



CLYDE AND CLAUDE GLEASON are celebrating their 80th birthdays on Jan. 23. For those who would like to send a birthday card: Clyde Gleason, 300 S. Madison St., Plainsville, Ks 67663-2610; Claude Gleason, 2745 Road 24, Bird City, Ks. 67731-3122

Retirement open house

A retirement open house is being held for Betty Schorzman from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 30, at the Farm Service Agency, 614 B. West Highway 36.

Card shower for 89th birthday

Alice Isernhagen will celebrate her 89th birthday on Jan. 22. Cards will reach her at the Good Samaritan Village, 820 S. Denison, St. Francis, 67756.

Card shower for 95th birthday

Maude Elliott will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Jan. 28. Her family is holding a card shower to remember her on her special day.

Cards can reach her at P.O. Box 103, Bird City, 67731.

Kansas Day in Bird City

Cheyenne County's 80th Kansas Day celebration will be held Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Bird City Legion Hall. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m.. The potluck will begin at noon. Dr. Arnold Schofield Kansas historian, will be the guest speaker and his topic will be "Using Mules on the Cattle Trails of Kansas." Other entertainment will be provided by Cheylin and St. Francis students, The Swingin' Seniors and St. Francis Singers. This is the 80th year that Cheyenne County has celebrated Kansas Day in Bird City.

Historical Society meeting

Dr. Arnold Schofield will speak to the Historical Society about the Kidder Massacre and Fort Wallace on Jan. 29th at 7 p.m. Everyone interested is invited to this presentation at Ye Olde Country Church.

Annual Chamber meeting

The annual St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 2, at Main St. Coffee. One new board member will be elected. All Chamber members are urged to attend.

Soup and cinnamon rolls will be served at no charge. Chamber secretary, Gloria Bracelin, asks that those planning to attend should let her know by Wednesday, Jan. 28. The office number is 332-2961.

Relay For Life Committee meeting

The meeting for the Cheyenne County Relay For Life Committee has been set for noon on Monday,

Jan. 26, at Main St. Coffee, St. Francis.

Those who would like to get involved or volunteer to help with the committee are asked to please come to the meeting.

This year's Relay For Life event is scheduled for Friday, June 5, in Sawhill Park, St. Francis.

Hospital Guild

The February meeting of the Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 2, at the senior citizen's center. Mila Bandel, Cheyenne County Home Health Nurse, will present the program. Hostesses are Wilma Lampe and Lucille Price.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Sports schedule

Week of Jan. 26

The high school varsity basketball teams will play Hayes Center on Friday night in St. Francis. The varsity boys will play the third place pool winner of the round robin Oberlin Invitational at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday in Oberlin.

The high school varsity wrestling squad will be attending the Bob Kuhn Senior Classic in Hays on Friday and Saturday.

Additional boys/girls C-team basketball games

The boys basketball C-teams has scheduled additional games. Note dates of new events. The following two games are being played on the same night as varsity/junior varsity games. The first one is at Goodland on Feb. 6; the second one is against Rawlins County on Feb. 13 in St. Francis at 6:30 p.m. at the grade school after the junior varsity game and during the girls varsity game.

Both the boys and the girls played unscheduled games at Dundu County on Monday.

Reminder to Farmers and Ranchers

Jan. 30 is the cutoff date for consideration for 2009 contracts under Environmental Quality In-

centives Program (EQIP) or Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP). Environmental Quality Incentives Program provides cost-share or incentive payments for addressing a resource concern, including: Inadequate Stock Water; Productivity, Health, Vigor on rangeland; Organic Matter Depletion on cropland; Water Quality; and Water Quantity (both on irrigated land and on non-irrigated land). Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program cost-shares with landowners for development of habitat for wildlife (such as shrub thickets, grass or forb planting). For more information call the Natural Resources Conservation Service (785-332-2183 extension 3) or go to the website at <http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/> and click on "Programs."

Western Plains Arts Association

Wichita Children's Theatre will present Amelia Earhart at an evening program on Thursday, Jan. 29, in Quinter. The group will be presenting the program at schools in Sharon Springs, Brewster, Golden Plains and Wheatland on Thursday, Jan. 29 and Friday, Jan. 30.

Library Art Gallery

Dan Keller, son of Elton and Ella Mae Keller, was a resident of Japan at one time. The St. Francis Library Art Gallery is showing a collection of items that his parents and his sister, Penny Gienger, have from his time there.

DodgeBall tournament

A dodgeball tournament is being held at the Idalia school on Sunday, Feb. 15 with registration at 2 p.m. mountain time and action beginning at 3 p.m. Contestants are in sixth grade or older with eight members per team (six play at a time). Pre-register by Feb. 10. Contact the Idalia School Student Council at (970) 354-7298; or Mrs. R (ramseiers@gmail.com)

Junior high boys basketball camp

A junior high boys basketball

camp is being held at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays at the high school.

Kids wrestling practice

The St. Francis kids wrestling club practices on Monday nights in the high school wrestling room. The kindergarten through third grade practice from 6:30 to 7:15 and the older kids practice 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or in need of assistance, call 1-800-794-4624.

St. Francis firemen stats

There are 18 firemen in the St. Francis Fire Department. Last year, they spent 560 hours in training.

While covering accidents, they accumulated 135 hours and spent 74 hours in search and rescue.

Grass fires with a total of 135 hours, took up the biggest percentage of the time spent in fighting fires. Structure fires took 49 hours and gas well fires, 12 hours.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 13	55	27	
Jan. 14	39	11	.07
Jan. 15	27	12	
Jan. 16	59	24	
Jan. 17	56	35	
Jan. 18	64	30	
Jan. 19	62	26	

There was 1 inch of snow on Jan. 14

Accident takes the lives of three men

By Karen Krien

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A small plane accident near Wray took the life of three men Thursday morning at around 7 a.m.

Matt Hardesty, Yuma County undersheriff, said the six-seater plane was occupied by David Carey, 53, Daniel Rojas, 33, and Zachary Hergott, 32. Mr. Carey was from Wray but it was not known where the other two men were from.

The plane was owned by J-W

Operating Company and had come from Centennial Airport in Denver. The accident happened northeast of the Wray Airport, which is located north of town.

Officer Hardesty said the accident is under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Bureau. Little information is being released about what may have happened.

Shooting of man under investigation

Cheyenne County Sheriff and officers were called to investigate a shooting east of St. Francis on Monday. The call came in around 11 p.m.

Sheriff Craig Van Allen said, because of Health Insurance Por-

tability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations, he was unable to release any information including name or condition of the victim. He also noted that the case is still under investigation.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly uncrustables, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: sausage, pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: French toast, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: hot hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: breakfast taco, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: cheesy potato soup,

crackers, ham sandwich, relish sticks, orange, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: waffle sticks, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chili dog on a bun, cheddar cheese, waffle fries, dirt pudding, banana, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: breakfast tornados, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, pineapple slices, fortune cookie, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Medical Technologist Wanted

Cheyenne County Hospital is currently accepting applications for a Medical Technologist. Duties will be to perform various chemical, serologic, microscopic and bacteriological tests to obtain data for the use in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, in the department of Hematology, Chemistry, Blood Banking, Immunohematology, Clinical Microscopy and Microbiology. Observe, monitor, record, interpret and report results on tests performed with accuracy.

This position is full-time and will rotate weekends and share call. Cheyenne County Hospital has sincere commitment to staff development with competitive wages and benefits. For more information about our facility or to fill out an on-line application and resume check us out at www.cheyennecountyhospital.com You can send a resume to kmeyer@cheyennecountyhospital.com or call 785-332-2104 and ask for Kary or Darrell. We are looking for a team player to join the staff at Cheyenne County Hospital, the Shining Star of Rural Health Care.

FFA Students

Time is running out to apply for the Ford Scholarship at Yost Ford Mercury. Call Justin for details.

2003 Expedition E. Bauer, 4x4, AT, quad seats, #T7596A	\$10,000
2008 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 13K, #23423	\$17,900
2007 Expedition EL XLT, 4x4, 5.4L, AT, 8K, #T2855	\$31,000
2001 Windstar SEL, Fully Loaded, #T3785A	\$4,500
2005 Expedition Limited 4x4, AT, 54K, #T3802A	\$19,500
2002 Explorer XLT 4x4, AT, 87K, #T6560A	\$10,250
2003 Expedition E. Bauer 4x4, AT, DVD, #T8215	\$12,000
2004 F250 R/C XLT 4x4, 6.0L, AT, 106K, #T1756A	\$20,500
2006 F250 R/C XL 4x4, 6.0L, 6M, 43K, #T9088A	\$20,500
2006 F250 S/C, Lariat, 4x4, AT, 78K, #T1564B	\$24,500
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, 7.3L, #T3568A	\$13,500
2006 Escape XLT, 4x4, AT, Only 26K, #T8772A	\$15,000
2007 Explorer Sport Trac, V8, 4x4, AT, 29K, #T2069A	\$19,500
2006 Chevrolet 1500 S/C, 4x4, AT, #T7050A	\$16,000
2002 Buick Rendezvous CX, AWD, V6, #T9036B	\$7,000
2007 Focus SE, 4 cyl., FWD, #01355	\$11,000
2008 Chevy Impala LS, 6 cyl., FWD, #16970	\$14,500
1999 Suburban LT, 4x4, AT, 119K, #T3036A	\$3,500
2002 F150 S/C Lariat, 4x4, AT, #T5604B	\$9,950
2006 F350 Crew, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4 w/flatbed, #T3721A	\$22,500
2006 F350 XLT, 4x4, 6.0L, #T6207A	\$22,000
2003 Winstar SEL, FWD, AT, #T0674A	\$4,200
2006 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 77K, #T8009A	\$21,500
2006 Crew Lariat, 4x4, 5.4L, #T8626A	\$18,875
1996 Explorer XLT, #T0109B	\$3,000
2007 Fusion SE, FWD, 2.3L, AT, #51556	\$14,500
1998 Oldsmobile 98 with leather, #T7985D	\$2,500
1995 F150, R/C, XLT, 4x4, AT, #T6430B	\$2,500
1995 Chevrolet 3500 Silverado, R/C, SM, #T9089C	\$2,500

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Rawlins County

Health Center

785-626-3211

Wed., Feb. 4

Cheyenne County

Hospital - P.M.

210 W. 1st • 332-2104

Thurs., Feb. 5

Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211

Colby (p.m.) • 626-3211

CSMC, 175 S. Range

462-3332

CMC, 100 E. College Dr.

462-7511

Fri., Feb 6

Atwood - All Day

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Casey at 785-332-3162

OPEN HOUSE
Honoring the retirement of
Carl Williams
10 a.m. - noon
Friday, Jan. 30 at the Courthouse

2009 DOG TAGS ARE AVAILABLE



Come to the City Office,
209 E. Washington, to register
your dog(s).
**ALL Dogs that live in the city need
2 tags: a rabies tag from a
veterinarian and a city dog tag
from the city office.**

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Weight Management Classes Offered.

Eight week program that combines goal setting, low-fat meal planning and adding activity to your daily routine.

Starts Feb. 5 through Mar. 26.

Two class times to choose from:

Thursdays from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

or

Thursdays from 5:10 - 5:40 p.m.

The classes are free of charge and held at the Cheyenne County Clinic Basement. Must sign-up to participate. Contact Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381