

Bulletin Board

Holiday Hours

The Bird City Times and St. Francis Herald offices will be closing at noon on Tuesday Dec. 24 and will be closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 25. The ad and copy deadline will be Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. The papers will be delivered to the boxes on Dec. 24 and on the routes Dec. 26.

Blood drive

The St. Francis community blood drive, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 12, at Peace Lutheran Church, was cancelled. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment to give at the next community blood drive on Feb. 13, 2014. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting redcrossblood.org.

County Taxes due

The first half of Cheyenne County property taxes are due Dec. 20 without penalty. Please be sure to bring your bar code slip(s) to pay your taxes at the Treasurers office. 51

Open House

Neitzel Insurance Service in St. Francis will hold its annual New Year's eve open house on Tuesday, Dec. 31 from 1-5 p.m. Join us for a taco bar at our office. 51

Captain Hook's

Captain Hook's, Wheeler, will be open Christmas Day from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Santa Day

Santa Day, sponsored by the Community Club, will be held at the Bird City Legion Hall on Dec. 21. Doors open at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served with a free will donation. 50

Wesleyan Church

The Wesleyan Church in Bird City will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 6 p.m. For more information, call Pastor Dan Carson, 785-626-2076.

Courthouse closed

The Cheyenne County Courthouse will close for the Christmas holiday at noon on Tuesday and will be closed through Thursday. Open again on Friday.

Catholic Church services

Schedule of services for the Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in St. Francis: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Vigil), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24; Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) 10:30 a.m.; The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, 10:30 a.m. Sun-

day, Dec. 29; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 1.

In Bird City, Saint Joseph Catholic Church: The Nativity of the Lord, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24; The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, 8:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 29; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Cheylin technology fundraiser

Alumni persons, spouses and friends who are graduates of Bird City, Cheylin or McDonald High School, come on out to support, or join the Community members and development team of Century II's first annual Cheylin tipoff fundraiser for the Schools Technology improvements. It will be held at the McDonald gym, starting at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 28. Contact Kelly Leach, kellyleach@hotmail.com, the Facebook event Cheylin Tipoff, or phone 785-821-4967. 50

Home Circle Club

The annual Christmas potluck and gift exchange will be held at noon on Dec. 19 at noon at the Methodist Church. President Carol Peters will be the hostess. 50

Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration claims work on Wednesday, Dec. 19. 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. 50

Catholic Advent CD presentation

The Stewards of Hope committee for St. Joseph and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic parishes invite you to join us this Advent for a series of CD presentations to enrich the season. The last session, "Behold This Child," will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. It is an one-hour session. 48

Jr. Hoops basketball camp

Cheylin Recreation Commission Jr. Hoops Basketball Camp and League play to be held Saturday and Sunday on Jan. 18, 19, 25, 26 and Feb. 1, 2. To sign up or get more information call Tina 734-7141.

Cheylin school security

All visitors must enter the west entrances for the elementary and high school buildings after 8:30 a.m. All other doors are locked for security purposes. Please report to the office upon entering building. There is visitor parking available in front of the high school west entrance and on the north side of the elementary building.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group gives confidential support in a safe place of mutual help and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Food Pantry

If your family is struggling to make ends meet, and you are a resident of Cheyenne County you are eligible to pick up a box of food from the food pantry once per month. Distributions are made on the third Saturday of each month from 9 - 11 am at the west entrance of the county courthouse in

St. Francis. The food pantry relies 100 percent on donations to provide this service. Cash donations to provide assistance can be made by contacting Candi Douthit at 785-332-0068. In-kind donations of non-expired, nonperishable food items can be made through many of the local churches in the county or by contacting Carol Sloper at 785-829-3679.

Emergency number

The phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact 785-342-0028.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7 day-a-week service 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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



The countless outpourings of love and support for our families from our entire community of friends have reminded us of how blessed we are to have had Randy in our lives. From the emergency responders, the Raichart family, Bradley Fries, the hospital personnel, and all who came with food, cards, and love, to everyone who helped with the funeral and Randy's celebration of life, there aren't enough words to adequately thank you. We know we aren't alone in our grieving, as Randy touched so many lives. Sharing your memories and "stories about Randy" has been so comforting for us.

God bless you all.
Sally Hudson,
Emily,
Eleanor, Dustin, and Sara

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Bird City American Legion Hall
Tuesday, December 31
8:30 pm - 1:00 am

BYOB

Non-Alcoholic Drinks and Snacks will be Provided;
Additional are Appreciated!!

(All ages welcome; No under age drinking)

Cat 5 DJ Service (Kelly Simmonds) will be our evening DJ

A wide variety of music will be played ...

Country, Soft-Rock, Hip-Hop, Latin



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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Customer Appreciation

Monday, Dec. 23 • 1 - 4 p.m.

Stop by Farm Bureau office for
Cookies and Hot Apple Cider or Coffee.
Pick up your 2014 Calendars



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St. Francis, KS 67756
785-332-3312

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

South of McDonald, Country Lines by Sandy Binning

Tayten and Tru Dewey performed with their Creative Movements Gymnastics class Thursday at the Rawlins County Junior High Basketball games.

Tayten Dewey performed with her Winter dance recital group in

Colby Saturday.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children enjoyed the 3rd Sunday Brunch at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood.

Ryan and Diane Shay and children of St. Francis, and Dennis and Elda Kramer and girls were Sunday evening guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer to celebrate Christmas.

McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Jerry and Betty Knapp traveled to Oakley Saturday to watch their granddaughter, Katie Purvis play basketball.

Saturday evening, Jerry and Betty Knapp attended "Ring Christmas" in Colby at Trinity Lutheran Church, where Brenda Knapp performed with Trinity's JuBellation handbell choir.

Dwight and Matt Brown of Wray were Saturday evening guests of Ratha Lea Loker.

School Menu

Dec. 23 - Dec. 27

No School
Merry Christmas!

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Robert Jones, Bella Vista, Ark.; Bud Frisbie, Bird City; Craig Antholz, Bird City; Lynn Query, Bird City.

Happy Holidays!



Dr. Jordan Hagler & Dr. Andrea Sis

We appreciate your support of our new practice and hope to "SEE" you in the New Year!



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Dec. 20-22

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Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. 3D

CHEYENNE THEATER

St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4

All Others: \$6

3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6

All Others: \$8

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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785-332-2104

On behalf of the
Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinics
& Health Departments

Merry Christmas

&

Happy New Year's

We look forward to serving
your healthcare needs in the
upcoming 2014 New Year.



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