

Bulletin Board

Television program speaker
Dr. Jimmy Sites, host of the television program, Spiritual Outdoors for the Family, will speak at the First Christian Church in St. Francis at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28. A free dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Soup luncheon
Eastern Star members will hold a soup luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, at the lodge hall, 118 N. Quincy, St. Francis. Tickets may be purchased in advance from an Eastern Star member or at the door. See ad for more information.

McDonald Post Office meeting
A public meeting concerning the future of the McDonald Post Office will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the McDonald Senior Citizens building. The number of people attending and the surveys returned will show how interested people are in keeping the post office. Note: Surveys must be in Omaha, Neb., by Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Hospital Guild
Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, at the St. Francis Senior Center. Dr. James Reeves will talk about foot care. Hostesses are Anita Miller and Bonnie Jones.

Wildlife banquet
The Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet will be held Saturday, April 6, at the Bird City Legion hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The price of the ticket includes membership dues. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Check with a Wildlife member for more information.

Thresher Association meeting
Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association will be holding a special meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, in the Bird City senior center to discuss what plans and preparations need to be done for the 60th anniversary.

Cinema Sunday at 109 N Quincy

Movies will be shown at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons at 109 N. Quincy. This week's movie is *Gone with the Wind*, an American classic movie in which a manipulative woman and a roguish man carry on a turbulent love affair in the American south during the Civil War and Reconstruction. Stars: Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh

Junior hoops

Sign up for Cheylin Recreation Commission Junior Hoops 2013. Dates are Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26 and 27 and Feb. 2 and 3. Ages include 5 through the fifth grade. Call Tina at 734-7141 and leave message.

125th celebration

A planning meeting for the St. Francis 125th anniversary celebration will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, at Majestic Service. All interested people are urged to attend.

No visitors at hospital

Due to high volumes of sickness, the hospital is not accepting any visitors in hopes this will help control the spread of the flu.

Music needed

Director, Neala Carmichael, is asking that Community Chorus Singers who have not returned their music, to do so right away.

Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

City council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, in city hall on Main Street.

Friend of the museum

Become a "Friend of the Museum of Cheyenne County" with a donation of \$25 or more. These funds will be used to maintain the Museum of Cheyenne County and the old country church. All dona-

tions, memorials, and monetary gifts are vital for the prosperity of your museum and are tax deductible. "Friend of the Museum" gifts may be given in honor of another person. All museum "Friends" will be recognized. Donations can be made to the museum, Box 611, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Information needed

To better serve the cattlemen of Cheyenne County, the sheriff's office is requesting landowners and stockmen provide locations, brands, descriptions and a contact phone number pertaining to livestock in pastures, grazed stock residue and CRP within the county. The officers will compile the contact numbers and locations, giving a copy to the county communications dispatch office to be used when stray livestock are found on the roads. The contact numbers are for officers' use only and will not be provided to the general public. Call the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.

Show time

Movies at the Cheyenne Theater start at 7:30 p.m. and this time will continue throughout the winter.

St. Francis website

Check out the updated St. Francis website at www.stfranciskansas.com.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will 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 is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

Emergency number

The new 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.

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 15	35	3	
Jan. 16	50	16	
Jan. 17	53	21	
Jan. 18	60	24	
Jan. 19	56	20	
Jan. 20	46	13	
Jan. 21	41	11	



Laurie Leonard gives Alvin Loop a plastic file and pen as a gift for attending her open house on Saturday in Bird City.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

Accountant holds open house

By Norma Martinez
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Last Friday, Laurie Leonard celebrated her 20th year of serving the public as a certified public accountant, and 17th year of selling crop insurance in Bird City with a successful open house. When she first opened up at 9 a.m., she said it was a little slow, but by 10 o'clock it had picked up until she had a steady flow of customers and local residents enter through her door. They continued to come and go non-stop until she closed the doors at 4 p.m.

To make it well worth their efforts, she had lots of homemade finger foods, tiny cup cakes, cookies and other desserts. For the workers who took their lunch hour to come in she had soup and roll-ups.

Mrs. Leonard first set up practice on Bird Ave. and U.S. 36 in the building that used to belong to Leonard Amsberry. She then moved across the street to the basement of Frontier Equity. Both these offices were dingy and run down but she said, they worked to serve her purpose in getting started.

She was delighted when the house at 204 Bird Ave. became available in 1998. With a lot of hard work and talented decorating, she now has a very bright and roomy office building with lots of room to work with her clients and ample off-street parking.

Mrs. Leonard has clients who come to her from the tri-state area, and clients she works with in Texas, Illinois, Arizona and several other states. She can do certified public accounting work for any state except California, and

says, "That's the only state that requires CPAs to be licensed."

She sells crop insurance to clients in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

"I grew up on a farm north of Beardsley," she said. "That's where I learned about crop insurance."

Mrs. Leonard attended school in McDonald until they consolidated with Bird City, and graduated from Cheylin in 1980. She graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

In order to keep her license, she has to do 40 hours of continuing education every year.

There is never a lack of topics to choose from for earning these hours, she said, as the tax laws are always being changed by legislation every year.

Mrs. Leonard is the daughter of Gilbert and Marilyn Frisbie who

live in McDonald. She is married to Merle Leonard, and they have two sons Reece, a freshman at Cheylin, and Lance, who is a junior at Kansas State University. He is studying journalism and communication.

To add to the pleasantness of the waiting room her, administrative assistant, Connie Sabatka, is at the front desk to greet people with a smile. Mrs. Sabatka came on staff two years ago after working for People's State Bank in McDonald. She and her husband Brian Sabatka live in McDonald and have four children; Tish Loker lives in McDonald, Carrie Magnani and Dana Howard in Bird City, and Brandon Sabatka in Colby.

Mrs. Leonard can be reached at 204 N. Bird Ave., 785-734-2505, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Restoration plans reviewed at meeting

By Scott E. Knebel
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At the January 14 city council meeting the council met with Eric Johnson with the firm of Campbell and Johnson architect's to review the restoration plans for the band shell in the park. The plans were reviewed and the council decided to proceed with the bid process which will start in early spring.

The council opened the sealed bids for pesticides submitted by Bartlett Grain and the St. Francis Equity. After opening the bids the council awarded the contract to Bartlett Grain in the amount of \$3,706.15

The council approved the appointment of a new housing authority board member. Lynette Nolan was appointed.

The next meeting will be Jan. 28.

School Menu

Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 2013

Monday

Breakfast: Breakfast tornadoes, graham bites cereal

Lunch: French dip, potato wedges, broccoli cauliflower blend

Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice

Lunch: Sausage pizza corn tossed salad banana's

Wednesday

Breakfast: Whole wheat bagel with cream cheese

Lunch: Beef and cheese tacos, refried beans, black bean salsa strawberry jello

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast ham, potato triangles

Lunch: Italian pasta bake, vegetable blend applesauce, brownie

Friday

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, buttered toast

Lunch: Chicken Pattie, Mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, green beans peaches

Grade School

Monday

Breakfast: French toast, fruit cup

Lunch: Taco soup, corn chips, carrots, corn bread, pears

Tuesday

Breakfast: Donuts, yogurt cup, fruit

Lunch: Chili dogs, potato wedges, peas, apples

Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich, juice

Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, blueberry muffin, pineapple

Thursday

Breakfast: Bubble bread, juice

Lunch: Chicken quesadilla, salsa and chips, refried beans, oranges and banana's

Friday

Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, juice

Lunch: Italian dunkers with cheesy bread sticks, green beans, peaches

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
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For appointments call:
Rawlins County
Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Feb. 13
Cheyenne County
Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104
Thurs., Feb. 14
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511
Fri., Feb. 15
CSMC at 9 a.m.

Specials
Sunday
Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut
\$3.99 Water
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Meeting Room,
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510 West Highway 36
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SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. **2 hr. 30 min.**
Lincoln
Jan. 25, 26 & 27 *Adaptation, Drama, Biopic*
Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field, PG-13 (for an intense scene of war
Tommy Lee Jones violence, images of carnage)
CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5 All Others: \$7

CHEYENNE COUNTY
HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104
Cheyenne County Hospital,
Clinic & Health Department
would like to remind you that
Flu Shots are still available.
785-332-2381 – County Health
785-332-2682 – Clinic

Influenza (the flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting vaccinated each year.
Good health habits include:
covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu.

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