

# 90th birthday celebration held

Richard Brubaker is turning 90. In his honor, the family will be holding an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, at the United Methodist Church in Bird City. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Richard graduated from Bird City High School in 1939. After graduation, he attended college at Fort Hays State before entering the service.

He served in World War II on the Flight Line of the 380th Bomb Group with the United States Air Corps from 1942 to 1946.

After the war, he returned to Bird City to be involved with agriculture and farm with his father, Fred Brubaker.

He married Darlene Ambsberry in 1950. Richard and Darlene still live in the house that Richard built in 1953 where they raised their three daughters, Paula, Darla and Kayla.

Richard enjoys spending time with his four grandchildren, Tara Kaldahl, Erika Likens, Adam Deeds and Drew Ochsner and loves seeing his



Brubaker

six great-grandchildren, Elise, Owen, Audrey, Amelia, Oliver and Oscar.

Richard has a sister, Winnifred Wamhoff, and a brother, Robert Brubaker. Richard shares his birthday, March 14, with Robert, who is 2 years younger.

# Theater ready to show movies in 3D

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It's here!

The Cheyenne Theater, St. Francis, will be showing the "Gnomeo and Juliet" movie in 3D Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The screen was installed on Monday. The rest of the week was spent removing the old projector and installing the new equipment.

In honor of the digital premiere and to thank the many donors who gave to make the new equipment possible, the Theater Committee will be giving free popcorn all three evenings.

Several months ago, the Theater Committee began raising money to purchase the equipment which was estimated to cost around \$95,000. The city of St. Francis had budgeted to help with the purchase but would take several years before there would be enough money. Mr. Grace thought it was important to purchase the equipment sooner as, in the future, there might be a high demand.

Robert Grace, committee member, said \$41,000 had been donated and, with the city's budgeted amount of \$12,500, the necessary 50 percent of purchase price for the digital equipment could be paid. The city then made a least agree-

ment with Bankwest St. Francis for the remaining money needed.

When the old projector is removed, it will be donated to the Cheyenne County Museum to be displayed.

### This week's movie

This week's movie, "Gnomeo and Juliet," is about the garden gnomes. Gnomeo and Juliet have as many obstacles to overcome as their quasi namesakes when they are caught up in a feud between neighbors. But with plastic pink flamingos and lawn mower races in the mix, can this young couple find lasting happiness?

The movie is rated G and is 84 minutes long. And, it is in 3D

Movies shown in 3D will cost an additional \$1 to cover the cost of the special 3D glasses. When people pay for their admission, they will be given a pair of glasses wrapped in cellophane. After the movie, there will be a box to put the glasses in.

Mr. Grace said these glasses are shipped back to RealD, the company who provides the 3D equipment. The glasses will be cleaned and sanitized, then wrapped up again in cellophane.

Mr. Grace noted that not every movie is produced in 3D but they will all be digital and will have the digital clarity.



INSTALLATION of new equipment is completed at the Cheyenne Theater. Herald photo by Karen Krien

# State-wide tornado drill scheduled

Next week, March 7-11, has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week. The statewide tornado drill with sirens will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday in both St. Francis and Bird City.

Ryan Murray, emergency manager, and Jen Padgett, communication director, are concerned about the sirens working and that residents will understand emergency situations.

The purpose of the St. Francis and Bird City emergency siren systems, Mr. Murray said, is to alert the residents of the cities. To insure proper functioning of the emergency sirens, they will be conducting monthly tests. These tests will determine if there are

any malfunctions which need to be corrected.

The tests will be held at 11:45 on the first Wednesday of each month during the severe weather months (March through August). However, there are exceptions: 1) if there is a severe storm watch or warning in place; and 2), if there is the appearance of threatening weather. If the warning test is canceled on the first Wednesday, it will be held the following Wednesday.

In Bird City, the fire department will activate the siren; in St. Francis, the communication center staff will activate the siren for one minute. The "all clear" will follow each siren test.

### If there is severe weather...

Mr. Murray asks that county residents take note of precautions and report damage during a tornado or severe storms. Some of the reports he would like to receive include:

- Report to the sheriff's office or emergency management office, all storm damages such as down power lines, building damage, crop damage, water over roadways, just to name some.
- Have a plan of action before the storm. If the home or work does not have a safe storm shelter such as basement, make sure arrangements are made as to where to go.

- Keep battery powered television or radio, and flashlights available for power outages.
- Keep track of the weather when planning outdoor activities, and a safety plan should severe weather arise.

- Those having special needs such as oxygen, hearing impairment, wheelchair, dementia, etc., should make plans for the severe

weather before it hits.

- Take along critical medical supplies, prescriptions and documents when taking shelter from the storm.

### Seek shelter

Those traveling through Cheyenne County or residents who have no place to go in their homes can find shelter in two places. Those in Bird City can go to the basement of the Lutheran Church on 405 Ketcham; in St. Francis, go to the bottom floor of the courthouse at 212 E. Washington.

In the near future, the Tornado Page will be published in *The Saint Francis Herald*. There will be safety tips and suggestions listed.

### Storm spotter class

Storm spotter class will be held in St. Francis on Wednesday, March 16. Class will start at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Everyone interested in identifying severe weather should plan to attend. The class is free.

## Student News

### Fort Hays State University

Danielle Flemming, Dallas Friedli and Erin Neitzel, former St. Francis Community High School students, are among the 398 students who completed requirements for associate and bachelor's degrees in the fall 2010 semester at Fort Hays State University.

Flemming received a bachelor of science in psychology; Friedli received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and Neitzel received a bachelor of business

administration in marketing and a bachelor of business administration in management.

### Summer 2010

Alex Hengen of Bird City and Dylan Loyd of St. Francis were among the 271 undergraduate students to receive degrees the summer of 2010.

Hengen received an associate degree of general studies and Loyd a bachelor of science degree in recreation and sports management.

## 3D Digital Premier

March 4-6

at the Cheyenne Theater

Gnomeo and Juliet 3D

In appreciation for all the generous donations the theater board will be giving away free popcorn all 3 nights!



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## Western Sprinklers Honored as a Valley 2010 Performance Plus Dealer

(Valley, Neb.) - Valmont Irrigation has announced Western Sprinklers of Colby, KS as a Valley Performance Plus Dealer for 2010. Western Sprinklers has earned this designation for excelling in the areas of Sales, Service and Aftermarket Parts.

Each dealership is scored based on departmental evaluations and annual customer satisfaction surveys as well as the success of their own dealership growth plans. Focusing on best practices, Valley dealers strive to deliver the highest standards of service and product support to their mechanized irrigation customers.

The Dealer Performance Plus Program, now in its eighth year, focuses on the recognition of dealers as they continue to meet the ever increasing and changing needs of production agriculture.

"Being honored as a Performance Plus Dealer represents a significant dedication not only to Valley products and sales but also to Valley customers and the service they expect from our company," stated Rich Panowicz, Director of North American Sales, Valmont Irrigation.

"With this program, we honor those dealerships that set out to meet the challenges before them and are successfully surpassing those goals," Panowicz stated.

Western Sprinklers is a 7 time Performance Plus Award Winner.

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Carol Partch  
\$25 Gift Certificate to Hometown Market  
The cart of food was donated to the Cheylin Community Food Bank



Thanks to everyone who participated

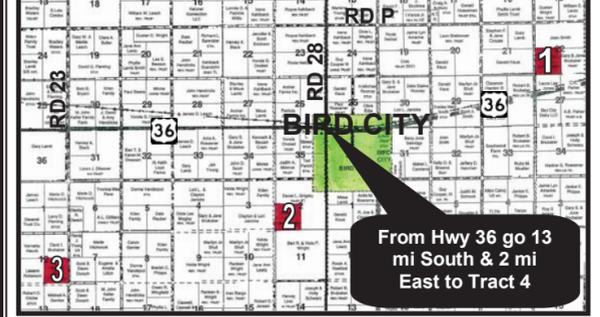
Clayton Janicke, Farm Bureau board member

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