

## Officer helps in training

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Cody Beeson, Cheyenne County Under Sheriff, will be helping with the training of new law enforcement personnel officers in survival tactics at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center, Yoder, just south of Hutchinson.

Sheriff Craig Van Allen said being asked to help at the training center is a great honor for the officer as well as the county.

Officer Beeson said he is excited to be asked and to help in the survival tactics training. He said it is an intense, real-life scenario and they will be working in different dangerous areas where officers may find themselves. The trainees may be shot at, or find themselves in a domestic dispute, a vehicle stop or a school shooting.

The trainees and officers use real guns but a special bullet is used.

"It hurts when a bullet hits," Officer Beeson said.

When he was in training, he said he was shot in the leg and it felt like a big bee sting.

The training, he said, is like the worst day in an officer's career. But, they learn from it so they will know what to do if they



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are caught in a similar situation after returning home.

"It's good training," he said.

Brandon Carver, Hoxie, will be one of the trainees. He is the son-in-law of Dan and Janelle Bowers, Bird City.

Officer Beeson began his career as a law enforcement officer in 2007 as a deputy. He later gained the title of under sheriff.

His training included local field training for three months and 14 weeks at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center.

As under sheriff, he is responsible for patrolling, office work, and working with deputies on a day-to-day basis.

He lives in Bird City which is nice for the residents to have an officer in the area but he noted that Frank Serrano also works part-time in the city.

Next week, he will leave for Yoder to take part in the training.

"I am honored to be asked and I'm really looking forward to the training," he said.

### 50th wedding anniversary

The family of Fred and Shelly Klie will be hosting an open house/reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. It is being held at the Barn in Old Town in Burlington, Colo., on Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. mountain time. The family requests no gifts but cards are appreciated and may be addressed to P.O. Box 843, St. Francis, KS 67756.

### 70th wedding anniversary

Albert and Vinta Keller will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on Aug. 20.

The Keller's would enjoy cards and letters from friends and family.

Address cards to them in care of the Good Samaritan Village, 820 S. Denison, St. Francis, KS 67756.

### Hunter Safety

#### Certification Classes

Hunter Safety Certification Classes will be held Tuesday, Aug. 25, Thursday, Aug. 27, and Friday, Aug. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Aug. 29 from 9 a.m. until ?? The classes will take place at the Cheyenne County Wildlife Gun Club in St. Francis. Check ad in this issue for additional information.

### Second-Hand Smoke session

The final session of Second-Hand Smoke Education will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27, at Peace Lutheran Church. A special speaker will be present and the group will be given their toolkit. Lunch will be provided.

The session is provided by the Ministerial Association and the Kansas Department of Health and Education.

### Common Threads Quilt Guild

Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Saintry Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

### Genealogy workshop

The date for the Genealogy Workshop at the Goodland Library has been changed from Saturday, Sept. 12 to Saturday, Aug. 29. The contact information and registration number is 785-899-5461 [Goodland Public Library]. The time is 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Call to register. This workshop is free.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to get started in genealogy research and for those who just need more information. Sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution.

### 5K Walk-a-thon

A 5K walk-a-thon is being held at 7 p.m. on Friday. Interested people should gather at the city park at the Shrine Shelter. The walk, organized by Weight Watchers members, is open to everyone. For more informa-

tion, call (785) 332-3300 or (785) 332-5117.

### Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

### City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24, at the city hall building.

### School news

Wednesday, Aug. 26, first day of school with students attending from 8:35 to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug 27, full day of school with classes from 8:35 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 27: Sports open house at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 31, Meet the Teacher Night at the grade school at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 1: The St. Francis Lady Indians will host Hoxie and Golden Plains for the first volleyball action of the season.

Friday, Sept. 4: The Indian football team will play the Eagles in Colby.

### Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, 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.

### Cemetery tour planned

The Historical Society plans a Southwest Cheyenne County Cemetery Tour for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13. If you have information about any southwest county cemeteries, please contact the Historical Society: 785-332-3991 or 785-332-3569.

### Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring homemade quilts by Shirley Ochsner during the month of August.

### Western Plains Arts Association

#### Programs for September

• Sunday, Sept. 13, 3 p.m. - The Boulder Acoustic Society will present a lively band program of fiddle, accordion and drum music in Oberlin.

• Sunday, Sept. 27, 3 p.m. - The Russian virtuoso musicians, The Flying Balalaika Brothers, dressed in traditional colorful costumes, will perform their folk music and also music melding with American bluegrass and contemporary international

acoustic styles in St. Francis.

• Monday, Sept. 28: A school performance of The Flying Balalaika Brothers for St. Francis students.

### 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.

### Saintry Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Saintry 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.

## Members to host a walk-a-thon

The members of Weight Watchers are organizing a 5K walk-a-thon at 7 p.m. on Friday. Those wanting to participate should meet at the Shrine Shelter in the city park behind the courthouse.

This is to be a fun event, not a race, said Althea Lebow, one of the members. Participants can run or walk at their own pace.

Water will be available along the route. A watermelon feed will

take place following the walk.

People can wear a T-shirt to commemorate the event. They can be purchased at Donna's Gift Palace but, those wanting one need to call by Friday.

No prizes will be given, Mrs. Lebow said.

"The prize is having an enjoyable time with friends."

For more information, call 785-332-3300.

## Historical cemetery tour is set for Sept. 13

On Sunday, Sept. 13, the Cheyenne County Historical Society is hosting a tour of five southwest Cheyenne County cemeteries. People will be on hand at each cemetery to tell about the history and to answer questions.

The starting point will be the Museum of Cheyenne County on U.S. 36 in St. Francis. The tour will begin at 2 p.m. and will travel

to the following cemeteries: Evangelical Lutheran at Jaqua, Zion at Jaqua, Swedish at Battle Creek, Jaqua, and Lawn Ridge. After the tour, refreshments will be served at Stan Carman's farm.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn a little more about the history of Cheyenne County Janet Carman, museum curator, said.

## Red Cross is reaching out to find new blood donors

As the days of summer get shorter and the temperature changes, the American Red Cross is reaching out to find new donors for its life-saving team. Their contribution of a unit of blood at a Red Cross blood center or area blood drive can potentially extend the days and perhaps years of hospital patients in need.

Donations can be made at the blood drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday at the American Legion at 111 W. Bressler, Bird City. Charles Coleman and the volunteers would like to ask that appointments be made so the donation process runs smooth and respects the time of the donor. The drive includes donors from St. Francis as well as Bird City.

Those in need of blood include accident or trauma victims as well as a daily list of scheduled surgeries at area hospitals - from heart surgery to joint replacements, organ transplants or premature babies - cancer treatments and much more.

Individuals at least 17 years of age (16 in Kansas with completed Parental Consent form), who weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in general good health, may be eligible to donate blood. There is no upper-age limit on donors.

Individuals unable to donate blood can still make a contribution by organizing Red Cross blood drives or assisting as a volunteer in local drives. For more information or to schedule an appoint-

ment, donors should call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) or visit bloodisneeded.org. The Red Cross reminds those coming to donate to bring a photo ID.

## School Menu

Monday	Friday
No School, Teacher Inservice	termelon, milk.
Tuesday	Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
No School, Teacher Inservice	Lunch: chicken strips, mashed potatoes, country gravy, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk.
Wednesday	• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school
1/2 day of school, no meals served	
Thursday	
Breakfast: biscuits, sausage gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk.	
Lunch: cheeseburger on a bun with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, baked beans, potato chips, wa-	

**SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 2 hr. 33 min.**

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**Hunter Safety Certification Classes**

Tuesday, Aug. 25, Thursday, Aug. 27, Friday, Aug. 28  
7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 29 — 9 a.m. - ??

Cheyenne County Wildlife, Inc. Gun Club, St. Francis

For information contact **Tim Stimbart, 785-332-3023** or **Francis O'Leary, 785-332-3089**

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

**CN Hospital, Clinic & Health Dept. Announces**

**Cheyenne County Fall Health Fair**  
Sept. 14-18, 2009

**Lab Draw Dates:**  
Monday, Sept. 14 - Wednesday, Sept. 16  
No appointments needed  
Fast for Chem Panel Lab test

**Exam Dates:**  
Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Friday, Sept. 18  
Appointments needed for exams  
Breast, Cervical for women  
Prostate for men

For more information contact Erika Zimbelman, Clinic Manager at 785-332-2682 or  
Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381 ext. 231.

**Texas Red's BBQ**  
will be at St. Francis Super's  
Tuesday, Aug. 25  
thru  
Saturday, Aug. 29

Beef brisket, chicken halves, turkey breast, ribs & sausage

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2006 Ford Five Hundred, Loaded, Leather, 16K, #26815A	\$13,500
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2008 F150 King Ranch, Loaded, White, 47K, #T6565A	\$28,500
2007 Escape XLT, Black, 4x4, 6 Cyl., 13K, #T5929	\$20,700
2008 Edge SEL, Red, AWD, Cloth, #T5567	\$23,500
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2004 PT Crusier, 86K, Gold, #01355A	\$6,000

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