

# Bulletin Board

## Death notice

Long-time St. Francis resident, Gladys R. Neilan, 102, died Thursday, May 9, at the Wallace County Community Care Center in Sharon Springs. Cremation will take place with a memorial service at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Gladys Neiland Memorial Fund in care of Knodel Funeral Home, Box 606, St. Francis, KS 67756.

## Death notice

Helen Howk, 94, Bird City, died Friday, May 3. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City. Memorials may be made to Dundy County Hospital, Benkelman, Neb., or Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City, in care of Knodel Funeral Home, Box 606, St. Francis, KS 67756.

## 125th celebration

The St. Francis 125th Birthday Celebration is fast approaching on June 14 and 15. Plans have been set but workers and volunteers are needed. Jobs that will need to be done include moving tables and chairs for the barbecue on Friday evening as well as serving the food; times, people at water stations and color throwers for the color run, help with kids games on Friday, the bike rodeo on Saturday, people to check identification and servers at the beer garden.

## 80th birthday

Former St. Francis-Wheeler resident, Levina Randall, will celebrate her 80th birthday on May 23. Her family is requesting cards be sent to her at 1616 West Morrow Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027.

## Card Shower

The family of Rueben Bandel would like to honor him with a card shower for his 90th birthday on Thursday May 23. Cards may be sent to Rueben at 315 Village Road, Apartment 12, St. Francis, KS 67756.

## Swim meet

The Saintry Sharks are scheduled for a swim meet on Saturday, June 1. The public is encouraged to attend.

## Lawn Ridge Cemetery

Lawn Ridge Cemetery cleanup Friday, May 24, at 9 a.m.

## Birthday celebration

The Seaman family is hosting a celebration of Opal's 95 birthday. The celebration will be held on May 25 at the Masonic Hall, 519 Center St, Goodland, from 2 to 4 p.m. mountain daylight time. Your presence is the only gift required. For more information contact Marvin at 785-821-1659.

## Theater hours

The summer hours at the Cheyenne Theater are in effect. The ticket booth will open at 7:30 p.m. and the movie begins at 8 p.m.

## Hope Valley Cemetery

The Memorial Day program will be held at 3:30 p.m. central time and 2:30 p.m. mountain time, on Sunday, May 26, at the cemetery northwest of St. Francis. Pastor Randy Nelson

## Weather

Date	H	L	Prec.
May 14	96	60	
May 15	86	57	
May 16	89	55	.50
May 17	90	57	
May 18	87	55	.10
May 19	74	52	
May 20	67	50	

will be the guest speaker and Althea Lebow will be the song leader.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments.

## Bird City Alumni

The Bird City Alumni celebration will be held at the Legion hall, not the school cafeteria on Saturday. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at The Bank and Hometown Market. A casual get-together will be held following the banquet. Alumni and friends are welcome.

## Night at the Museum

Join us for "Night at the Museum" in the afternoon with storytellers in costume at the kitchen stove, the laundry room, the old Palace Market, the buggy trail, and the cowhide coat room. Even the schoolmarm will be at her desk.

Enjoy piano music at the old country church next door, where the church historian will be on hand to tell the church's story.

This special event will be Saturday afternoon, June 1, from 2 to 4 at the Museum of Cheyenne County, West US 36.

## Art classes

Peggy Moberly's art classes are back by popular demand. The first is "Canvas and Coffee" on Monday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to noon. "Canvas and Chianti" will be Friday evening, May 24, from 6:30 to 9:30. Both are held at the Quincy Gallery, 109 N. Quincy, just a half block north of First National Bank. Call 785 332 3569 to register.

## Draggin' Main

"Draggin' Main, a New Twist," St. Francis' second annual Art Walk, will be held Friday, June 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. Small sculptures by guest artist, Glenn Zweygardt, will be featured at the Quincy Gallery. Announcements of other artists, musicians and venues taking part in the Art Walk will be published soon.

## Summer ball season

It's time to sign up for the summer ball season. T-ball is for four year olds thru kindergarten. Pitching machine team is for kindergarten thru grade 3. C-team boys are grades three thru six. Players and teams are needed for coed softball. Call Penny at 332-3949

## Library

Young people in grades kindergarten through grade 6, who can read on their own, may come to the library and sign up for the program. Sign up will begin on Wednesday, May 22 or any time after that. The program will run through July 27.

## Dig into reading

Amy Busse will be leading the Summer Fun Sessions to be held at the St. Francis Library. Enrollment will begin on Wednesday, May 22. Sessions will begin on Wednesday, June 3, and Wednesday, June 5 and will be held for 6 weeks.

## Bible school

The Kingdom Rock Bible School will be held at the Methodist Church from June 17 to 21. The Bible school is for kids, preschool (3 and 4 year olds) to fifth graders (finished), and will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day. For more information, call 332-2292.

## Specials

### Sunday

Ham Steak

### Monday

Memorial Day

Fried Chicken

Soft Serve Ice Cream

Now Available

Check facebook

for daily specials

Majestic Service

& Truck Stop

510 West Highway 36

St. Francis, Ks.

785.332.2905

## McDonald run-walk

McDonald 125th Celebration road races will be held on May 25 starting at 8 a.m. Registration for the 10K and 5K races for runners and walkers is open until the morning of the race but if participants want a T-shirt, they need to register by May 10.

## Amusement Authority volunteers

The Cheyenne County Amusement Authority is looking for men and woman to be a part 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

# Cancer relay starts with free-will donation supper

At 6 p.m. on June 8, the 2013 Cheyenne County Relay officially begins with the freewill donation supper being served by Jim and Pam Bolen's Hobo Snack Shack.

At 6:45, the national anthem will be sung while the survivors prepare for their victory lap around Sawhill Park, followed by the caregiver lap and the team laps with everyone then going to the band shell.

In the band shell, there will be entertainment, games and competitions followed with the auctioning of the donated baskets. The auction is conducted by the Skip, Betty and Robin Petersen of Western Auction.

As the sun begins to set, the luminary ceremony will begin honoring those who are fight-

ing the battle and-or remembering those who have lost their battle. This year, survivors will be given a chance to purchase a caregiver luminary which thanks those who have been alongside them in their fight. The caregiver luminaries will be placed in a caregiver garden for the event.

Through the evening, the Shriners Candy Wagon will be open to purchase refreshments with proceeds also going to Relay.

As the evening progresses, teams will be involved in games, dancing with music provided by Randy Smestad, disc jockey, and an all-night awareness of the Relay as people walk throughout the night viewing the names on the luminary bags with candles glowing through.

"The darkness and the candles

during the night reminds walkers of the fight and the despair that a cancer patient faces, but the dawn reminds them that there is hope for a new day and that in their fight, they are never alone," said Pat Rose, Relay volunteer.

"At the end of the night and into the new day, both the teams and the survivors are tired, but they know that they are in it together and once again, they are not alone."

Breakfast will be served after a short closing message at 6:45 a.m. on June 9.

If you are a survivor and have not been contacted, Pat said, please contact Cara Hunt. If you are interested in forming or being on a team, contact Christy Wurm.

# Commissioners discuss airport

## By Karen Krien

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Ongoing improvements at the Cheyenne County Airport were discussed when the commissioners met on Wednesday, May 15.

Dave Yost, president of the Airport Commission, and Ron Loudin, board member, talked about problems at the airport. The meeting was mostly just to inform the commissioners.

They said last summer's heat had taken a toll on some of the asphalt at the airport and the cracks will need to be filled. They said the commission had received money from the state to make those repairs.

The airport has been getting 95-5 matching grants and the wider, longer concrete runway was completed last year. There are two more major projects to be completed in the future including the taxiway and the "apron" for visiting planes.

The Federal Aviation Administration, Mr. Yost said, requires that the taxiway comes out at a 90-degree angle. This project will also be poured out of concrete. The county's share is estimated to be \$58,000.

At this time, the state doesn't have it's share of the money and the asphalt taxiway is still usable, he said. We will send out the bids to replace the taxiway toward the end of the year. He also noted that the 95-5 matching grants are no longer available but the county is eligible for

a 90-10 matching grant.

They said plans for the construction of the apron has been set for 2016 and will cost around \$40,000. The county has already invested a lot of money in the airport, Mr. Yost said. We are trying to maintain it. We want it to continue to be a well-maintained, good airport, he said. We just want to make sure the money to complete the projects is available. The commissioners said money is budgeted each year in an effort to stay

on top of expenses.

Brett Poling, commissioner, asked if both projects were done at one time, would it be less expensive? Mr. Yost said it probably would but the state doesn't have its share of the money available.

Mr. Yost reminded the commissioners that in the future, a tractor and snow removal equipment would be needed. We also have a grant to pay for the majority of this project, he said.

# Student News

## Northwest Kansas Vo-Tech College

Numerous Northwest Tech students competed in the state SkillsUSA contest in Wichita on April 24-26.

Students at Northwest Tech competed in the areas of Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration; Electrical, Communications Technology, Auto Service Technology, Diesel Technology, Carpentry, and Related Technical Math.

SkillsUSA is a national organization that serves technical, skilled and service occupation instructional programs in public

high schools, career and technical centers, and two and four year colleges. SkillsUSA helps students discover and grow their career passions. As a nationwide partnership of students, instructors and industry working together, SkillsUSA works to ensure America has a skilled workforce. The organization emphasizes respect for the dignity of work, ethics, workmanship, scholarship and safety.

Among those earning medals was David Stephens of St Francis.

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m.

2 hr. 10 min.

## Iron Man 3D

May 24, 25 & 26

Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow

Action/Adventure/ Adaptation PG-13

## CHEYENNE THEATER

St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4

All Others: \$6

3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6

All Others: \$8

## Kara Maybury

We are so proud of you!

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

you acheived your goal.

Love you!

Dad & Nikki; Grandma & Grandpa; Uncle Nate

## CHEYENNE COUNTY

HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS

785-332-2104

## School Vaccination Clinic

May 28th, 29th, & 30th

7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

at the Cheyenne County

Health Department

No appointment needed!

Call Mila Bandel, RN County Health

Nurse for more information

785-332-2381

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## Cheyenne County Clinic School

Physicals

the week of May 28, 2013

Call 785-332-2682 to schedule your

student's school entry physical and/

or sports physical. You must have an

appointment for the school/sports

physicals.

# American Profile

Celebrating Hometown Life

See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

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