

Bulletin Board

100th birthday Friday, Aug. 11
An open house is being held to help Lucile Long celebrate her 100th birthday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11 at the Prairie Senior Living complex in Colby. No gifts please
If you are unable to attend, cards may reach her at Prairie Senior Living complex, 1625 S. Franklin, Colby, KS 67701.

Cards needed
Jason Barnhart is a patient in Swedish Medical Center. He and his family would appreciate cards sent to him at Swedish Medical Center, 501 Hampton Ave., Englewood, CO 80110. At this time, he cannot have flowers, gifts or phone calls.

Food Pantry
The Cheyenne County Food Pantry in St. Francis will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12 for those needing food.

School enrollment scheduled
Enrollment schedules for the St. Francis school have been set for Thursday and Friday. Seventh through 12th grade students will enroll at the high school from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both Thursday and Friday. Kindergarten through sixth grade students will enroll at the elementary school from 8:30 a.m. to

4 p.m. on Thursday.
Kindergarten students enrolling for the first time will need to bring proof of immunization and a birth certificate.

Horticulture Field Day
The Kansas State Research and Extension is presenting 2006 Horticulture Field Day from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby.
Enjoy an educational evening of fun and learn about the latest research on plant material and care techniques that are sure to increase your success with each new planting season.
The program includes "Proper Irrigation Techniques for Trees, Shrubs and Flowers in the Home Landscape; "Drought Stress in Turfgrass - Recommended Maintenance Practices for the Home Lawn" and "Prairie Star Annuals - Selecting Star Performers for the Soils and Climate of the Prairie.

Relay for Life
Bank Nite for all relay team captains is from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the St. Francis Equity meeting room. Please come and get your team shirts and turn in all your collected cancer funds.
For other information, please call Deb Lindsten, chairman, at (785)

332-2022.

Association to Benefit Cheyenne County
The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County meets every third Thursday of the month at the Diamond R.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group
The Alzheimer's Dementia Support Group will not meet in August. The next meeting will be on Sept. 11.

ABC Preschool
ABC Preschool will be accepting enrollment for the new school year from 5 to 7 p.m on Monday, Aug. 14, at the Methodist Church Education building.

Vet rep in St. Francis
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, at 9:30 a.m. central time on Thursday, Aug. 27, will be at the county clerk's office in St. Francis to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. 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.

St. Francis Library Art Gallery
The St. Francis Public Library will be displaying quilts by Patsy Rethke in the Library Art Gallery

during the month of August.
diamond at the fairgrounds. Starting time for the games is noon but registration is immediately after the parade.

Turpin Tyme Ragsters to perform
The Turpin Tyme Ragsters, a seven-piece ragtime music ensemble based in Kansas City, will perform in the band shell in Oberlin City Park at 7 p.m on Sunday, Aug. 20. Call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329 for information and ticket information

U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt
Applications are available for vendors and businesses wishing to be on the Cheyenne County U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt Map. Contact Donna Johnson at (785) 734-2719 in Bird City or Shirley Sherlock at (785) 332-8945 in St. Francis. Additional information in article in this issue.

Summer Craft Club
Sainty Summer Craft Club, conducted by Penny Gienger, will have Pioneer Day at 9 a.m. today (Thursday). If interested, call Mrs. Gienger at 332-3949.

Recovery Today/ Narcotics Anonymous
Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/ Alcoholics Anonymous
Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services 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 if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



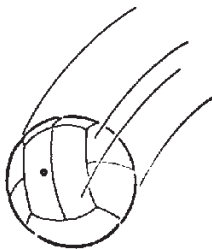
Gladys and Jake Wilkening

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

A card shower will be held for lifetime Sherman County residents, Jake and Gladys Wilkening as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 26.
Please send your cards and happy wishes to the couple at 310 Eustis Apt. 2, Goodland, KS 67735

Sports Schedule

The fall sports practice schedule at St. Francis Community High School has been announced. All athletes and members of the pom and cheer squads are required to have a physical prior to the first practice signed by both a doctor and a parent. A parents must also fill out a portion of the form. Forms are available at local medical offices, or at the high school office if you are going out of state.



High school football
Equipment check out will be in August during weights in the evening with the following practice schedule.
Aug. 14-15: 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a 30 minute break at 8 a.m.
Aug. 16-18: weights and conditioning, 7 to 8 a.m.; practice, 4 to 6 p.m.

High school volleyball
Practices Aug. 14-Aug. 18 and Aug. 21-22, 4 p.m.
Head coach is Tim Lambert

Junior high volleyball
Practices Aug. 14-18: 7:30 to 9 a.m.
Aug. 19: 8 to 9:30 a.m.
Aug. 21-22: 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Coaches are Jeff Beims and David Morrow

Junior high volleyball
Aug. 14-18; Aug. 21-22: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Coaches are Terri Orth and Kandee Raile



Annual literary held during the Thresher Show

The 22nd annual Old-Fashioned Country School Literary was held at the schoolhouse on the Thresher Association grounds, Bird City, on Thursday evening, July 27.
Special presentations were enjoyed by all in attendance, with Marsha Magley, schoolmarm, presiding. The audience was considerably fewer than usual, possible due to the extremely hot temperatures and the high price of gas.

Performers included: Fred and Marsha Magley and Rosemary Powell, all of Cheyenne County, Kathy Thibideau of Norton and Frank Sowers of Benkelman.
Daily highlights at the schoolhouse this year included Rosemary Powell, assistant school marm and her daughter, Kathy Thibideau, who presented an amazing interview (in three parts) of The Last Saddle Tramp, Messannie Wilkins

of Maine, who crossed the entire United States on horseback in 1954. There are still some local residents who remember Ms Wilkins' stay in St. Francis and her boarding her horse behind Arvid "Bud" Ewing's business on Highway 36, during the time she was in Cheyenne County.

Dorothy Mast, assistant school marm, each afternoon, taught impressive sessions centering around the preservation of photos and documents. She offered special instructions on how to compile family memory books. These lessons were most informative and worthwhile and persons in attendance freely participated with questions and interesting suggestions.

Visitors who signed the register in the schoolhouse during the three-day show indicated they were from the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wyoming. Those coming the furthest distance were residents of Australia.

St. Francis News

A picnic was held at the Leon Merklin yard on Saturday afternoon. Earlier everyone had enjoyed the nice parade.
Those attending were Rudy and Nancy Zimbelman, Don Zimbelman, Alvin and Sylvia Zimbelman and Vera Braun, all of Goodland; Dale Rose of Kansas City, David Rose and Dawson, Pat Rose, Bradley Merklin, Dennis Merklin and Heather.

Weekend house guests of Billy and Karen Krien were Sue Ella Touslee, Emporia; Michelle Robinson, Ashland, Reese and Piper, Holton; Kelly Allen, Clay Center; Todd Krien, Celeste, Texas; and Tyler Krien, Salina.

Travis Hilt, Kansas City, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Casey McCormick. Travis visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Bucholtz.

Debbie Grizzell of Macksville was a guest of her parents, Milton and Betty Lampe, from Aug. 2-7. They enjoyed the fair and hamburger fry and potluck dinner at Elmer and Dorothy Kellner's on Saturday.

Ryan Northrup, Desoto, and Darrin Ross, Wichita, were weekend guests of Kurt and Margaret Bucholtz.

Brett Ross, Hays, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Bucholtz. He was here to enjoy the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ross, Lauren and Derek hosted a picnic after the parade on Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Casey McCormick, Lexi Hilt; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rogers, Travis and Taylor; Charlise Rogers; Libby Curry, Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wurm and girls.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 1	86	67	
Aug. 2	87	62	
Aug. 3	91	64	
Aug. 4	98	68	
Aug. 5	99	70	
Aug. 6	88	67	.08
Aug. 7	89	69	.84

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Bird City Times
KS - \$30
Out-of-State - \$34

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SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hour 49 min.

August 11, You, Me and Dupree 12 & 13
Comedy
Starring: Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson, Matt Dillon, Michael Douglas, Amanda Detmer
Rated: PG-13 for sexual content, brief nudity, crude humor, language and a drug reference.

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

Oh! No!!
He's the Big 50!
Love, Aub & Aly

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

Help Wanted
CHEYENNE COUNTY CLINIC MANAGER
This is a department head level position with excellent benefits. Our ideal candidate will be capable of supervising up to 10 employees using professional verbal and written skills in a caring, high tech, highly regulated environment. Computer Skills (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), flexibility, initiative, and a commitment to service and quality are needed. Prior experience in health care and an understanding of financial statements is desired. Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and a resume to: Les Lacy, Administrator at Cheyenne County Hospital, PO Box 547, St. Francis, KS 67756

Sports/School Physicals
August 7-11 • By Appointment Only • \$10 at time of physical • Call Cheyenne County Clinic 785-332-2682