

# Open house set for Saturday afternoon

An open house is being held to help Meta (Bader) Dankenbring celebrate her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, at the Bird City Senior Center. If you are unable to attend the open house you may send greetings to her at P.O. Box 295, Bird City, KS 67731.



Dankenbring

# Woman celebrates birthday

An open house is being held in honor of Irene Kehlbeck to celebrate her 90th birthday. A reception will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Fairview Estates in Colby. If you are unable to attend, you may send birthday wishes to her at 1630 Sewell Ave., Apt. C6, Colby, KS 67701.



Kehlbeck



ST. FRANCIS MUSIC CLUB members Talley Morrow, Natalie Knodel and Tema Trumbo sang to the audience during the club's meeting.

Photo courtesy of Louanne Isernhagen

## Student News

### Kansas Community College scholarship

Rachel Hnizdil, a graduate of St. Francis Community High School, has received one of 15 scholarships made available by the Dane G. Hansen Foundations of Logan to Kansas Community College graduates of the current school year who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college or university. These

Awards are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee.



Hnizdil

## Bowling News

### Ladies Nite Out 2-15

Team standings: Dundy Ag 17-7, Cheyenne Bowl 16-8, Bankwest Alley Kats 15-9, Wright Carpet 12-12, Mel's Gals 11-13, Jersey Maids 10-14, Stockmans Strikers 8-16, Wray Meat Packing 7-17  
High game (scratch): Mary Bier 198, Marsha Kechter 188, Joyce Williams 180; (handicap): Bier

243, Williams 233, Kechter 218  
High series (scratch): Tammy Zimbelman 488, Kechter 484, Tina Elliott 481; (handicap): Bier 611, Rhonda Olson 610, Ilene O'Leary 592



# Chamber discusses new benches at meeting

By Karen Krien

St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce members met for pizza provided by SBC's Darin Miller in Bankwest's basement.

Robert Grace, representing the Bench Committee, reported that 30 new benches had been sold. Built by John Guthmiller, Ross Manufacturing, the benches are constructed of aluminum seats and backs on a steel tubular frame.

Gordon Ross, owner, said the benches would probably ride better on two trailers which would allow six more benches to be sold.

The font for the letters has been improved but the issue at the Chamber meeting on Friday was a matter of logos. The old wooden benches had logos along with the name printed on the back. There would be little room for a logo on the new benches. After some discussion, Chris Bracelin made the motion to not have logos. The rest of the members present agreed.

There are five major events each year which require benches to accommodate the crowd: the car show, Stearman Fly-In, Alumni reunion, county fair and the Relay For Life.

For more information on the benches, go to the web at [www.stearmanflyin.org/benches](http://www.stearmanflyin.org/benches).

### Car Show

Scott Schultz, Chamber member as well as one of the coordinators for the Cheyenne County Cruiser's Car Show which draws hundreds of people, said the show has been scheduled for May 12 around Sawhill Park, downtown St. Francis.

This is the seventh show and there have been 300 fliers sent out advertising the show. There will be an Elvis imitator as entertainment both Friday night and Saturday during the show.

New this year will be the building of an engine by high school kids during the show. Tickets will be

sold for a drawing to give away the engine. Other chances will be sold on the unique 7-Up cooler couch.

To tempt people to shop the downtown area, there will be a Poker Walk, a quilt show and a "trunk sale." The trunk sale is much like a garage sale but instead of a garage, people will be selling items out of the trunks of their cars.

There will be more information about the car show closer to the event.

### Combining entities

Rick Reeser, member, asked about combining the Chamber with the Cheyenne County Economic Development Corporation. Tom Keller, who is a member of the Corporation, said the budget only allowed a part-time person. Sherry Schultz thought it should be a full-time position. It was noted that the Economic Development Corporation is terribly underfunded comparing the county to Logan County which has \$60,000 a year to spend.

Mr. Keller then told about the Cheyenne Initiative Association which had been formed in November. It includes both Bird City and St. Francis, along with people in government, businesses, community organizations, schools and ministerial alliances.

Goals include developing leadership in the communities, promoting development and creating wealth retentions.

He said there are leadership classes being held. Anyone interested in taking a leadership class could contact Mr. Keller, Mrs. Schultz or Roger Jensen.

### In other business

In other business:  
• Special guests at the meeting were Mr. Miller and James Miller, Eagle Communication.

• Chairman Bridgette Antholz announced that the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Chamber will be held on April 7 and the Ladies Salad Luncheon will be held April 25.

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