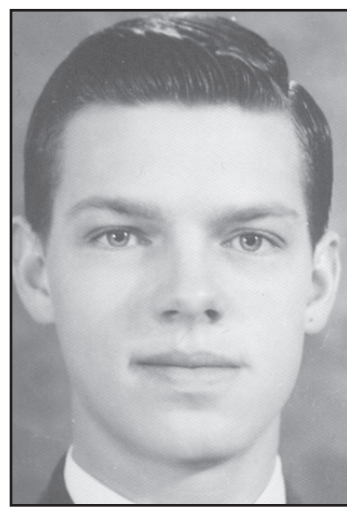


## 90th birthday to be celebrated

W.H. "Junior" Smull will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 1. His family is asking that everyone help him have a great day by sending him cards at 730 Rd. 15, St. Francis, KS 67756.



Smull



### 91st birthday

Joe F. Wingo turned 91 on April 20. He would love to hear from former friends in the St. Francis area. Cards can be sent to: 75 Lyman McNally Dr. Belmont Miss. 38827-7790. His phone number is 662-454-3818. The Wingo's, Joe, Mary and daughter, Sheree, are former residents when Joe worked for the telephone company.

### Support the garage sale

The St. Francis 125th Birthday Celebration is set for June 14 and 15 but money is needed to help fund it. A huge community garage sale has been set for the weekend of the St. Francis car show. It will be held across the street from the show on the grade school playground. People are asked to donate items for the sale by calling Robin Burr at 785-332-3433.

### Car show

The St. Francis car show is scheduled for May 11 around

Sawhill Park. Each year, cars come from near and far to be displayed at the show. Watch for more information next week!

### Display information

Groups and organizations are invited to display information at the Cheyenne (CC4C) Booth at this weekend's "Walk Run and Rock for a Cure" event. If your group or organization has information to share with the public, call 332 3569 for more information.

### Memorial service

A memorial service for Jim Hilty, 65, former resident of Bird City, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 29, at the Wesleyan Church in Bird City. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

### National Day of Prayer

The St. Francis Ministerial Alliance urges everyone to attend this year's National Day of Prayer event to be held at the Cheyenne County Courthouse on Thursday, May 2 at noon. Join the association as they pray for America.

### Amusement Authority

#### volunteers

The Cheyenne County Amusement Authority is looking for men and woman to be a part of the organization. Volunteers will help with fair setup and put away afterwards. If interested or have any questions, call Bill Ehrman at 332-2784 and leave a message.

#### Fund raiser

Coming up is the Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy fund raiser on Saturday, April 27. The day will begin with a run-walk (see information in this issue). Activities including eight bands will be performing in the grandstand with the music starting at 1 p.m. There will be speakers telling about the disease. Throughout the day there will be many booths open, including lots of food. Everyone is urged to come down and enjoy the food and entertainment. Don't forget to

shop at the booths selling everything from jewelry, beauty products and clothes.

### Speaker on Nazi party

Enjoy an evening with Eric Metaxas, author of New York Times No. 1 Best Seller, Bonhoeffer. Metaxas will discuss the rise of the Nazi party and martyr Bonhoeffer's role in an attempted assassination of Hitler. The web-based event, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, Rough Writers, and CC4C, is Monday, April 29, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, corner of Webster and Benton St.

### Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration claims work on Thursday, May 2. 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.

### 4-H food stand open

The 4-H food stand at the fairgrounds will be open for the Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy fund raiser on Saturday, April 27.

### Remove insulation

Spring is here. Those who insulated their water meter in the fall should plan to remove any insulation so the meters may be read.

### Book signing

A book signing will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, at the McDonald Senior Center. Author and former McDonald resident, Todd Osborne, will be signing "Dr. Sleepy Makes a House Call."

### Rough Writers Read

The public is urged to attend the "Rough Writers Read with Our Students," fifth of a series of readings of creative writings, at the Old Country Church, from 2 to 3

p.m. Sunday, April 28. The Cheyenne County Historical Society sponsors the readings.

### Compost collection

If anyone has leaves or grass clippings, they can bring them to the compost bins at the community garden spot at 104 W Third. The bins should be set up next week.

### Lions collects wheelchairs, bicycles

The St. Francis Lions Club collects wheelchairs, bicycles and bicycle parts that are then taken to the correctional facility in Norton for repair. After being repaired, these items can be brought back to St. Francis for use here or distributed to people needing them in the United States or other countries. People wanting to donate for this purpose should call 785-332-3119 or 785-332-2950.

### Hospital guild

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at noon, May 6, at the senior Citizens Center for a Spring Salad Luncheon. Bring a salad and table service. Hostesses are Elaine Owens, Carol Forsythe and Dolores Kincheloe.

### Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. The commissioners will be voting whether to or whether not to sign the lease with the Good Samaritan Society. If they agree to sign the lease, the nursing home facility will be turned over to the county in July.

### Blood drive in St. Francis

The Red Cross Blood Drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 23 at Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College, St. Francis. Those planning to give should call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment. The goal is 48 pints of whole blood. The drive is open to the public and walk-ins are welcome.

### 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.

# Minimize drought-induced frustrations at workshops

Are you wondering if you should reduce your herd size this year?

Do you have the feeling that as soon as you sell it will rain and turn everything around?

After the March and April storms, do you question if we are even still in a drought?

If so, there will be two workshops to help you through the decision making process. Whether you own rangeland and cattle, or you are a property owner who leases range, or you are leasing rangeland for your cattle, you will gain valuable information from these workshops. Young aspiring ranchers are particularly urged to attend.

Registration, coffee and rolls for both workshops will begin at

9 a.m. The workshops will begin at 9:30 and close at 3 p.m. Both workshops will give attendees information to help them answer critical grazing questions.

Pat Reece will be the instructor. He has over 30 years of experience working with ranchers and the climatic extremes of the high plains. Pat's combined research, extension and consulting experiences will provide unique insight for dealing with drought. He is a great speaker who gives information we can all understand, take home and use.

On Wednesday, May 22, at The Grainery Restaurant - west side of Idalia on U.S. 36- attendees will learn how drought and grazing management affect plant growth in the drought years and beyond.

Then the workshop will become hands on, using data from nearby weather stations and ranch information. While not required, attendees will get the most out of this workshop if they bring a Wi-Fi ready device, or a friend with one, and their livestock records. Attendees will be empowered to take drought 'by the horns' by making a drought plan for their ranch.

On Thursday, May 23, at the Arikaree School intersection of County Roads NN and 12 in rural Washington County, a second workshop opportunity will be a combined indoor presentation and field day. The indoor presentation will begin with a short version of how drought and grazing management impact plant growth in the drought years and beyond. Attendees will learn methods they can use to determine likelihood of running out of forage.

Then the workshop will move outdoors. Attendees will learn how to evaluate drought and grazing effects on their own rangeland. There will be ample time for questions and interaction.

Registrations are needed by Wednesday, May 15, to insure a seat and a meal for either workshop.

For more information, or to register for the May 22 workshop, call 970-332-3173 ext. 3 anytime. You may also go to the Yuma County Conservation District website at [www.ycconservation.com](http://www.ycconservation.com) or email Julie.Elliott@co.usda.gov. There is no registration fee.

To register, or for more information about the May 23 workshop and field day, contact the Cope and Washington County Conservation Districts. Email Carolyn.payne@co.usda.gov or if you prefer to talk to a live person, call 970-345-2364 ext. 3 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. MST. There is a registration fee.

## School Menu

### April 29-May 3 High School Monday

Breakfast: Pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, whole grain cereal, fruit juice.

Lunch: Hamburger on bun, lettuce and tomato, sweet potato fries, fruit cocktail, rice crispy bar.

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick with syrup, tri-taters, fruit juice.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, what roll and jelly, strawberries and bananas.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Quick blueberry bubble bread, sliced peaches.

Lunch: Chili, corn chips, celery and cucumbers, cinnamon roll, orange smiles.

### Thursday

Breakfast: English muffin, breakfast sandwich, applesauce.

Lunch: Baked ham, two-potato mash, green beans, angel biscuit and jelly, kiwi.

### Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast tacos with salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks.

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, meatballs, seasoned peas, fresh carrots, bread and jelly, apple wedges.

### Grade school Monday

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage bits, tater tots, fruit.

Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, carrots and celery with peanut butter, muffin, oranges.

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese scramble, toast, juice.

Lunch: Barbecued rib sandwich, french fries, green beans, pears.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Coffee cake, orange smoothie, cereal.

Lunch: Spaghetti bake, salad mix with tomatoes, French bread, applesauce.

### Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, juice.

Lunch: Chicken strips, rice, corn, roll, peaches.

### Friday

Breakfast: Scones, fruit cup, yogurt.

Lunch: Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots, baked beans, grapes.

## Weather

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Throughout the week, Kathy Woodcox, weather observer, reported 5-inches of snow, 3 inches on April 17 and 2-inches on April 22.

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

**Thurs., May 16**  
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
785-462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
785-462-7511

**Fri., May 17**  
CSMC at 9 a.m.

## Specials

**Sunday**  
BBQ Ribs

**Monday**  
Fried Chicken

**While the Boss is away the mice will play!**  
*Check facebook for daily specials*

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

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 59 min.

## Olympus Has Fallen

April 26, 27 & 28 Action/Adventure

Gerard Butler, Morgan Freeman, Dylan McDermott R

**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** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

## The Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic would like to announce that the Cheyenne County Health Department is now administering all immunizations.

Please Call the Cheyenne County Health Department for all of your immunization needs.

**785-332-2381.**  
**There is little to NO waiting!!!**

## Antique Auction

Donna Northrup  
Country Collage Antiques  
Complete Dispersal Auction  
Saturday, May 4 • 10 a.m. CT  
1465 Rd 15, St. Francis

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## American Profile

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