

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Sue Vallin Carpenter died Jan. 7 at her home in Lakewood, Colo. Funeral services will be at the Horan and McConty Funeral Center located at 3101 S. Wadsworth Boulevard in Lakewood.

Cards can reach the family at 10866 W. Evans, No. 58, Lakewood, CO 80227.

Sue requested Oprah's Angel Network, P.O. Box 96600, Chicago, IL 606934 for memorials.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Friday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Bird City.

Death notice

Teena Lanette (Gienger) McDanel, 43, died Sunday, Jan. 9, at Swedish Medical Center in Denver. She was born Sept. 1, 1961, in St. Francis. Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bobby" E. McDanel; a daughter, Katie McDanel; parents, Willard "Pete" and Wanda (Burr) Gienger; brother, Tony Gienger and sister, Tonya Gienger.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 13, at the United Methodist Church, St. Francis. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to her daughter's education fund. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. at Knodel Funeral Home.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday). This meeting was postponed on earlier dates.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27. Note date change.

AARP

AARP will have their first meeting of 2005 at 2 p.m. on Jan. 13, at the St. Francis Senior Center.

The program will be Skip and Betty Petersen speaking on "Sale Barn and Auction Business." Roll call is "My New Year's Goal." Host and hostess will be Bud Houtman and Gladys Cullum. All are welcome.

St. Francis Sale Barn annual meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Sale Barn, Inc., will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 at Western Auction Real Estate Office. See ad for details.

Vet rep in St. Francis

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. central time at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday,

Jan. 20. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

Help to pay heating bills

Priority Oil and Gas is offering help to those residents living in Cheyenne County who are having trouble paying their heat bills. Applications are due by Jan. 31 and are available at the sheriff's and county treasurer's offices and the city office in St. Francis. They can also be picked up at the city hall in Bird City, all three county banks, grocery stores, Equities and the Food Pantry. Or call Peace Lutheran Church, 785-332-2928; or Priority Oil at 303-296-3435 or e-mail priorityog@aol.com.

Wellness Fair

The Wellness Fair will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Colby Community College Student Union. For information concerning laboratory screening tests and testing dates involved before the Fair, please contact Jeanene Brown, Citizens Medical Center at (785) 460-4850.

Car Seat Checkup Event

A free car seat checkup event will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 at Yost Ford. There is no cost for the service and no citations will be issued. All parents and caregivers with children Infant to 8-years-old to attend the checkup.

Alcoholic Anonymous /AI-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and AI-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.

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BIRD CITY SENIORS celebrate their birthdays at the center. Those being honored are Dean Smith, Maude Elliott, Otto Lillich, Gene Young, Daphne Roberts and Keith Dorsch.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

First baby arrives



By Karen Krien

The first baby born to parents living in Cheyenne County arrived on a snowy Jan. 5 to Kevin and Angie Berens and their son Joshua, St. Francis. Matthew Ellis Berens arrived at 2:25 a.m. at the Goodland Regional Medical Center in Goodland. He was 20-inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Matthew and his parents will receive a number of gifts from St. Francis businesses including: The parents of this year's first baby winner will receive a car wash from the St. Francis Equity, a \$50 gift certificate from St. Francis Super's, a \$50 bond from Bankwest, a \$50 bond from First National Bank, a baby photo album from Schultz's, a baby gift from Owens True Value, a baby basket from Krien Pharmacy, two bottles of champagne from Burr Liquor, a spinal adjustment for Mommy and baby plus a tube of Biofreeze from Poling Chiropractic and Family Health Center, and a year's subscription to *The Saint Francis Herald* or *Bird City Times*.

The first baby of the year also received a special quilt from the Prairie Piecemaker Quilt Guild, Goodland. Some of the members of the quilting group include: Carol Tupper, Goodland, who did the machine embroidering on the quilt; Betty Miller, Jean Loyd, Charlie Rogers, Bonnie McQuillen, Shirley Ochsner and Nancy Follett, all from St. Francis; and Cara House, Joan Reid and Deb Fixsen, Goodland. Matthew's grandparents are: Ellis Flickner and the late Sharon Flickner, Kingman; Gerald and



NEW YEAR'S BABY HAS ARRIVED—Joshua, Kevin and Angie Berens show off their new addition, Matthew Ellis.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Marsha Berens, and Loyall and Barbara Nichols, all of Colby. Great-grandparents are Robert and Pansy Barton, Colby, and Lee Nichols, St. Francis.

Last year's first baby of the year was McKenna Marie, daughter of Dr. Brett and Cynthia Poling. McKenna was born at the Wray Community Hospital at 9:14 a.m. on Jan. 21. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21-inches long.

School Menu

The top notch chefs of Cheylin are again honoring individual classes with their favorite meal. This Wednesday the fifth graders get to have lunch their way!

Monday 1/17

Breakfast: waffles, toast, juice, cereal, milk.
Lunch: chili soup, crackers, salad bar, fruit, cinnamon roll, milk

Tuesday 1/18

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal, milk.
Lunch: pigs in a blanket, vegetable, salad bar, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday 1/19

Breakfast: donut or long john, toast, juice, cereal, milk.
Lunch: (Fifth's Favorite) hamburger steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, rolls, fruit, ice cream, milk.

Thursday 1/20

Breakfast: sausage-cheese scones, toast, juice, cereal, milk.
Lunch: ham sandwich, cheese slices, lattice fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscription: Delbert Powell, Bird City;



Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

We all make mistakes, it's part of being human. But sometimes people take a mistake and decide to run with it. Such was the case with Dan Rather and CBS.

During the recent presidential election the CBS news department aired a story that claimed the incumbent president had lied about his military record. Although the network claimed that airing the story was not politically motivated, it was a damage-

ing claim during a tight election.

But as it turned out the documents CBS used to backup their story were false. As a result Dan Rather is no longer going to be the head anchor for the evening news, producers have been fired and CBS has a black eye for shoddy journalism.

We all make mistakes, even at small newspapers, but maybe if Mr. Rather had had the sense to admit he was wrong, rather than run with it, he would still have his job.

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SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hours 5 min.

January 14, 15 & 16 Ocean's Twelve
Action/Adventure, Romance, Thriller & Crime/Gangster
Starring: George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Matt Damon, Brad Pitt, Catherine Zeta-Jones
Rated: PG-13 for language

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

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785-332-2104

NOTICE
Reminders for Mammogram and Female Exams have not been sent out for approximately 3 months due to computer failure. If you feel you are due for an exam please call the clinic at 785-332-2682.

FREE Car Seat Checkup Event!
Infant to Eight years old
Wed., Jan. 12 • 2-6 p.m.
Yost Ford-Mercury • St. Francis

There will be no cost for this service and no citations will be issued. This is an educational event aimed at protecting our children while riding in vehicles. Child Passenger Safety Technicians will assist and educate parents and caregivers with the correct installation of their children's car seats.

This checkup event is sponsored by the Kansas Highway Patrol, K-DOT Safety Belt Education Office, Kansas Safe Kids and he Cheyenne County Health Department.

For questions please contact Rita Keeker at 785-332-2381 or Tech. Trooper Tod Hileman at 785-625-3518.