



Joe Kramer

# Birthday party set for Feb. 26

The family of Joe Kramer is having an open house to help him celebrate his 70th birthday. The open house will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the McDonald Legion Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 80th birthday

Floyd Jensen will celebrate his 80th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Riverside. All family and friends are welcome. He requests no gifts.

## Historical meeting rescheduled

Due to illness, the Bird City Historical Association meeting had to be postponed until 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Bird City Senior Center. This meeting was originally scheduled for Feb. 11.

## Wrestling send off

A good luck send off will be held for the St. Francis wrestlers as the head for regionals. The send off is scheduled to start at 12:15 p.m. on Friday at the high school. It is suggested that people meet in the weight room.

## Sports shoes needed

Ty Long, former St. Francis graduate is collecting wrestling shoes for the team he is coaching at Berry Creek Middle School in Edwards, Colo. This is the first year for wrestling in this school and the families have little money for extras such as wrestling shoes.

Those having shoes can drop them by the high school office to be given to Mr. Jenkins who will make sure Mr. Long gets them.

# Bulletin Board

## Free tax help

Free tax help is available for middle-and-low-income people at the St. Francis Library on Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.; and at the St. Francis senior center on Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. For more information or make an appointment, call Rowland Roelfs at 785-332-3490.

## Cheyenne County Conservation Awards Banquet

The Cheyenne County Conservation Awards Banquet which was postponed on Monday night has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 21 in Bird City at the Legion Hall.

## Pianist and entertainer

Ronnie Kole, one of America's most exciting pianists and entertainers, will perform at The Gateway in Oberlin on Saturday, Feb. 19, during the dinner theater at 6:30 p.m. and also at the program, which will follow at 7:30 p.m. in Morgan Theater. "Around the World on 88 Keys" Dinner Theater is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Reservations are required for the dinner. For details, call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

## St. Francis Rec Commission

February rec classes include "Alternative Answers" DVDs with Kate Jenkins, Feb. 2: High Level Health; Feb. 9: Detoxify Your Home. Call Penny Gienger (785) 332-3949.

## School calendar update

The next competition for the junior high wrestling team will be today (Thursday) when they will travel to Atwood to compete with teams from Hoxie, Trego Community, Oakley and Rawlins County.

The wrestlers will compete in the Northwest Kansas League Junior High Wrestling Tournament in Oberlin on Tuesday, Feb. 22, beginning at 2 p.m.

This is an update from the original school calendar

## High school basketball

Due to postponements on Feb. 1 and Feb. 8 the high school basketball schedule is as follows.

The Indians played Cheylin on Tuesday night. Friday night the teams will play Greeley County at Tribune. Monday, Feb. 21 will be a makeup game with Wallace County

in St. Francis. Tuesday, Feb. 22 will be a makeup game with Brewster/Triplains at St. Francis. This will also be Parent's Night; Friday, Feb. 25, the teams play at Quinter.

## High school wrestling

The varsity wrestlers will be attending the regional tournament on Friday and Saturday in Goodland (note story). The next weekend the state tournament will be held.

## 3-on-3 basketball

The second annual Wray 3-on-3 basketball tournament is being held Feb. 21, at the Wray High School. Pre-registration is open until Feb. 18. Post registration is 8 to 9 morning of play. This tournament is for players in grades second through eighth. Call Michelle Swisher at (970) 630-7105 for additional details.

## Give'em Hell, Harry Truman

The Western Plains Arts Association production of Give'em Hell, Harry Truman has been cancelled due to unforeseen health issues of the performer. The program was planned for Sunday.

The next presentation on the Western Plains program is Brett Family show on Saturday, Feb. 26, in Oakley.

# Report presented

The St. Francis Volunteer Firemen had a busy year. Chief George Harper reported, out of the 12 regular meetings with training, the firemen logged 136 man hours.

There were six special training meetings which resulted in 70 man hours.

The helped with 14 vehicle accidents which took 134 man hours. Two vehicle fires took 6 man hours.

There was one search and rescue mission which took six man hours.

Fifteen grass and corn field fires totaled 173 man hours, one hay bale fire took 9 man hours and six structure fires resulted in 164 man hours.

# The Gardener

**Kay Melia**  
Master Gardener  
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Every year, I'm blown away by the beauty of the new All America selections, and those named by the selection committee for 2011 are no exception. I'm looking at pictures and reading descriptions of this year's selections, and they're just wonderful!

I'd love to try them all, but hey, I'm a vegetable gardener, so I don't have much room for flowers! But who can resist the Moonsong hybrid marigold with a heretofore unmatched brilliant orange color intensity, and the 2- to 3-inch double blossoms? Got to have some.

I want the other five, too, but maybe later. You've just got to see the new Shangri La Marina viola in a vibrant new color with light blue petals and a dark blue face. The blooms are almost an inch and a half across. Violas don't get very tall, so this biennial is perfect for baskets, pots, or borders. Shangri La Marina is described as one of those flowers with "drive-by power."

Another great new one is the Arizona Apricot gaillardia that boasts 3- to 4-inch blossoms. You may want to start this stunning All America winner inside early and grow them as

transplants, because they take about 105 to 110 days to bloom when you seed them directly in the garden.

Other 2011 All America selections winners include the unique purplish-rose colored PowWow Wild Berry echinacea. It's a perennial, but will bloom the first year if you start the plants indoors, about now, and transplant them into the garden about the first of May. The PowWow Wild Berry is also available in white.

And finally, we must not overlook the new ornamental kale, named Glamour Red, and a beautiful new salvia called Summer Jewel Red. The kale is the first ever All America selections winning kale and is a remarkable achievement because of its shiny leaves which is unique in kale. This one grows to 10- to 12-inches across and is bright red in the center. The new Summer Jewel Red salvia is also the All America bedding plant winner for 2011. It features large red blooms on 20-inch tall spikes and is said to be two weeks earlier than must salvias.

All in all, it's a fantastic year for All America winning flowers! Again all seeds are available in the seed catalogues, but probably not on the store racks. Plant 'em if you can find 'em!



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 59 min.

## The Green Hornet

Feb. 18, 19 & 20

Seth Rogen, Jay Chou, Cameron Diaz, Christoph Waltz, Edward James Olmos, David Harbour, Tom Wilkinson

PG-13 for sequences of violent action, language, sensuality and drug content.

Action/Adventure, Crime/Gangster and Adaptation

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# Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten enrollment is **Wednesday, March 2, 2011, 9 to 11 a.m.** This enrollment is for all students who will be in Kindergarten next year 2011-2012. Please let the Grade School office know if you can't come in on this day. We are trying to get a count on how many students might be Kindergarten next year. Please bring with you to pre-enroll the following information - **State Birth Certificate** (not hospital must be State), **Social Security Card and immunization Record.** If you have any questions please feel free to call Teri Richard at the Grade School Office. 785-332-8143

## Recreation Commission Classes

### Girls Gymnastic Classes

Teacher: Conny Paulsen

Who: Girls in 1st-6th grades

When: Tuesdays starting March 1

Grades 1-3 @ 6 - 7 p.m.; Grades 4-6 @ 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$20/Month

### Beginning Photography Classes

Teacher: Tammy Grice

Mondays at 7 p.m.; 3 sessions starting March 7

Wanted: Couples for a Murder Mystery Party Coming Soon. Call Penny Gienger to sign-up at 785-332-3949

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# Mark Your Calendars NOW!

**Cheyenne County health fair**  
April 11-15, 2011

April 11, 12, 13 – blood lab draws

April 13, 14, 15 – well women & men exams

Education exhibit booth fair – April 14th

for more information; contact  
Mila Bandel, RN County health @ 785-332-2381  
Stacy Kaup - Clinic Manager @ 785-332-2682

## Student News

### Kansas University

Amanda Nipps of St. Francis is among the more than 4,500 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas who earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2010 semester.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the schools of allied health; architecture; design and planning; business; education; engineering; journalism; music; nursing;

pharmacy; and social welfare.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and other raise the minimum grade point average for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

Nipps is a senior in the Social Welfare program.

## Club Clip

### Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met at 2 p.m., on Monday, Feb. 7, at the senior center with president Eileen Nolan presiding.

The speaker was Sandy Kuhlman on Hospice Care.

The minutes were read by Helen

Burnham and the treasurer's report was given by Dolores Kincheloe. Twenty-two members were present.

Refreshments were served by Sonya Modrell and Wilma Lampe.

## School Menu

### Monday

No School. President's Day

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Chicken club sandwich with bacon, mayo, lettuce, tomato, tri-taters, dill pickle spears, applesauce, milk.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, strawberries and bananas, milk.

### Thursday

Breakfast: Coffee cake, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Sloppy Joes on a bun, potato chips, vegetable blend, brownie, pears, milk.

### Friday

No school, state wrestling  
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school.

## Weather

Date	H	L	M
Feb. 8	3	-5	.13
Feb. 9	19	3	
Feb. 10	33	5	
Feb. 11	9	5	
Feb. 12	55	21	
Feb. 13	70	21	
Feb. 14	54	26	

There was an additional inch of snow of Feb. 8.

## Specials

### Friday 2/18

Chicken Fried Steak

### Sunday 2/20

Roast Beef

### Monday 2/21

Fried Chicken

### Tuesday 2/22

Chicken Quesadillas

Inside Dining Room is available for parties!

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Thurs., March 17

Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211

Colby (p.m.)

CSMC, 175 S. Range

462-3332

CMC, 100 E. College Dr.

462-7511

Fri., March 18

CSMC at 9 a.m.

## 2008 F250 R/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, 40K, #T5677A .....\$28,325!!

2009 Taurus X E. Bauer, DVD, AWD, 15K, #T5080	\$26,500
1999 Crown Vic Cloth, 73K, Blue, #53870B	\$6,500
1996 Lincoln Continental, Lthr, 115K, Tan, #25307C	\$1,695
2006 F150, S/C, XL, L.Box, AT, 4x4, 47K, White, #23451A	\$18,500
2009 Chevy 1500 Silverado S/C, 4x4, 26K, #T0834A	\$24,000
2006 F250, S/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, 88K, White, #T8116A	\$19,995
2008 F350, S/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, Flatbed, 80K, #T7537A	\$27,995
2006 Freestar SEL, Cloth, AT, 71KMiles, #60770A	\$10,700
2010 Focus SE, AT, 4 door, 20K, #27020	\$14,375
2008 F250 S/C Lariat, 4x4, 6.4L, AT, 49K, #T1737A	\$35,900
2008 F250 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 6.4, 70K, #T3329A	\$34,200
2007 Roketa Maui 50 Scooter, #18432B	\$1,000
2010 Explorer E. Bauer, only 18K, #T5631	\$29,500
2008 F250 R/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, 45K, #T5676A	\$27,995
2010 Fusion S, FWD, AT, Only 993 miles! #48583	\$19,250
2006 Acura TL, AT, Sunroof, Leather, #25830A	\$16,675
2007 F150 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 56K Miles, #T9464	\$25,000
2008 F150 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 60K, #T51928	\$27,100
2004 F350 Crew XLT, 4x4, L.Box, 112K, #T1256A	\$19,995
2010 Escape XLT, AWD, 10K, #T5020	\$22,000
2004 Freestar SEL, 2nd row CPT, pwr side dr. #T7020A	\$8,775
2010 Taurus SEL, FWD, 9KMiles, #52324	\$26,550
2008 Explorer XLT, AT, 4x4, 37K, #T7141A	\$21,500
2006 F550 XL Crew, AT, 4x4, Serv. Bed, #T8939A	\$27,000
2010 F150 Crew XLT, 4x2, cloth, 6K, #T1323A	\$29,000
2009 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, 39K, #T0869A	\$32,800
2006 F350 Crew Lariat, 4x4, L. Box, 6.0L, #T2068C	\$23,500
2009 Flex Limited, AWD, DVD, Nav., 35K miles, #T5459A	\$30,500
2008 F150 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 60K, #T5192B	\$27,100
2008 F250 R/C XL, 4x4, AT, L. Box, 6.4L, #T5675A	\$28,325
1999 F150 S/C XLT, 4x2, Topper, #T9479A	\$5,500
2004 Ford F250, S/C, 141K, #T2049B	\$17,500
2002 Chevy K-1500, 4x4, 175K, #T7166B	\$4,500
2005 Ford Focus, Blue, 96K, #27009A	\$6,495
2008 Ford F150, 57K, #T3234B	\$16,800

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