

Bulletin Board

Offices closed on May 26

Ad, picture and story deadline for the May 29 issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, as the offices will be closed on Memorial Day (Monday, May 26). The newspapers will be published and delivered one day later that week.

Knowing beef cuts program

Join Joe Leibrandt and Melinda Daily, Sunflower Extension District agents, for "Beef Done Right" at noon on Thursday, May 22, at the St. Francis Library. The program will help people understand the cuts of meat and the best value for the price. They will also be adding some grilling techniques and new recipes. There is a small fee and people planning to attend should call the office, 785-332-3171.

Livestock show

The 4-H/FFA Spring Livestock Show will be held Saturday at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds in St. Francis. The show begins at 10 a.m. and there will be competitions in beef, swine, sheep and goats. Participants will come from around the area. Lunch will be available.

Run Across Kansas

The annual Run Across Kansas will begin May 23. On Thursday, May 22, runners will arrive in St. Francis to spend the night. The Veterans of Cheyenne County will present a short program at 8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The public is invited.

Join Hands

Join Hands, bringing youth and older people together to make the community a better place, will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 29. The event will begin at the Shrine Shelter in the city park and will end with a picnic provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans at the River Walk. Everyone is encouraged to join in with other high school students, 4-H'ers, Scouts, Lion Club members.

Library open house

The St. Francis Public Library will hold an open house from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, at the library. The library was built and dedicated 20 years ago. The public is welcome to attend.

Volleyball camp

Lady Indian Volleyball Camp for grades nine through 12 will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on June 9; and 7 to 9 p.m. June 10-12. Future Lady Indian Camp for girls in grades 4-8, will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. June 9-12.

Birthday celebration

The children of Opal Seaman, Bryan, Dawn, Mark and Marvin, are honoring their mother with a 90th birthday party celebration from 2 to 5 p.m. mountain daylight time on Saturday, May 24, at 519 Center, Goodland. You are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served. Your attendance is the only present requested.

Death Notice

Dulcie Ruth Henderson died May 16, 2008 in Ranson. Her funeral was May 20 at Peace Lu-

theran Church.

Baseball Sign up

Its time for the Recreation Baseball to begin. There is still time to sign up. A roster and schedule appear else in this paper.

Cancer Relay for Life Information

Survivors Night for the Relay for Life will be at 5:30 p.m., May 29, at the Equity Meeting Room. Refreshments will be served and Survivors can pick up their t-shirts at that time.

All survivors please come and lets get ready to do the Survivor's Lap at the Relay, will be held at Sawhill Park at 7 p.m., Friday night, June 6. Contact Susie Walz at 785-332-3486 for any questions. See you there! Betty Loudon, Publicity chairman.

Chief Roman Nose Rendezvous

The Lloyd Flick Memorial Shoot will be held at the Beecher Island Battleground June 7-8. Awards will be given in all events. Black Powder or Pyrodex and Round Ball only. Iron sites with no scopes. Primitive attire preferred but not required. Free primitive camping are available on the site. For additional information contact: Bill Carpenter 970-354-7468.

Schlepp reunion

The Schlepp reunion for the descendants of Jacob and Christina Lauer Schlepp will be Saturday, May 24, at the St. Francis Senior Center. Registration is at 4 p.m. and the potluck supper is at 6 p.m. Wear the color to depict your direct family descendant which was indicated on the 1992 cousin family tree.

Hosts are Melvin Schlepp, Mildred Barnhart, Connie Williams and Marleen Lebfrom.

Friends and extended family are most welcome to attend the Schlepp reunion.

Bird City Cemetery

There will be graveside services at 10:00 a.m. at the Bird City Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Bible school

Children between the ages of 3-years-old and sixth grade are welcome to attend the Bible school with the Solid Rock Baptist Church from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on May 27 - May 30. They will learn what it means to be "In Christ" through music, activities, crafts and Bible stories. The Bible school is at 412 S. Denison, St. Francis, phone, (785) 332-0011.

Memorial weekend services

Memorial services at Hope Valley will be held at 3:30 central daylight time on Sunday, May 25, at the cemetery northwest of St. Francis.

On Memorial Day, May 26, services will be held at both the St. Francis Cemetery and Cheyenne Valley Cemetery, south of Wheeler. Services at the St. Francis Cemetery will start at 10 a.m. with the VFW Post 1528 and the Auxiliary organizing the service. The Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges will have a short service at the memorial stone following.

The service at Cheyenne Valley

Cemetery will start at 11:30 a.m. This year, the Earnest family will be recognized. Plans for a board meeting afterwards will include sandwiches and cookies.

Vacation Bible School

United Methodist Church is offering Vacation Bible School, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., May 26-May 30.

Quilt given at Relay for Life

This year, a quilt will be given away at the Cheyenne County Relay For Life walk which has been moved from August to Friday, June 6, at Sawhill Park, St. Francis.

In an effort to help raise money to fight cancer, The Common Thread Quilt Guild, has made a quilt with any proceeds made going to the Relay walk.

The quilt is on display at the United Methodist Thrift Store. People are urged to come check out the quilt and see how they might become its owner. It will be given away at the June Relay.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

Bird City High School Alumni

The Bird City High School Alumni will meet at 6 p.m. on May 24. They are featuring a luau. Tickets are available until May 15 at the bank in Bird City or by calling Joyce Moore at (785) 899-6145 or mailing a check to her at 304 E 10th, Goodland KS 67735.

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 6 at Sawhill Park. Team members will walk until 7 a.m. Saturday, June 7, to raise the funds pledged for research for a cure for cancer. If interested in forming a team, call Gloria Bracelin, 785-332-2757, or Betty Petersen, 785-332-8990.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) 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.

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.



COOKING ON THE SIDEWALK— The weather is warm. Brianna Cooks and Dallas Reed make solar s'mores outside during school. Nicky Easter, in back, prepares to "cook" s'mores too.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Students make s'mores outside

By Karen Krien
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The weather has warmed up and, on Monday, the sun was hot about 1 p.m. — just hot enough to make some "solar s'mores."

Lynette Nolan, fifth grade teacher, and her students, along with fourth graders, had made ovens out of pizza boxes. The top was cut out and plastic wrap was stretched over it. It is important that the seal is as airtight as possible.

The top that was removed had aluminum foil, shiny side out, to the bottom flap. Another piece of foil is glued to the inside of the

bottom of the box, then black construction paper is taped to the top of the foil.

The students took their ovens out to the south side of the grade school. They had laid graham crackers on the bottom of the oven, then put pieces of chocolate and marshmallows on top. The students had plain chocolate bars as well as peanut-butter filled

chocolate cups.

They found sticks that would hold the foil lid to catch the rays of the sun, then they waited for the chocolate and marshmallows to melt. Before eating them, they topped them with another graham cracker.

It was a fun way to spend some time outdoors, with the reward being a goodie, chocolate treat.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 2 hr. 6 min.

Iron Man

May 23, 24 & 25

Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation.

Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Jeff Bridges, Shaun Toub, Leslie Bibb, Gwyneth Paltrow

Rating: PG-13 for some intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence, and brief suggestive content

CHEYENNE THEATER

Children 12 & Under: \$3

St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
All Others: \$5

IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3

Vacancy Announcement For 2008-2009 School Year

Superintendent/Principal

To request an application please call (970) 354-7298 or email idaliaoffice@gmail.com

Applications can be sent to: Idalia School District RJ-3; PO Box 40; Idalia, CO 80735.



Northwest Kansas Home Care Nursing Home
Licensed Nurses Needed

St. Francis Village
820 S. Denison St.
St. Francis, KS 67756
Phone: 785-332-2531
Fax: 785-332-2716

- Full-Time or Part-Time
- Good Pay for Rural Setting
- Supportive Community
- Benefits (Full-Time)
- Pleasant & Inexpensive Community
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St. Francis Good Samaritan Village is an EEO/AAP - M/F/V/D employer.

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

Relay for Life baskets will be on display as follows:

**Cheyenne County Hospital
May 28th - 29th**

**United Methodist Thrift Store
May 30th - 31st**

**Hometown Market in Bird City
June 2nd - 3rd**

All bids are to be turned in by noon June 4th.



Wedding Registry

Lori Beth Faulkender and Cale Rieger Shower May 31 Wedding July 5, 2008

Schultz's Ltd.

114 W. Washington
St. Francis
785-332-2833

Wedding Registry

Lori Beth Faulkender and Cale Rieger

They have selected Noritake: Colorwave graphite Stoneware & Stemware Flatware: Onieda Prose (Registered at Schultz's Too)

Stuart's Jewelry Free Wrap & Delivery

Gift Certificates Available 785-332-2333
111 E. Washington • St. Francis

You're invited to a Come & Go Bridal Shower for Lori Beth Faulkender, Bride-elect of Cale Rieger, Saturday, May 31st 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. At the St. Francis Library Community Room

Stop by and check out these recent trades!

2006 Lincoln LT, 4x4 23,000 miles	2006 Escape XLT, 4x4, V6, AT 26,000 miles
2001 Taurus SE V-6, AT	2008 Explorer 4x4. V-8, AT, Eddie Bauer 4,000 miles (Loaded)

YOST FORD MERCURY 800-524-9678 Bob - Justin
785-332-2188 Jeff
yostford.com
E. Hwy. 36 St. Francis, KS 67756

Check your renewal dates

— Current Rates —

The Saint Francis Herald
Area - \$33 KS - \$38
Out-of-State - \$42

Bird City Times
KS - \$30
Out-of-State - \$34

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(available in local area only)

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