

Bulletin Board

Books Are Fun

"Books Are Fun" selections are available from Nov. 15 through Dec. 4 at the Bird City Public Library. Items available include new books, CDs and other gift items. This is an opportunity to help the library earn books and videos. Check classified ad for additional details.

Card shower

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 welcome 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.

County Christmas

The annual County Christmas gathering, sponsored by the Center Church Association, will be held at the Bird City Senior Center on Saturday, Dec. 4. More details will be available in next week's issues of the Bird City Times and The Saint Francis Herald.

Coats to homeless kids

Connie Jenkins is collecting coats, hats, gloves and mittens to take to the Urban Peak Teen Shelter. This is the only shelter for homeless kids in Denver. She will be taking the load up during the Thanksgiving holidays. People are asked to leave their items in plastic bags on her porch at 304 W. Spencer, St. Francis.

Class to be held at clinic

Patient education on irritable bowel syndrome with Dr. Richard McCallum will be held in the basement at the St. Francis Clinic from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2. It will be via I TV.

It is an educational series on the symptoms and latest trends in diagnosing and treating a variety of common GI disorders. Don't miss this

opportunity to ask questions and get expert advice from Dr. McCallum.

For more information call Shawna at the Cheyenne County Hospital (332-2104).

Annual meeting

The 28th annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development, Inc., will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, at the Bison Club, former Elks Club, in Hill City. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, contact Kathie Terry at (785) 421-2151 or e-mail nwkpcdc@ruraltel.net by Nov. 29.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with T, V and W 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.

County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Supervised shoot

From 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, a 200-yard range supervised shoot for sighting in deer rifles will be held at the Gun Club. A 50- and 100 yard shoot will also be open for smaller caliber guns. Targets will be available at the clubhouse.

Courthouse/Landfill closed

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

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. Check ad and stories in the Herald for details.

Alumni games

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

Wellness Fair

The 2005 Wellness Fair will be held at Colby Community College Student Union on Saturday, Jan. 15. Laboratory tests will be offered.

For information about the fair, Jeanene Brown, CMCI Director of Education at (785) 460-4850 or Tracey King at (785) 462-2602.

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.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Members of the McDonald Federated Church enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday after church services. Following the dinner, plates of food were prepared and delivered to shut-ins and others in the community who couldn't attend the dinner.

On Nov. 16, the members of the Ladies Red Hat Organization of McDonald and Bird City went to Colby to have lunch at the Chinese buffet. After lunch they visited the

Barton Concrete, south of Colby. They were shown how the molds are made and used, and the painting of the figures.

Bobbie Miller was a Tuesday visitor of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchinson.

Dave Johnson was a Wednesday overnight guest of his parents, Ray and Marlene Johnson.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka attended the 4-H Buyers Super at the McDonald Legion Hall on Sunday evening.

Betty Lewis was among the friends from McDonald and Atwood who attended the surprise party on Friday evening for Linda Lorimer.

On Friday some members of McDonald Area Development, Lions and help from the Midwest Energy put up the Christmas lights on the Main Street in McDonald. McDonald Area Development members had used new tinsel and lights on the ornaments for the light poles, and they look very nice.

Bud and Helen Frisbie and Laddie and Vera Kacirek were guests of Agnes Reeh for Monday lunch at the Chinese buffet in Colby.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were last Monday visitors of Agnes Reeh.

Lori and Lakin Denny of Colby were weekend guests of her parents, Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson. They were Sunday morning visitors of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

South of McDonald

Rita Officer attended the surprise birthday party for Linda Lorimer on Friday at the Feder-

ated Church in McDonald. Rita Officer traveled to Brewster Friday and Saturday to watch Ariel and Kale Regier play in the basketball tournament.

Robert Binning was among the Lutheran Youth Fellowship group from Redeemer Lutheran Church who attended the Youth In Gathering in Wichita this past weekend.

Bethel Goltl attended the Mission Festival and Thrivent Diner at St. John Lutheran Church Sunday morning and at noon.

Irene Kehlbeck is still a patient at Hays Medical Center. She is improving and may return to St. Francis in a few days. Cards can still reach her there.

Bird City News

Edna Roesener, Roy, Karen Shrader and Grant and guest Rose Boyard attended the Cheylin High School performance of "Bye, Bye Birdie," which included Colleen Shrader in the cast. They were at the Saturday evening, dinner theater show.

A big thanks to Rose Hengen and husband Dennis and the entire cast, the performance and dinner were super.

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Casey Comments

By Casey McCormick

I'm gonna take a minute and tell you about my "half egg."

I have an identical, twin brother; Shannon Kelly McCormick. For some reason he and I always went by our middle names. It was really cool growing up together because I was never lonely. I had someone who I could share every moment and each detail with.

The reason I'm writing about Kelly is that I'm very proud of his latest accomplishment. The week after Thanksgiving I'll be traveling to Denver to see him become the "Master" of

his Masonic lodge.

He has been a Mason for seven years, moving up through the different levels to what will be the highest position in that organization. Kelly has followed the foot steps of our dad and uncle, who were both Masons and Shriners.

The Masons work behind the scenes to aid people who are less fortunate than themselves. As I said before, I'm very proud of my brother and, although, dad and Uncle Bob won't be there that evening, I know they will be smiling down on him.

Red Hatters view Barton Concrete

The Red Hats of Bird City and McDonald met on Tuesday, November 16 at the Barton Concrete Works in Colby.

Brice and Amber Barton and Jerry and Peggy Barton operate the concrete business. The Red Hats were given a tour of the facility and saw many of the items made there. Fountains, edging walkway stones, planter, tables and benches, stepping stones and bird baths are just some of the concrete products found there.

The Red Hats tried to guess what was in one of the molds. Edna

Roesener made the correct guess and won a \$10 gift certificate.

After the tour of the concrete plant the group enjoyed lunch at the China Buffet in Colby. A short meeting was held to remind members that the December gathering will be a special dinner, served by Annie Antholz, at her home in McDonald with a gift exchange.

After the meeting the members were dismissed to go shopping, visit the local museum or go home. Anyone interested in joining the Red Hats can contact Phyllis Wingfield at 785-538-2606.



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hour 45 min.

November 26, 27 & 28

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bird City Housing Authority has developed its Agency and 5 year Plan for Fiscal Year 2005-2010 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's Office located at LeBow Manor, 209 N. Rich Ave., Bird City, KS 67731. The Authority's hours of operation are Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and Noon and between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. In addition a public hearing will be held on January 7, 2005 at the Authority's office at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to recognize the HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS in honor of Hospice month. You are greatly appreciated.

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 - Donna Northrup
 - Dulcie Henderson
 - Clarence Iloff
 - Dorothy Kellner
 - Elmer Kellner
 - Cinda Dankenbring
 - Edith Walters
 - June Henderson
- People Care.
Miracles Happen.

The Cheyenne County Hospital & Clinic would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

