



Detective Bond (Gavin Smull), right, and his assistant Kit Carter (Katelyn Jones), left, search for clues in the "Murder at the Majestic." They take a close look at Tommy Knuckles (Katie Ford). The Music Department will present a 1920 dinner theater on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Tickets must be purchased at the banks. See ad in this issue. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# County historical society plans second cemetery tour

The Cheyenne County Historical Society is hosting a tour of the cemeteries of northeast Cheyenne County on Sunday. Join the caravan of cars at 1:30 in front of the Bird City Library.

Stan and Dee Dorsch will lead the way, stopping first at Evergreen near Big Timber. The history of this congregation goes back to 1886, when a Sunday school was organized.

Later, this group formed the Evergreen Church. It became the hub of much activity for early settlers north of Bird City. The cemetery is all that remains. To visitors it is a silent reminder of those who lived and worked in this once thriving community.

Family members of Lucius and

Nancy Hill Heaton, who homesteaded in the area, are buried in this well-manicured cemetery. Some of the names found on other early markers are: L. R. Heaton, E.M. Philips, Jere Miller, Joseph Miller, A. Damar Smith, and W. H. Nelson.

In this cemetery, a fence once surrounded the Philips' family plot. The fence is no longer there, leaving these burials unmarked.

Another stop on the tour will be the Bird City Cemetery. This cemetery was established in 1887 when the city purchased six acres of land from Joseph and Polly Miller for \$150.

In May 1915, it was reported that every grave in this cemetery

had been marked. However at this time, there are several unmarked early burials.

The Stephen Witham family mistakenly believed that the cemetery would be south of town, so they used that area as a burial place for their two children in 1887. That exact location has been lost.

Tour these burial places with the Historical Society and hear more interesting stories about early eastern Cheyenne County settlers. Meet in front of the Bird City Library at 1:30 on Sunday. A stop at Heritage Corner's Soda Fountain will end the day's activities.

(Historical information taken from *Cheyenne County History, Vol. I, 1987.*)

# First Baptist Church to hold reformation conference

First Baptist Church, 420 S. Scott, St. Francis, will be hosting a Reformation Weekend Conference, Oct. 26-28. This year's conference theme is *The Glory of God in the Face of Christ*.

The speaker for the conference will be Dr. Tom Nettles, professor of historical theology at The Southern

Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is widely regarded as one of the foremost Baptist historians in America and has written numerous journal articles and scholarly papers, and is the author or editor of many books.

Conference meeting times and messages are:

- Friday at 7 p.m. - *No Man Has Seen God.*
  - Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - *What Is Man That You Are Mindful of Him.*
  - Saturday, 1:30 p.m. - *My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation.*
  - Saturday, 7 p.m. - *He Is the Propitiation for Our Sins.*
  - Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - *Christ, Who Is Our Life.*
- For further information call 332-3921.

# 4-H holds open house for sports shooting

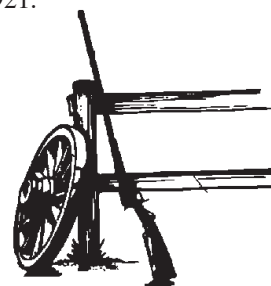
The Cheyenne County 4-H's and instructors will be holding a 4-H Shooting Sports open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the fairgrounds building.

Francis O'Leary, shooting instructor, said the open house will give the 4-H'ers the opportunity to show their skills. Other youth interested in trying the new 4-H project are also welcome to try archery and rifle skills with certified instructors.

"The 4-H Shooting Sports have been very well accepted and the kids have had a lot of fun," Mr. O'Leary

said. "We are looking forward to getting more kids to join."

For more information, come to the open house or call the Extension office at 785-332-3171.



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## Club Clips

### McDonald/Bird City Red Hatters

Florence Antholz offered thanks, then the McDonald/Bird City Red Hatters were treated to a meat-loaf luncheon special at Two Lee's on Oct. 10. CJ's Boutique in Colby donated a decorated box which Margaret Voorhies was the lucky recipient of.

Instead of napping after the lunch, the ladies ventured to the McDonald Senior Center with supplies and ideas for the construction of the Red Hat Scarecrow entry. Busy hands intermixed with laughter created a fine looking lady.

Beverly Higgins conducted the business meeting and upon adjournment the "Work of Art" was transported to the People State Bank north lot.

The Bird City/McDonald Red Hatters attending were Florence Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Vernetta Haack, Beverly Higgins, Diane Kribs, Betty Lewis, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Edna Roesener, Joan Tongish and Margaret Voorhies.

Plans were made to visit Atwood on Nov. 18, with Florence Antholz making arrangements.

# New scam uses IRS for a front

By Karen Krien  
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Roland Roelfs, St. Francis, brought in a copy of an e-mail he had received. Supposedly from the Internal Revenue Service, it informed Mr. Roelfs that he was eligible to receive a tax refund of \$268.32.

He was supposed to submit the tax refund request and allow three to four business days to have it processed. The e-mail went on to say that the refund could be delayed for a variety of reasons, for instance, submitting invalid records or applying after the deadline.

This e-mail came to the wrong person as Mr. Roelfs is experienced in knowing about the Internal Revenue Service

as he has, for a number of years, figured taxes for senior citizens.

"For one thing, the IRS never deals with pennies (such as the 32 cents he was supposed to have in the refund)," he said. "They either round up or down to the dollar."

Mr. Roelfs said that the Internal Revenue Service does not contact people by e-mail.

Mr. Roelfs has contacted the law officials about the scam.

He also warns people to beware that they may, unknowingly, submit valuable information such as the tax return which gives the person's address and Social Security number which could lead to having the person's bank account cleaned out.

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## Book Review

Caroline's Journal  
By Katherine Stone

When giving life means risking life. For more than six years Seattle architect Caroline Wynn and her attorney husband, Jeffrey, have been trying to have a baby. Now, finally, Caroline is pregnant. Both Caroline and Jeffrey are thrilled. And, wanting a lasting memory of the happiness she feels, Caroline decides to keep a pregnancy journal, writing to the baby she already loves.

Caroline's pregnancy coincides with the trial of Jeffrey's career, the murder of a pregnant woman by her celebrity fiancé. For father-to-be Jeffrey, a man murdering his unborn child is as incomprehensible as it is painful.

But there are other dangers for pregnant women and their babies, perils that lurk in silence amid the joy. For Caroline, such perils are medical. Her pregnancy is placing her health - and even her life - in

jeopardy. But when it comes to a choice between her own life and her baby's, there's never, for Caroline, the slightest doubt.

It's a decision of love, for the baby she cherishes and the husband who loves Caroline more than she believed any man ever could. A man who deserves the chance to become the father he was meant to be.

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