

# Volunteers donate to cancer society

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A whole new set of waitresses and waiters could be found at the St. Francis Pizza Hut on Saturday. The managers of Pizza Hut have volunteered to give 20 percent of the proceeds and all tips for the day to go to the American Cancer Society.

Relay for Life Committee members will be waiting tables, helping with preparation and

cleanup at the Pizza Hut. Anyone wanting to volunteer can contact Sherry Schultz, 785-332-2860.

The Relay for Life will start at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18, and the many teams will walk around Sawhill Park until 7 a.m. on Sunday. The goal is to raise funds pledged for research for a cure for cancer.

"Look for us and come support the walkers at the Relay on Aug. 19," said Betty Loudon, committee member.

## Bird City News

Lee and Doris Amsberry visited their son, Kent and family in Fishers, Ind., at the end of July. Fishers is a suburb of Indianapolis so they were able to take in some of the sights in Indy.

They were able to visit the Indianapolis Zoo and to see the butterfly exhibit, the dolphin show and Oceans exhibit. Lee was able to pet a shark for the first time and retained all his fingers.

One evening they had dinner in the Buca di Beppo Italian restaurant and had the coveted table in the kitchen. This spurred some confused looks from new customers to the restaurant but was a lot of fun for everyone. Doris particularly enjoyed the Chicken Saltimbocca that evening.

Lee also got to golf one afternoon with his son and two grandsons. It certainly wasn't the fastest nine holes but was a lot of fun. Lee managed to shoot his age (but maybe that is supposed to be on 18 holes?).

They also celebrated their grandson, Will's 10th birthday with a pool party and miniature golf.

Lee and Doris taught Kent and Carol how to play pinochle with Bird City Senior Center rules and also enjoyed Parcheesi and dominoes on the visit.

They returned home after a one week visit.

Friday overnight guests of Maude Elliott were Brad, Dana, Tyler and Brandon Revere of Highlands Ranch, Colo. Saturday morning all attended the Cheyenne County Fair.

After the fair they visited at the home of Marvel Gleason. Brad brought Maude home to Bird City and then returned to St. Francis as the family was overnight guests of Marvel.

The Revere's returned to Highlands Ranch on Sunday morning.



HELPING DAD — Zack, Jaden and Justus help their father, Derek Crow, saw a piece of wood. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Book Review

Book Review from the Bird City Library  
Digital Fortress  
By Dan Brown

When the National Security Agency's invincible code-breaking machine encounters a mysterious code it cannot break, the agency calls in its head cryptographer, Susan Fletcher, a brilliant, beautiful mathematician. What she uncovers sends shock waves through the corridors of power. The National Security Agency is being held hostage...not by guns or bombs, but by a code so complex that if released would cripple U.S. intelligence.

Caught in an accelerating tempest of secrecy and lies, Fletcher battles to save the agency she believes in. Betrayed on all sides, she finds herself fighting not only for her country but for her life, and in the end, for the life of the man she loves.



# Construction business moves to area

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Derek and Stacy Crow have moved to Cheyenne County with eight of their 12 children. They have relocated their business, Crow Construction and Roofing, from Anthony and are set up to begin new construction projects, remodeling, putting on additions and sidings, as well as doing roofing.

He has his own construction business for nine years but has been in construction for 19 years, having worked for a number of years for his brother-in-law. He found he had a talent for construction when he began remodeling their 100-year-old house in Anthony. Mrs. Crow said she hated to leave the house with all the special work he had done.

They have moved to the old Dale Mays' house southwest of Bird City, near the Sherman-Cheyenne county line and, while this is a ranch-

style house, Mrs. Crow says there are many things to be done.

People may call him at 785-342-1485.

The Crow's found pulling up roots and moving to Cheyenne County was a big decision. However, they wanted to be closer to their grandchildren and be a part of their lives as well.

Their two oldest daughters are

married. Sara is married to Joshua Sowers. They and their two daughters, Eliana and Adrianna, live north of Bird City. Their other daughter, Lindsay and husband Grant Slovek, currently live in Modesta, Calif., but are planning to move to the Denver area in January. They have three boys, Kaitin, Koen and Gavin David.

The next two children, Quinton, 20, and Karlissa, 18, decided to stay

in Anthony for the time being and get the house ready to sell.

"Hopefully, they will find a liking to this area as much as we have," Mrs. Crow said.

The older children help in the business and Mrs. Crow does the paperwork or helps customers decide colors and design.

"It is truly a family-run-and-operated business," she said.

## Chat with Rosalie

By Rosalie Seemann

I attended the Governor's Conference on Aging the 2nd and 3rd of May in Topeka. It is truly amazing how much information can be packed into 1 2/3rd days! Over 760 were registered for the conference.

One of the sessions I attended

was "Downsizing, getting ready for a smaller home." What I learned from this was a person should move every five years, and don't forget to throw away things.

Also, if a parent is downsizing don't tell them you don't want this or that and hurt their feelings. Take the item or article and dis-

pose of it yourself.

Readers may submit questions by writing Seemann at Chat With Rosalie c/o Rosalie Seemann, 426 Hale, Levant, KS 67743 or by emailing: rseemann@st-tel.net.



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