

No candidates file for run for school board position

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A short St. Francis Board of Education meeting was held Tuesday morning after the Thursday, Feb. 14, meeting was rescheduled. The term of Kelly Gienger, board member, will end in July. There were no candidates in that district running for the board.

Dr. Mary Beth Miller, board member, brought up the matter of doing away with districts. Rob Schiltz, superintendent, said that it was possible to do that but probably not before the election.

The districts, he said, were set up so there would be a representative in the different areas of the school district. Today, in some of the districts, there are less and less people and they are not interested in serving on the board. The Cheylin School district recently combined all districts into an "at large" district.

The superintendent said he would look into what the regulations are.

Legislation

Superintendent Schiltz and the board talked about some of the legislative bills coming up. Mr. Schiltz said one of the bills, if passed, will abandon the common core standards. He had thought the St. Francis schools

would adopt this standard by yearend. However, he hesitated to if it was going to be dropped. The common core standards are probably good, he said. And, there are no firm details. There needs to be some standards, he said.

Scott Carmichael, principal said the teachers will begin giving Kansas Assessments. There is always a lot of anxiety, he said. However, our teachers do a good job.

There is no Standard of Excellence this year, Mr. Schiltz said. At this time, he didn't know what the testing would be next year.

Gift offers

The board accepted two gift offers of money. The first was from Nex-Tech Wireless and Republican Valley Auto Supply for \$784. The second gift of \$4,071, was from an anonymous donor and is to be used for the scholarship fund.

Bills

As the board reviewed the bills, Mr. Schiltz pointed out two specific bills to be paid. The first was for \$830 for the kitchen inspection and the second was for \$618 for asbestos inspection. Mr. Schiltz said that these inspections are required by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The kitchen

inspection is made twice a year and he could understand the inspection being made once a year but probably not twice a year. As for the asbestos inspection, he said that, unless they were doing remodeling where asbestos might be present, he questioned if it was really necessary. Nevertheless, the inspections are required and they had been made.

Calendar

The board approved next year's school calendar. School will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 20 with sports practice starting on Aug. 19. The last day of the school year is May 21.

No resignations

The board received no resignations from teachers. Mr. Schiltz said that by law, the board must notify a teacher in writing on or before May 17 if a teacher's contract is not going to be renewed. Teachers must notify the board that they are not returning by May 31.

Contract offers and proposed reassignments, if any, will probably be acted on at the April 11 meeting, or, if necessary, they can wait until the May meeting.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the board has been set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, in the board room at the high school.

96th birthday

Meta Dankenbring will celebrate her 96th birthday on Wednesday, March 6. Her family is asking that cards be sent to her at P.O. Box 295, Bird City, KS 67731.

94th birthday

Leone Krien will celebrate her 94th birthday on Friday, March 1. Her family is requesting that friends and relatives send her cards at 820 S. Denison, St. Francis, KS 67756.

80th birthday

The family of LaVon Underwood is hosting a card shower for her 80th birthday on March 5. Cards can reach her at P.O. Box 128, Bird City, KS 67731.

80th birthday

Louise Schlepp will celebrate her 80th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 28. Help her celebrate with a card mailed to her at 614 S. Quincy Street, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Death notice

Esther Schlichenmayer, 91, formerly of Wray and recently St. Francis, died Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Cheyenne County Hospital. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 mountain standard time, on March 16 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, north of Bethune. Memorial contributions maybe made to the Calvary Lutheran Quilting Ladies of Wray.

Pre-kindergarten enrollment

Pre-kindergarten enrollment is 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the grade school in St. Francis.

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. Tickets are available at a local businesses. Look for the sign in the window. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Check with a Wildlife member for more information.

Music Club

The St. Francis Federated Music Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 4 in the Good Samaritan Village lounge (note earlier time). The program will be a "Parade of American Music" by the Magnificent Men's Chorus of Peace Lutheran Church under the direction of Neala Carmichael. Good Samaritan Village residents and their families are invited to attend the program and stay for refreshments served by Dorothy Smestad and Louanne Isernhagen. Poetry Moment will be given by Marsha Magley and the business meeting will follow. Guests are welcome.

Thresher show meeting

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show annual meeting is set for 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, at the Bird City Senior Center. Note, the change of meeting place.

Tornado Safety Drill

The tornado safety drill will be on Tuesday March 5 at 1:30 pm across Kansas. Please be aware that the severe storm siren will be tested at this time.

Hospital guild

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild, set for March 4, has been canceled. The next meeting will be Monday, April 1. Bobbie Copland with Eagle Med Air Transport, will be the speaker. Hostesses are Joan Richard and Sherry Schultz.

Lenten service and lunch

The Ministerial Association welcomes everyone to join them on Wednesday, March 6 at noon at St. Francis Community Church for a Lenten service and lunch.

Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse in St. Francis.

Cinema Sunday at 109 N Quincy

Cinema Sunday starts at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons at 109 N.

Quincy. This week's movie is "Man From Snowy River." After his father's death, young cowboy Jim must earn money so he can keep his father's farm going. When he takes work breaking wild horses and falls in love with his boss's feisty daughter, Jim must prove his worth to keep both his job and his girl. The cast is Kirk Douglas, Tom Burlinson, Terence Donovan, Sigrid Thornton and Tony Bonner

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.

Veterans' affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas commission on Veterans' affairs will be in St Francis on Thursday, Feb. 7 between the hours of 10:30-11:30 at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs you may reach her at her office, 785-462-3572.

School Menu

High School Monday	Grade School Monday
Breakfast: Frosted Long John, whole grain cereal, fruit juice Lunch: Pig and a blanket, potato wedges, broccoli with cheese, applesauce.	Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit cup. Lunch: Beef, bean and cheese roll up, salad mix, mexican corn, apples
Tuesday	Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage links, whole grain cereal, juice Lunch: Hawaiian chicken wrap, lettuce tomato, brown rice, steamed carrots, fruit	Breakfast: Donuts, yogurt cup fruit. Lunch: Pizza stromboli, salad mix, peas and carrots, strawberries
Wednesday	Wednesday
Breakfast: Whole wheat bagel with toppings, fruit juice Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, green beans, garlic bread	Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich Lunch: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, baked beans, mandarin oranges
Thursday	Thursday
Breakfast: Ham and cheese Pita, tomato salsa, potato triangles Lunch: Taco salad, whole grain chips, corn, cinnamon puff, fruit sherbet	Breakfast: Bubble bread, fruit cup Lunch: Turkey and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pasta salad
Friday	Friday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast, whole grain cereal Lunch: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, veggie tray, roll and jelly, oranges	Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, juice Lunch: Hot hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tropical fruit

Benefit set to raise awareness

It is only two months until the Walk, Run and Rock for a Cure benefit will be held.

The benefit to help raise awareness for Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy is set for Saturday, April 27, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis.

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy is a disease that affects millions of people, including children. They suffer with constant severe pain.

Joe Caldart, organizer of the event, is well aware of the pain as, he, too, suffers with the disease. He also realized that few people knew what the disease was. By organizing this giant fund raiser, the felt that he could help raise the awareness as well as raise money to help find a cure.

The day of the festival will find walkers and runners in the 8.9k run

from Wheeler on the old Wheeler road, to the fairgrounds. The run will begin at 8 a.m. A second fun run will start at 9 a.m. at the high school and end at the fairgrounds.

At noon, vendors will open their businesses on the grounds. There will be an array of items for sale and lots of food. There will be a silent auction.

Eight bands have been booked from different genres, from the neighborhood and all over the country, Mr. Caldart said. There will also be people speaking about the disease and how it affects them personally.

Numerous local vendors and businesses are stepping forward to participate in the festival, Joe said. And we would like you to join us, too!

More vendors are wanted and needed.

Those wanting to be a vendor, participate in the run, help sponsor the event, or just donate, go to the website: KansasRSDAwareness.org. Questions can also be e-mailed to JoeCaldart@KansasRSDAwareness.org.

Donations, vendor and runner fees are all being collected by the Cheyenne County Development Corporation in order to utilize their 501c3 non-profit status, giving donors an opportunity to claim

the donations on their tax returns. The collected money will be distributed with 85 percent going to the Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy organization; 5 percent to put into a fund which will help local sufferers of the disease by providing money to help get them to doctor's appointments, helping to buy safety equipment for their home or whatever monetary need they may have which they are having trouble paying for, and 10 percent will be used for administration and putting on the annual event.

The website, Mr. Caldart said, will have all of the information you need, including sponsors, vendors, volunteer information, maps, bands and lots of information about the disease. We hope to work with all of the businesses in Cheyenne County to make this charity event a huge success.

In coming weeks, watch for more information on the Walk, Run and Rock for a Cure event. There will be information on bands coming to perform, speakers, lists of vendors and what they will be offering and ways to help with the event before, during and afterwards.

Weather

Date	Low	High	Prec
Feb. 19	12	44	
Feb. 20	14	25	4 " snow
Feb. 21	-2	19	.5" snow
Feb. 22	-2	31	
Feb. 23	12	42	
Feb. 24	23	32	.02 trace
Feb. 25	7	35	
4.50 inches of snow equalled .34 of moisture			

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Mar. 13
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104
Thurs., Mar. 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., Mar. 15
CSMC at 9 a.m.

Specials

Sunday
Hot Beef

Monday
Fried Chicken

Tuesday
50¢ off #1 or #2 Breakfast

Wednesday
Any breakfast burrito \$1 off

Majestic Service & Truck Stop
510 West Highway 36
St. Francis, Ks.
785.332.2905

Junior High Musical

Presents: *"The Rockin' Tale of Snow White"*

Monday, Mar. 7 ~ 7 p.m.
St. Francis High School Auditorium

Adult - \$3 Student - \$2

Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten enrollment is **Thursday, March 7, 2013, 9:30 to 11 a.m.** at Grade School Office. This enrollment is for all students who will be in Kindergarten next year 2013-2014. 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 in 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

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at 785-332-3162

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Mar. 1, 2 & 3 *Adaptation/Comedy*
Nicholas Hoult, Teresa Palmer, Rob Corddry **PG-13**

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4 **All Others: \$6**
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5 **All Others: \$7**

Learn to make homemade Ravioli
Sunday, March 17, 2013 • 2 p.m.
High School Home Ec Room
Instructor: A.J. Marin
Cost: \$10
Please call Penny 785-332-3949 by March 15th to join the fun

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

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