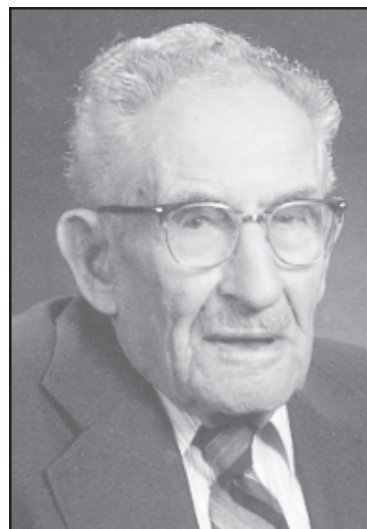


Birthday to be honored

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Meyer

Kansas Day will be celebrated Jan. 29 in Bird City

Kansas Day, Monday, Jan. 29, will be an exciting day in Bird City as Kansas celebrates its 134th birthday. There are only two counties in the state, Cheyenne and Shawnee, that officially hold Kansas Day festivities.

The theme for this year's Kansas Day is Orphan Trains of the Plains. Marilyn Holt, Abilene, will present the program of the Orphan Trains of Kansas. Ms. Holt is one of the speakers affiliated with the Kansas Humanities Council.

Kansas Day in Bird City was organized in 1930 by C. W. Tricket, a pioneer lady who was concerned about preserving Kansas heritage. Every year since, many residents have made this day special for Cheyenne County.

Registration starts at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner following at 11:30. The Swinging Seniors will entertain with music during the lunch hour.

Along with Ms. Holt, the program will have children from Bird

City's fourth and fifth grade. The third grade class of St. Francis will put on a short performance.

There will be a small group of singers who will present a song written by J.B. Roshong, who once lived in Cheyenne County. There will also be group singing of Kansas songs.

The eldest man and woman, the youngest child and the individuals who have traveled the farthest will be recognized.

"We encourage all of you to attend the 78th annual Cheyenne County Kansas Day festivities in the Bird City American Legion Hall on Jan. 29," said Margaret Bucholtz, president of the Kansas Day Association.

Death notice
Harriet Ellen Voeller died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007. She was born April 16, 1923. Funeral services were held Jan. 10 at the First Christian Church.

Death notice
Long time resident of Bird City Freda Beckius Bolyard died Jan. 9. Funeral arrangements pending. For information call 785-734-2762.

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Kansas Day
Kansas Day activities will take place in Bird City on Monday, Jan. 29, with registration at 10 a.m. and the potluck dinner scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Story in this issue.

Installation of officers
Job's Daughters will be holding an installation of officers at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the lodge hall.

Blood Drive
People interested in donating blood can donate at the Bird City Community blood drive Wednesday, Jan. 1, 7 at the American Legion from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule your appointment to do-

nate blood during National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.

Spaghetti dinner
The annual Cheyenne County Kansans for Life spaghetti dinner will be from 11:30 to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21, at Peace Lutheran Church. Everyone in the community is welcome. Classified ad on page 10.

Rescheduled sporting events
St. Francis/Hoxie basketball games postponed Jan. 5, have been rescheduled for Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at Hoxie.

St. Francis/Hoxie wrestling match postponed Jan. 5 has been rescheduled for Friday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m. in St. Francis.

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

Cemetery Board District 2
Cemetery Board District 2 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Conference set
United States Department of Agriculture Energy Conference on renewable energy and energy efficiency has been set for Jan. 30-31 in Manhattan. Go to www.rurdev.usda.gov/ks or call 332-3508 for more information.

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. today (Thursday).

City Council
The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the St. Francis Public Library.

St. Francis Library Art Gallery
The St. Francis Public Library is featuring approximately cookie cutters belonging to Shirley Zwegygart at the Library Art Gallery during the month of January.

Veterans' Affairs Representative
Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. Her next visit will be on Thursday, Jan. 18.

If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

Bicycles still being collected
The Lions Club is still collecting

bicycles to take to the Norton Correctional facility to be repaired. The bicycles made be taken to the Saint Francis Herald office for later pickup. Please bring to front door of Herald.

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

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.



Humanities Council

Extension Notes

If you operate a single or combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating, or gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight of 10,001 pounds or more, you may be subject to the state's Commercial Motor Vehicle safety and operating authority guidelines such as:

- Alcohol and controlled substance programs (Commercial Drivers License only).
- Commercial Drivers License (CDL).
- United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) number and marketing requirements (intrastate or interstate).
- Accident register file.
- Driver qualification files.
- Hours of service regulations.
- Inspection, repair and maintenance.
- Insurance requirements.
- Operating authority (for-hire or private).

Information session

On Jan. 16, Agriculture on the Move will be presented from 9 a.m. to noon at the 4-H building in St. Francis.

Some of the topics covered will refer to the above guidelines including: Safety regulations; weight limits and farmer's guide-

lines vs. commercial guidelines which will be followed by a question/answer session.

Featured speakers are Penny Frybach, Kansas Corporation Commission; and Sgt. Gary Walker, state highway patrol.

The session is open to all ag producers and ag affiliated individuals. It is sponsored by the county treasurer's office and the Sunflower Extension District 6.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 2	33	09	
Jan. 3	39	18	
Jan. 4	46	23	
Jan. 5	34	05	.10
Jan. 6	30	04	
Jan. 7	29	13	
Jan. 8	42	15	

There was 2 1/2 inches of snow on Jan. 5.



By Tye Faulkender Extension Director



SWEARING IN — Jane Brubaker visits with Ernie Ketzner after the ceremony. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Free-throw contest to be held in St. Francis

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21, at the high school in St. Francis. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are eligible to participate in their age divisions.

The Knights' Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. Last

year, more than 179,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,000 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, contact Ed Marin, 785-332-2319.

School Menu

Monday 15

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

Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, sherbet, milk

Tuesday 16

Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese breakfast sandwich, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, Rice Krispie treat, peaches, milk

Wednesday 17

Breakfast: frosted donuts, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: barbecued meat balls, seasoned rice, broccoli, hot rolls, tropical fruit, milk

Thursday 18

Breakfast: pancakes, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken noodle soup, crackers, relish sticks, brownie, pink applesauce, milk

Friday 19

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: cavatini, tossed salad, peas, bread sticks, banana, milk

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

James E. Reeves, DPM

Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery

Foot & Ankle Injuries

For appointments call:

Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211

Wed., Jan. 31
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.

210 W. 1st • 332-2104

Thurs., Feb. 1
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211

Colby (p.m.)

CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-332

CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511

Fri., Feb. 2
Atwood - All Day

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- '92 F250 4x4 7.3, Ranch Handy
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SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour, 43 min.

Jan. 12, 13 & 14 **Eragon**
Drama, Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation
Starring: Edward Speleers, Jeremy Irons, John Malkovich, Djimon Hounsou, Sienna
Rating: PG for fantasy violence, intense battle sequences and some frightening images.

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

Thanks to the Cheyenne County Road Supervisor & Crew, especially Mike Antholz, for breaking through the snow so we could feed the horses.
~ Billy & Todd

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

If you have not received your **FLU SHOT** there is still some available at the Cheyenne County Clinic and Cheyenne County Health Department. **No appointment needed.**



Don't forget to check out the Cheyenne County Hospital's website. It provides many sources for health information and programming. Visit www.cheyennecountyhospital.com to see how useful this is for our patients, their families, and those who may want to know what kinds of services or facilities we have.

Check your renewal dates
---Current Rates---
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