

Donations due

The deadline for dropping items into the box for Support Our Soldiers is Monday, Dec. 2. Donation boxes are located at Hometown Market in Bird City; and at the post office and St. Francis Super's in St. Francis.

Items most needed are beef jerky, nuts, peanut butter, hygiene items, socks, and hand-

made Christmas ornaments and stockings. Gifts of money are also needed for postage to send thousands of boxes to those serving our country and unable to spend Christmas with their families.

For more information, call Hulda Dorsch, 785-734-2792, or Christy Wurm, 785-332-2650.

Final date for coverage

The final date to purchase Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage for alfalfa, clover, mixed forage, oats, and all grasses, including native grass, is Sunday, Dec. 1. Crops eligible for benefits are limited to those not insurable in the county.

The application and service fee is \$250 per crop, up to \$750 per county, and not to exceed a total of \$1,875 per producer for individuals with farming interests in multiple counties. The application and service fee must be filed by Dec. 1. Limited resource producers may request a waiver for service fees.

School Menu

Nov. 25- Nov. 29

Junior-senior high Monday

Breakfast: French toast sticks, yogurt choice, whole grain cereal, fruit juice.

Lunch: Chicken pattie with bun, oven fries, green beans, fruit salad.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick with syrup, tri-tater, whole grain cereal, fruit juice.

Lunch: Beef and cheese tacos with lettuce and tomato, refried beans, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast tacos with salsa, whole grain cereal, fruit juice.

Lunch: Ham and cheese hoagie, potato chips, dill pickle spear, frozen fruit cup, ice cream bar.

Thursday and Friday

NO SCHOOL

Grade school menu Monday

Breakfast: Apple filled bread stick, fruit cup, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, apple, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt cup, oranges, milk.

Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, pumpkin crunch, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Muffin, banana, milk.

Lunch: Ham sandwich, cheese stick, carrots, chips, banana, cookie, milk.

Thursday and Fri

NO SCHOOL

From the kitchen: Menus are subject to change.

Introducing

Emery Rose Weiser

Dr. Marcus and Meghan Weiser would like to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emery Rose. She was born on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 1:02 p.m.; weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 1/2-inches long.

She was welcomed home by her big sister, Lillie, and her big brother, Gavin.

Emery's grandparents are Brenda and Mickey Weiser of Grinnell, and Marsha Bergman of Onaga and the late Bob Bergman. Great-grandparents are Henry Cahoj (Eldean) of McDonald, and Floris Weiser of Oakley and the late Viola Weiser, and Rose Bergman, Onaga.

Haigler Country Cafe Open Thanksgiving Day

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Serving breakfast 8 to 11 a.m.
Serving special holiday menu 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Reservations greatly appreciated - 308-297-3330

James E. Reeves, DPM Podiatrist/Foot Specialist

Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries

For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211

Wed., Nov. 27
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104

Mon., Nov. 25
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511

Specials

Sunday Meatloaf

Breakfast every day.
Lunch Sunday thru Friday.

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

Parade of Lights

Everyone is encourage to get their float ready for the big light parade scheduled for Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. No pre registration is needed. Entries should meet at the high school at 5:30 p.m. Let's make this the best parade ever!

59th anniversary

Don and Helen Love will be celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary. They were married on Nov. 26, 1954, in Beloit. Cards wishing them well may be addressed to them at 505 17th Rd, Ellsworth, KS 67439

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ. This year's service is being sponsored by the St. Francis Ministerial Association. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

Bird City Community Thanksgiving service

The Bird City Thanksgiving Service will be held on Monday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church. Refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. 46

Community Foundation Grant Applications

St. Francis Community Foundation is soliciting grant applications for 2013. Applications will be taken up to Dec. 27. Applications for charitable causes can be obtained at the website, www.sf-communityfoundation.org or the city office.

Diabetes Education

A diabetes education management meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in the Cheyenne County Clinic basement in St. Francis. Presenter is Kirsten Angell, dietician and diabetes educator. For more information, contact Mila Bandel, county health nurse, 785-332-2381.

Senior Citizens Soup Supper

On Friday, Nov. 29, during the St. Francis Christmas Opening, the senior citizens will be holding one of their two fundraisers - the annual soup supper. They will be serving vegetable beef and chili soup along with cinnamon rolls from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the center, 322 W. Washington.

Winter Hours

The Manna Bakery will be

switching to our winter hours. We will be at Zeros on Tuesday mornings from 9-11 a.m. We are also now offering Gift Certificates. Please call us at the bakery for any special orders and as always, please keep us in mind for all of your holiday baking needs! Thank you for your continued business. 785-899-7082.

Food Pantry

If your family is struggling to make ends meet, and you are a resident of Cheyenne County you are eligible to pick up a box of food from the food pantry once per month. Distributions are made on the third Saturday of each month from 9 - 11 am at the west entrance of the county courthouse in St. Francis. The

food pantry relies 100 percent on donations to provide this service. Cash donations to provide assistance can be made by contacting Candi Douthit at 785-332-0068. In-kind donations of non-expired, nonperishable food items can be made through many of the local churches in the county or by contacting Carol Sloper at 785-829-3679.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will continue to 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 confidential support in a safe place of mutual help

and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

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.

Merger discussions move forward for Frontier Ag

The boards of directors for Frontier Ag and MKC have unanimously approved to move forward with the processes required to merge the two cooperatives. The cooperatives announced in September their plans to explore the potential of an alliance.

Frontier Ag president and chief executive officer, Brad Cowan, said the boards and management teams of both organizations spent the past 60 days completing the due diligence necessary to get to this point.

"We felt the time was right to pursue a merger," Mr. Cowan said. "Combined, we have the potential to position ourselves strategically for the future, creating tremendous opportunities for our members."

MKC president and chief executive officer, Dave Christiansen, said the cooperatives share a similar culture and vision, are comparable in product and service offerings, and are financially sound.

"Both cooperatives focus on improving customer experience" he said. "Together we have the potential to increase our relevance in the industry which will leverage our vendor relationships."

"The benefits this will deliver to our stockholders, employees,

customers and communities are significant."

Although the boards of both co-ops have endorsed the idea of a merger, each membership will be asked to approve it.

Frontier Ag, with annual sales of \$490 million, is a full-service cooperative, offering grain, feed, agronomy, energy, and transpor-

tation products and services to over 5,700 members in 11 counties throughout northwest Kansas. MKC, with annual sales of \$450 million, is a full-service cooperative offering grain, feed, agronomy and energy products and services to over 6,400 members in 11 counties throughout central Kansas.

Club Clip

Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club met Nov. 12 at the Cheyenne Manor. The 12 members present were served a delicious fall dessert by the hostesses, Pat Confer and Carol Rogner.

Our president Carol, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by starting our favorite patriotic song. The answers ranged from the old standards to the new popular ones.

Marti Schlittenhardt, secretary, read the minutes and final changes on the constitution and

they were approved. The club voted to give a monetary gift to the Smestad family for their dog project. Colleen Gardner told of the plans for the Christmas dinner.

Pat Confer presented an interesting lesson on the life of John Philip Sousa, The March King. In 1952 two of his marches were written for Kansas State, Nebraska and others.

After the collect was said the meeting was adjourned.

St. Francis Senior Center

SOUP SUPPER

Friday, Nov. 29
4:30-7:30 p.m.

Vegetable Beef & Chili Soup with Cinnamon Rolls, coffee or water

Free-will Offering



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hrs. 45 min.

Last Vegas

PG-13

Nov. 22-24

Starring: Robert De Niro, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman

Three 60-something friends take a break from their day-to-day lives to throw a bachelor party in Las Vegas for their last remaining single pal.

CHEYENNE THEATER

St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6

All Others: \$6
All Others: \$8

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

Mental Health First Aid

Course will review the common mental health issues, how to approach persons in crisis, and ways to manage them effectively and safely. Appropriate for healthcare, civil, service, ministerial, and legal professionals, and anyone impacted by someone with a mental health issue.

Cheyenne County Clinic Conference Room
210 W. 1st St., St. Francis, KS
Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013
8-5 p.m. with working lunch (included)
Class fee: \$60 (includes book)

RSVP Candi Douthit, 785-332-2104 or cdouthit@cheyennecountyhospital.com

American Profile

Celebrating Hometown Life

See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

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For more information contact: **Tim Burr**
at 785-332-3162



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