

Bulletin Board

91st birthday

A card shower is being held to help Esther Walter celebrate her 91st birthday on March 19. Address greetings to her at Hester Home, 407 Dakota, Box 646, Room 11, Benkelman, Neb., 69021.

90th birthday

Glen Neitzel is celebrating his 90th birthday on March 18. Help him celebrate with a card shower. Cards may be sent to 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Room 103, Goodland, KS 67735.

90th 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. Those unable to attend may send birthday wishes to her at 1630 Sewell Ave., Apt. C6, Colby, KS 67701.

Death notice

Bob Holliman, 53, Longmont, Colo., died of undiagnosed liver cancer on Thursday, March 8. Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Longmont on Tuesday, March 13.

He was the son of Ned Holliman and the late Connie Holliman. He leaves his wife, Penny; son Chad and wife Shauna, Longmont; and Heather Holliman, Fort Collins, Colo.; brother Rod and wife Peggy Holliman, Brentwood, Tenn.; and sister Denise and husband Roger Stearns, Uxbridge, Mass. Cards can be sent to Ned Holliman,

5008 Fountain Head Dr., Brentwood, Tenn., 37027 or Penny Holliman, 2910 Weld Co. Rd., 20 1/2, Longmont, CO 80501.

Death notice

Darin Clapper of Waynoka, Okla., died March 10. He would have been 40 on April 23. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Holzwarth of Salina and the grandson of Marie Holzwarth of St. Francis and the late Alvin Holzwarth. Funeral services are planned for March 15 in Waynoka.

Bloodmobile in St. Francis

The American Cross Bloodmobile will be in St. Francis on March 15 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Grade School.

Lenten Services

The Wednesday, March 21, St. Francis Lenten Service takes place at noon at the St. Francis Community Church; A soup luncheon will follow. The remainder of the schedule is as follows: March 28: Peace Lutheran Church; April 4: Good Samaritan Village.

Music Club

The St. Francis Music Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 26, at the farm home of Beth Maifeld. (Directions: Go west on U.S. 36 to Rd. 13, the River Road. Turn south and go 3/4 mile. Turn left on 13 and go another 1 1/2 miles to the first house on the right.) Carpooling from Ruth Milliken's home at 6:45 p.m.

The program will be by Kim Zweygardt, a local dramatist, performing one of her original dramati-

zations of women in scripture. She writes her own dramas using Gospel accounts, and does them in costume. Since this is the Lenten season, Kim has chosen to do the story of Mary, entitled "My Son, My Savior."

Co-hostesses for the evening are Bonnie Cram and Marsha Magley. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Raedell Winston, 332-8919.

Agri-tourism workshop

Richard Smalley, Kansas Department of Commerce Marketing Specialist, will provide a step-by-step workshop on how to market agri-tourism as a business opportunity on April 4 at the Gateway Convention Center, Oberlin.

For more information, call Thomas County Extension office at (785)460-4582 or Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development office at (9785)462-2602.

Relay for Life

A Relay for Life organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, at the home of Susie Walz, 205 E. Webster, St. Francis. Anyone interesting in helping with the Relay in August is welcome to attend.

St. Francis Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library features a collection of quilts by Bonnie McQuillen at the Library Art Gallery during the month of March.

Association to Benefit Cheyenne County

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

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

Veterans' Affairs Representative

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs visits St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. the first and third (March 15) Thursdays of every month at the County Clerk's office in

the courthouse to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. Ms. Tubbs is available in the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. The phone number is 785-462-3572.

Health Fair

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be sponsoring a Health Fair for men and women with lab draw dates of March 26 and March 28 and exam dates of March 27 through March 29.

Tax help

AARP Tax-Aide is available in St. Francis with middle- and low-income. AARP volunteers Rowland Roelfs and Wayne Keeker will be available at the St. Francis Library from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and at the St. Francis Senior Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays through April 15.

Wildlife Banquet

Mark your calendar for March 23 when the Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet will be held.

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 Educational 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.

School Menu

Monday 12

Breakfast: French toast sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, vegetable blend, apple crisp with whipped topping, milk

Tuesday 13

Breakfast: fruit turnover, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, tossed salad, mandarin orange Jello, milk

Wednesday 14

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

Lunch: barbecued beef on a bun, onion petals, dirt pudding, banana, milk

Thursday 15

Breakfast: strawberry and cream cheese bagel pockets, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: tacos, beef, cheese, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, corn, sugar cookie, fruit sherbet, milk

Friday 16

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

Lunch: crispy fish fillet, tartar sauce, coleslaw, cornbread, applesauce, milk

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

Oakley team wins championship

By Betty Jean Winston

Randall Rath, a 1982 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, coached his Oakley Lady Plainsmen to the 2007 2A State Basketball championship. The squad finished the season with a 24-2 record.

The team was honored with a parade in Oakley on Monday where the Ladies were greeted by their fans as they moved down the street. Following the parade, Mike Feld, Colby announcer, emceed a celebration which included an introduction of the players and their parents. Broadcast highlights were told by Mr. Feld and a wrap-up of the tournament was given by Coach Rath.

"The kids improved every game this year," he said. "They played the best they had all year in the last three games. It was the perfect time to peak."

"We had a lot of fun. It was amazing how many people followed us to State. I think we had the largest crowd there. The players and I appreciate all the support we received. It was really neat. We fed a lot of them."

Oakley defeated Lyndon in game one, Osborne in the semi-finals and Minneapolis to take the crown.

"We won four tournaments this year and I am very proud of the girls for doing this, as it is an unusual feat."

"The girls had real good chemistry which was important."

"We had a lot of upperclassmen on the team, three senior and five juniors, which gave us an experienced team."

On their way to the State Championship, the Lady Plainsmen had to beat Stockton, Hill City and Ellis

at the Regional Tournament in Hill City. They also shared the Northwest Kansas League title with Colby.

Coach Rath has spent all of his coaching years at Oakley, 15 in all, for basketball. In 2004 he took his girls basketball team to the 3A State Tournament but they did not place.

Coach Rath, who teaches physical education, health and weights, is also the head football coach and the head boys and girls track coach at the school.

While in high school he was a member of the Indian basketball team.

Project resumes

By Karen Krien

The snow has quit blowing and the drifts have melted, now work on the new emergency building on U.S. 36 can get underway again.

On Saturday, J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent, met Ron Krien, contractor, to make plans for the construction of the building.

The work of leveling the site, building forms and pouring cement had been completed before the cold weather set in the middle of December. Much of the building had been delivered on pallets, ready for going up when the weather warmed up.

The work is being done with volunteer labor, many who have contributed many hours. Others who would like to volunteer their time should contact the power plant at 785-332-3031.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks.... some more strenuous than others... but all are needed.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 36 min.

March

Bridge to Terabithia

16, 17 & 18

Starring: AnnaSophia Robb, Josh Hutcherson, Zooey Deschanel, Lauren Clinton, Bailee Madison

Action/Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation
Rating: PG for thematic elements including bullying, some peril and mild language.

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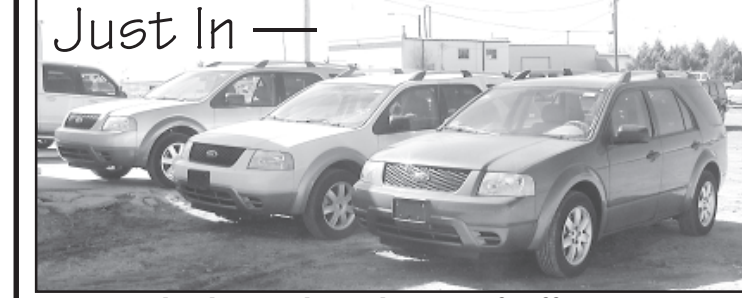
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US #1 North Dakota Red Potatoes 10 lb. bag	\$2.49
Fresh Tender Green Asparagus per bunch	\$1.79
Super Select Cucumbers	65¢ ea.
Green Bell Peppers	65¢ eac.
Fresh Green Onions	3 bunches/\$1.00
Dole Crisp Green Celery	\$1.29 ea.
Dole Salad Mix-Iceberg Crunch 10 oz. bag	\$1.29

FREE Head of Cabbage and 10 lbs. of Red Potatoes if your total Grocery Bill is \$40 or more per visit. (valid March 15-March 20)

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Crystal Farms Shredded Cheeses 8 oz. bag	2/\$3.00
Kraft Grated Parmesan Cheese 8 oz. jar	\$2.79
NEW: Pillsbury Ice Cream (4 Flavors) 1/2 ga.	\$2.99
Weight Watchers Frozen Ice Cream Bars	3.69
NEW: Butter Kernel Canned Vegetables 15 oz. can	45¢

Lenten Specials

Frozen Cod Fillets 16 oz. pk.	\$4.49
Mrs. Paul's Fish Sticks 40 ct.	\$4.69
Mrs. Paul's Battered Fish Fillets 20.7 oz.	\$4.69
Pink Salmon Chicken of the Sea 14.75 oz. can	\$1.99

Johnsville Smoked Beer Brats 16 oz. pkg.	\$2.49
Sara Lee Soft & Smooth Whole Grain White Bread	\$1.99
Sara Lee Honey Wheat Bread	\$1.99
Sara Lee Hilltop Select White Bread 16 oz. loaf	99¢

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CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be sponsoring a Health Fair for Men and Women. We will offer a female exam that includes a breast and pelvic exam with pap smear, the male exam will include a prostate check. There are two lab exams available - the lab profile will be a Chemistry Panel (with TSH and Lipid panel) and PSA. The fee is due at time of service and will not be billed to insurance.

Lab Draws Dates and Times

Mon., March 26 - Wed., March 28 • 7-10 a.m. daily
•No appointment needed. •PLEASE REMEMBER TO FAST FOR THE CHEM PANEL LAB TEST (nothing to eat or drink except water after your evening meal)

Lab Draw Location: Cheyenne Co. Health Dept. (located in the Cheyenne Co. Clinic basement)

Exam dates and times:

Tues., March 27 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wed., March 28 • 1:30-5:00 p.m.
Thurs., March 29 • 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Co. Clinic - St. Francis

Fee: Female Exam - \$25; Male Exam - \$25; Chemistry Panel w/TSH & Lipid - \$35; PSA - \$20.

Please contact the Cheyenne County Clinic to schedule your exam or if you have additional questions at 785-332-2682.

The Cheyenne County Clinic and Health Department will be sponsoring health fairs twice a year being offered the last week of March and last week of September.

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