

Bulletin Board



LOVE DOCTOR, Kerry Draper, entertained at last year's Valentine Banquet. Enjoying what he has to say is Jackie Butler.

Church to hold Valentine supper

The members of the St. Francis Community Church are planning a Valentine's Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the church on 204 N. Quincy.

The banquet, which will start at 6:30 p.m., will be a catered meal. On the menu is sliced brisket and smoked salmon with all of the trimmings. At each table will be a bottle of non-alcoholic champagne.

Dilbert, the love doctor, will be returning and will keep the audience entertained. Kerry Draper was an assistant pastor with David Butler, pastor of St. Francis Community Church, and welcomes the chance to come back to St. Francis.

People are asked to call for reservations, 332-4345, by Sunday, Feb. 8.

Couple announces wedding plans

Janis Dodd and Logan McKinney are planning to be married on July 25 at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.

Parents are Gene Dodd and Rachel Dodd of St. Francis and Doug and Dawn McKinney of Leoti.

The bride-elect will graduate from Kansas State University in May with a degree in hotel and restaurant management and a minor in business.

The future groom graduated from Kansas State University in May with a degree in milling science and is a production assistant for Cereal Foods in Portland, Ore.



Dodd — McKinney

Daffodil Days help support cancer society

As the first flower of spring and the official flower of the American Cancer society, the daffodil is the symbol of hope, renewal and the promise that one day our world will be cancer free.

"Participating in Daffodil Days is a great way to help support the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy and patient service programs taking place right in our own community," said Gloria Bracelin, Cancer Relay For Life coordinator.

"You can purchase daffodils for your personal enjoyment; to honor a loved one, relative or friend; or recognition in your place of worship."

Purchase daffodils at any of the following: First National Bank, Bankwest, United Methodist Thrift Store, Main St. Coffee and Western State Bank. Final day to order is Feb. 27.

For more information, contact Mrs. Bracelin - 332-2757 or Betty Petersen - 332-8990.



Help Wanted

Cheyenne County Hospital is currently accepting applications for a Management level Medical Technologist. As a proven team leader you will oversee all technical procedures, QC, QA, testing, regulatory compliance, and personnel involved with Hematology, Chemistry, Immunochemistry, Coagulation, Blood Bank, and Microbiology. Applicant will perform various chemical, serological, microscopic and bacteriological tests to obtain data for the use in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases.

This is a full time position that will rotate weekends and share call time. 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 please visit www.cheyennecountyhospital.com. You may 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.

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.

Soup supper

The St. Francis Wrestling Club will be holding a soup supper before the high school wrestling dual with Goodland on Friday, Feb. 6, in the high school cafeteria. Ad elsewhere.

Sanctity of Life Benefit

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life annual Sanctity of Life Benefit Spaghetti Dinner will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1, at the St. Francis Catholic Church. Note classified ad for further details.

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.

Basketball clinic

A Jeff Boschee Basketball Clinic will be held at the Colby High School June 29 and 30. The emphasis of the clinic is on individual shooting, passing and dribbling. Boschee, a former Kansas University player, will be assisted by current university players. The clinic is for players in grade three through grade nine. For application or information contact David Devaney, clinic director, at (816) 941-2623 or go to www.jeffboscheebasketballclinics.com.

Program deadlines extended

The 2009 application evaluation period cutoff date for Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) has been reset to April 10 due to receipt of the Interim Rules and a change to the national deadline for obligations. Funding decision will be made by May 22 with obligation of new contracts to be completed by July 1. Public comment is being taken on these Interim Rules through March 16.

Historical Society meeting

Dr. Arnold Schofield will speak to the Historical Society about the Kidder Massacre and Fort Wallace on Jan. 29 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.

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.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

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

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 9, at the city hall building.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Sports schedule Week of Feb. 2

The high school varsity basketball teams will play Brewster on Tuesday night at home and travel to Goodland on Friday night. There will also be C-team games at Goodland.

The high school varsity wrestling squad will be meeting Goodland at home in a dual on Friday night and attending the Phillipsburg Invitational on Saturday.

Western Plains Arts Association

On Sunday, Feb. 8, Cabaret Theatre from Omaha, Neb., will entertain with vocal harmonies at 3 p.m. at the St. Francis Community High School auditorium. They will be performing at the school on Monday.

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.

High School Art Exhibition

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum will be presenting the 32nd annual High School Art Exhibit from Feb. 6 through March 8. Students from 12 high schools will be showing off their artistic talents consisting of a variety of art forms.

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.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 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.

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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Corrections

Allyson Northrup should have been listed among those eighth grade students who were listed on the first semester superintendent's honor roll.

The date of the confirmation of Henry Schirmer was March 1932.

Earned tax credit available to some

People who work but don't earn a lot of money may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), as well as free help preparing their tax return. Friday, Jan. 30, marks Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day, a nationwide effort to increase public awareness about the credit and free tax preparation sites.

Internal Revenue Service estimates that 20 to 25 percent of eligible taxpayers fail to claim the credit which could put as much as \$4,824 into the pockets of a family with two children, or send as much as \$2,917 to a family with one child, or up to \$438 for a worker with no children. The Earned Income Tax Credit is the federal government's largest program benefiting lower earning workers.

"The extra dollars eligible taxpayers can get through Earned Income Tax Credit can make their lives a little easier," said Johnene Cheney, E.A. "But they must file tax returns, even if they aren't required to file, and claim the credit to receive it."

Ms. Cheney said some individuals and families might qualify for the credit for the first time because

of unemployment or other changes in their financial, marital or parental status during the past year.

Taxpayers with the earnings of or below \$38,646 (\$41,646 if married filing jointly) for families with two or more children; \$33,995 (\$36,995 married filing jointly) for families with one child or \$12,880 (\$15,880 married filing jointly) if there are no children should check to see if they qualify.

The Earned Income Tax Credit is a valuable but complex tax break. Free help is available to determine eligibility and file to claim the credit online at www.irs.gov or at a local Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Assistance Center.

- Student News -

Colby Community College

Katherine Jones and Amanda Nipps were among the 63 students named to the president's honor roll at Colby Community College for the fall semester. The president's honor roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. A student must also earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 34 min.

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2004 F250 R/C XLT 4x4, 6.0L, AT, 106K, #T1756A	\$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
2003 Expedition E. Bauer, quad seating, #T7596A	\$10,000
2007 Explorer Sport Trac, V8, 4x4, AT, 29K, #T2069A	\$19,500
2007 Focus SE, 4 cyl., FWD, #01355	\$11,000
2008 Chevy Impala LS, 6 cyl., FWD, #16970	\$14,500
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
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