

Annual egg hunt set for Saturday

The annual Bird City Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 10 a.m. at the Bird City Park, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, the hunt will be held at the Cheylin Elementary Gym. Cheylin youth from toddlers to fourth grade are invited to hunt for Easter Eggs. Along with the hunt, the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance at 10:30 a.m. to hand out treats for the kids. There will be a ring toss and bunny arts and crafts for the kids to take part in as well as drinks and cookies for everyone to enjoy. Finally, the kids can register for a grand prize to be given away by the Easter Bunny himself.

This community event would not be made possible without the support of these organizations: Community Club, Century II, and Hometown Market. If you have any questions regarding the Easter Egg Hunt please contact Amy Hendricks (785-734-2207) or Tammi Carmichael (785-734-2494).
The Easter Egg Hunt in McDonald will be Saturday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the yard of Ray and Marlene Johnson. Kids from pre-school through fourth grade are welcome to participate. There are lots of eggs, so bring your baskets or pails and enjoy the morning.

Cougar Chronicles

Menu

Tuesday, April 10
Breakfast; hash browns, sausage link, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch; chicken quesedillas, garden rice, salad bar, fruit, milk
Wednesday, April 11
Breakfast; ham and cheese Stromboli/pizza, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch; Fifth Grade Menu; hamburger patty with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, salad bar with mandarin oranges, orange jello, fruit, chocolate fudge bar, milk
Thursday, April 12
Breakfast; Cheesy scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch; french dip sandwich,

salad bar, fruit, dessert, milk
•Monday, April 9: No School Easter Holiday,
Cheylin Board of Education meeting 7:00 p.m.
•Tuesday, April 10: High School Track meet at Oakley
•Wednesday, April 11: Arbor Day Program at the McDonald Cemetery. The Fourth Grade will present a program.
•Thursday, April 12: Golf match at LaCrosse. There will be high school cheerleading tryouts, and the fifth and sixth grade have a field trip.
•Friday, April 13: Junior High track meet at Bird City 10 a.m. and high school track meet at Bird City 3:00 p.m. These meets were rescheduled from March 30.

Student is selected for National Society

Nathan Ketzner, a St. Francis Community High School senior, has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars.
The society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence. The announcement was made by the National Society of High School Scholars Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel.
"On behalf of the society, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Nathan has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Nathan is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."
"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources and opportunities," said James Lewis, the society's president. "We aim to help students like Nathan build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."
Membership in the National Society of High School Scholars entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in the programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items and publicity honors.



Ketzner

Equipment is missing

Farm machinery belonging to Sam Goodale was stolen from a building southeast of Wheeler between Dec. 4 and March 16.
It was a long winter. A couple of weeks ago, Mr. Goodale's son went to the building to get some tools and noticed that some of the equipment was missing. Mr. Goodale went to check and, sure enough, most of the equipment was gone. That equipment included an Allis Chalmers 8070 tractor valued at \$20,000; a 930 Case propane tractor, \$5,000; and a GMC truck, \$3,000; a total of \$28,000.
The building is located on Roads 20 and I and there is just a path going to it from the road. Mr. Goodale said that the building can be seen from K-27 and he always checked (from the highway) to see if the doors were open (which they were not). Since the snow storms until recently, the path was covered with snow and there was no evidence that someone had been there.
"It (the burglary) had to have been before it started snowing," Mr. Goodale said.
Mr. Goodale said he and his dad, Max, had always kept their machinery stored in the shed. Max had purchased the 930 Case and Sam was keeping it so his grandchildren could drive it in the parade someday.
None of the equipment was insured.
Cheyenne County Sheriff officers were on the scene looking for clues and reported that the case is still under investigation.

Bird City Community Club

The Bird City Community Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 9, at the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Easter Week services

A Maundy Thursday Easter service with Holy Communion will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City.

At 6 p.m. on Friday a Good Friday Service will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City.

The regular Easter worship service will be held at 9:30 on Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church.

Community Sunrise service

A Bird City Community Sunrise Service will be held at 7 a.m. Sunday at the thresher grounds in Bird City.

An Easter Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City. All are welcome.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting

The Bird City American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday. Members are urged to attend as there will be a guest speaker with an important topic for the group.

Bird City Senior Center

The monthly birthday party at the Bird City Senior Center will be held Monday, April 9 at 3:00 pm.

Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will be meeting at Lebow Manor on Thursday, April 19 at 2:00 pm. Carol Marsh will be the hostess.

Commodities Distribution

Government Surplus Commodities will be distributed Tuesday, April 10 noon to 6 pm. at the Lebow Manor in Bird City. For more information call 785-734-2259. Guidelines are as follows household of one-\$1062, two-\$1430, three-\$1799, four-\$2167, five-\$2535, etc.

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McDonald Easter Egg Hunt

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Death notice

Opal Halley Winston, 86, Odgen, Utah., died April 2, 2007. A cremation is taking place with a service to be held in St. Francis at a later date. Her husband, Burman Winston, died Nov. 27, 1967. Opal is the sister of Jessie Schield and Bessie Burr of St. Francis.

Cards of condolences may be sent to Allan and Kay Lipman, 2830

Filmore Ave., Odgen, Utah 84403.

Death notice

Funeral services for Linda Coles (June 21, 1950 - March 31, 2007) were held at 3 p.m. central time April 4 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Bethune, Colo.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Public Library. Everyone welcome.

AARP

AARP will be meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 12 at the St. Francis Senior Center. Donna Northrup will be the speakers. Bud Houtman will be the host and Gladys Cullum the hostess. Roll call is a favorite flower. All are welcome.

Prairie Land Food pak

The deadline for signing up for the Prairie Land Food pak with a variety of meat products is Monday, April 9 and the pickup date is from 12:30 to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, at the First Baptist Church in St. Francis. Further information is available by contacting Lee Nichols, 332-3581.

Museum open house

Sunday, April 15, at the Cheyenne County Museum from 2-4 will be an open house to celebrate 40 years of the Historical Society and 20 years of the Museum. This event will honor those who built and sustained the museum. The public is encouraged to attend.

Fair Board Meeting

The fair board will met at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Association to Benefit Cheyenne County

The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County meets every third Thursday of the month at the Diamond R.

Musician at Gateway

Multi-instrumentalist Todd Green will present a concert with South American Charango and Zamponia. East Indian Tablas and Santoor ethnic instruments, along with one-of-a-kind custom built instruments like the Swar Rabouditar and Guitaringi da Gamba at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, in the Oberlin Gateway Center. The program is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. For details, call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557.

Sappa Valley Shootout

The 2007 "Sappa Valley Shootout" Youth 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held in Oberlin on Saturday, April 14. For more information, visit the website or contact Barbara Olson at 785-475-3602.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the office

in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Tax help

AARP Tax-Aide is available in St. Francis with middle- and low-incomes. AARP volunteers Rowland Roelfs and Wayne Keeker will be available 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 through April 15.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information.

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

Oct. 2006:

Ronald E. Wilson, et ux, to Larry L. Finley, et ux, Lot 10 in Block 10 in St. Francis.

Larry L. Finley, et ux, to Candace L. Douthit, the S5' of Lot 4 and all of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 6 in St. Francis.

Jared M. Douthit, et ux, to Dorothy M. Christensen, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 32 in St. Francis.

Ethel M. Dunn Revocable Trust to Florencio Martinez, et ux, all of Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 1 in Bird City.

Richard A. Cemensky, et ux, to John D. Hoevel, et ux, Lot 3, 4 and 5 in Block 35 in Bird City.

Randy D. Andrist, et ux, to Brad R. Ramsey, et ux, the W132' of the E1/2SE1/4; the W1/2SE1/4; the E1/2SW1/4 and the E18' of the W1/2SW1/4 of Sec. 27-4S-39W in Cheyenne County.

Clayton R. Janicke, et ux, to Mark W. Howerton, a tract of land in the NE1/4 of Sec. 31-3S-38W in Cheyenne County.

Nov. 2006:

K and S Land Co to William Farland, et ux, Lot 17 in Block 18; S67' of Lot 17 SEC-TWP-RNG 22-03-040 in St. Francis.

Laura Lee Jones, et vir, to Bird City Century II Development Foun-

ation, Inc., a part of the NW1/4 of Sec. 27-3S-37W in Cheyenne County.

Nicholas Andrew Boyson, et ux, to Dian Burns, Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 34 in Bird City.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 40 min.

April 6, 7 & 8 Wild Hogs
Action/Adventure and Comedy
Starring: John Travolta, Tim Allen, Martin Lawrence, William H. Macy, Tichina Arnold
Rating: PG-13 for crude and sexual content, and some violence.

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

Wanted:
Administrative Assistant/Secretary
Bird City Century II Development Foundation is searching for a part-time administrative assistant.
Qualifications: Ability to use word processing, data management software, email and internet. Ability to work with and communicate well with the public. Bilingual a plus. Salary based on experience.

For a complete job description see www.birdcity.com or stop by the Foundation office at 107 West Bressler. Submit a resume and letter of interest to PO Box 593, Bird City, KS 67731 by April 10, 2007.

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Thank you to all those that participated in the Health Fair sponsored by the Cheyenne County Hospital, Cheyenne County Clinic and Cheyenne County Health Department.

We had a great turn out and look forward to offering it again the last week of September.

Business Directory To list your business, call 785-332-3162.

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