

Bulletin Board

Card shower for 90th birthday
Alma Walter's 90th birthday will be Aug. 3. Her family welcomes friends and relatives to mark the occasion by sending birthday greetings to her at Wheatridge Circle, Apt. 714, Goodland, KS 67735. Alma's family, Robert; Merlyn and Vicki Walter of Wray, Linda and Edd Williams of Wray and Nancy and Ed Turner of Phillipsburg, her six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren will attend her birthday celebration on Aug. 4.

Meet and Greet
Joe Leibbrandt will be welcomed as the new agriculture agent in Cheyenne County from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the fairgrounds exhibit building. There will be free iced tea from the 4-H Council food stand.
Shrine Bowl schedule
Saturday scheduled activities for the Kansas Shrine Bowl include 8-9:30 a.m. 5K Run for charity and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk; 9 a.m. to noon: Shriners Hospitals for Children

Screening Clinic; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Arts and Crafts Fair, Municipal Park; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Kids Fair, Municipal Park; 10 to 11:30 a.m. Shrine Bowl Parade, Main Street; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. High School Combine; noon to 4 p.m.: Charity Poker Run; 5 p.m., gates to Lewis Stadium for All-Star football game open, game time is 7 p.m. Pre-game and All-Star Game televised on Public Broadcasting System (PBS). Look at www.ksshine.com for more information
Schorzman/Bandel reunion
The Schorzman/Bandel reunion will be held Aug. 4 and Aug. 5 at the St. Francis Senior Center. There will be an open house at approximately 3 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 5. Everyone is welcome.
Zweygardt reunion
The Ludwig and Christina Zweygardt's descendant's reunion will be held at the St. Francis Senior Center on Sunday, Aug. 12. A potluck dinner will be held at noon. Family members are to let their own family know about the reunion. Those attending are to bring their table service and family pictures. The family is hoping for a great turnout.

unteers. DeEtta Knorr, who coordinates the activities, reported that people are needed to help run games on Saturday. If there are not enough people to operate the games, they will need to be shut down. Call Mrs. Knorr, 785-332-2551, to line up a time to work (the shifts last only 2 hours).
Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group
The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group would like to remind you to have your private water wells tested, especially with the recent moisture and standing water. The recent rain may have allowed contaminants to leach into your well. The agency provides free water-well testing for nitrates and bacteria. Please contact the Northwest office (785 462-8636) or your local health department for an appointment.

Tri-State Quilt Show
The Tri-State Quilt Show will be held July 27 through July 29 in Goodland. There will be a quilt challenge, quilt exhibit, high tea and much more. Call 1-866-605-0387 for further information or to pre-register for the classes.
Century Farm open house
An open house for the public is being held from 9 a.m. to noon and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Isernhagen family farm. Activities will include tours, music, flowers, vintage machinery, storytelling, history and refreshments. The farm is located 6 miles west of St. Francis on U.S. Highway 36, then 1.1 mile north on Road 9. Call (785) 332-3634 for more information.
Library Art Gallery
Paintings by Cheyenne County artist on loan from the Cheyenne County Museum will be on display during the month of July at the St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery. There are approximately 11 paintings on exhibit.
Veterans Affairs
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Company has new sales rep

By Karen Krien
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ECS, a feed, seed and trailer company, has a new sales representative.



Dale

Darren Dale, Bird City, joined the company two months ago and will be covering north-west Kansas and western Nebraska.

"I am excited to be able to stay home and help raise my family," Mr. Dale said. Prior to coming to ECS, he had been a sales representative for High Plains Journal.

Mr. Dale has a strong agriculture background and understanding of growers needs in the area. He will be handling Barenbrug forages, ADM animal health items and Mycogen seed, as well as selling Featherlite Trailers. He will also be servicing ECS dealers as well as recruiting new customers.

"I'm looking forward to visiting with old customers as well as new ones," he said.

Mr. Dale and his wife Tana have one son, Taos, who is 2-years-old. They live on a farm north of Bird City.

He used to ride saddle broncs in rodeos but now is happy with hunting and fishing hobbies today.

For more information, contact Mr. Dale at 785-426-2092 (home), 785-332-6506 (cell) or dales@bwtelcom.net.

Relay preparations underway for 2007

By Karen Krien

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Preparations are underway for the eighth Cheyenne County Relay for Life. The Relay starts at 7 p.m. on Aug. 18 and runs until 7 a.m. on Aug. 19 at Sawhill Park, St. Francis. "This is our community celebration to raise funds for cancer research," said Betty Loudon, St. Francis, one of the coordinators.

There are several ways the Relay earns money for research. Last year was the first year for accepting and auctioning baskets. The baskets contained everything from sports items (some including tickets to games), baskets filled with treats, household items or children items. They sold from \$25 to \$100 each.

"Last year, the Relay raised \$26,000 and we were the first in the state for raising the most money per capita," Mrs. Loudon said. "This

year, we want to make the Relay bigger and better."

The basket auction starts at 8 p.m. following the Dance Ranch numbers.

Another way of raising money is through the sale of luminaries. For \$10, the public can purchase a luminary in honor of, or in memory of, a relative or friend who has been impacted by cancer. Their name is put on a decorated paper bag. In year's past, the bag has had sand and a candle in it. This year, there will be battery-operated candles in each of the bags and they will be lit for 12 hours.

"Everyone is urged to come down at 9 p.m. and see the glow of the candles... It is impressive with the whole park aglow," Mrs. Loudon said.

Anyone wanting to help with putting out the bags is welcome. With 500 to 700 bags to set out each year, the coordinators will appreciate all the help they can get.

The names of those being honored will be presented during a power-point display memorial ceremony.

Anyone wanting to purchase a luminary or have not been contacted by one of the Relay teams, please call Sherry Schultz at 785-332-2860. She will see that the name or names are placed around the park on the 19th.

Those having questions about the baskets or would like to donate one, call Betty Petersen at Western Auction, 785-332-8990.



Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
July 17	103	67	
July 18	103	68	.43
July 19	84	69	
July 20	93	67	
July 21	97	67	
July 22	99	65	
July 23	97	62	



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Workers needed Saturday at fair
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A Bridal Shower for Tara Neitzel
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Sun., July 29th ~ 2-4 p.m.
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St. Francis News

Karen and Alan Wright of LaVera Beringer. Kingman were Thursday through Sylvia Queen was a Tuesday visitor. Sunday visitors and helpers of LaVera.

Sheriff warns of theft in sending cash in mail

Troy Gardner, sheriff, warns residents to be careful when mailing cash in their rural mailboxes. "There have been some suspicious incidents," he said.

He went on to say that people need to be extra cautious when sending cash and if they know they are receiving cash, to please pick it up when the mailman delivers it.

Give Blood. Share Life!

American Red Cross

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 2 hrs. 20 min.

July 27, 28 & 29 Transformers
Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation
Starring: Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel, Anthony Anderson, Megan Fox
Rating: PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action violence, brief sexual humor and language.

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
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Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

Knights of Columbus

BBQ

Saturday, Aug. 4 ~ 4:30-6 p.m.

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IT'S FAIR TIME

WEEKLY SPECIALS
Prices Effective July 26th - July 31th

Texas Seedless Watermelon	\$3.99 ea.
California Cantaloupe	\$1.99 ea.
California Strawberries 16 oz.	\$1.79
"Home Grown" Arkansas Tomatoes	2/\$1.00
Super Select Cucumbers	2/\$1.00
Extra Large Green Peppers	2/\$1.00
Green Giant Baby Carrots 16 oz. bag	89¢ ea.
Dole Classic Romaine Salad Mix 10 oz bag	\$1.59
Blue Bunny Lemonade 1/2 gal.	99¢
Blue Bunny 1/2 & 1/2 (pint)	99¢
Blue Bunny Milk gal. (whole, 2%, 1%, skim)	\$3.49
Kellogg's Frozen Eggo Waffles (homestyle) 12.3 oz.	\$1.59
Mrs. Smith Soda Shoppe Pies (Lemon or Chocolate)	\$3.99
Totino's Party Pizza (3 Flavors)	99¢ ea.
Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7 1/4 oz. box	69¢
Hershey's Chocolate Syrup 24 oz.	\$1.49
Nabisco Oreo Cookies (Regular and Double Stuff)	\$2.49
Johnsonville Vac. Pack Beer Brats 19.76 oz.	\$1.99
Oscar Mayer Deli Shaved Meats (Ham, Turkey, Chicken, Roast Beef 9 oz. package)	\$2.59
Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon (Great with your BLT)	\$1.99
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