

# 90th birthday honored



Bud Houtman

The family of Bud Houtman will be celebrating his 90th birthday at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the St. Francis Senior Center. No gifts please. If unable to attend, cards will reach him at 112 W. Jackson, St. Francis, KS 67756.



Demi Shahan



# Birthday open house set for Sept. 20

Demi Shahan of Bird City will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Bird City Wesleyan Community Church. Friends and relatives are encour-

aged to attend the celebration and share their memories with Demi and his family. No gifts, please. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to Demi at P.O. Box 145, Bird City, KS 67731.

## Club Clip

### Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

**July**  
On July 25, the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club members met at the park for a poster party and barbecue to share about their projects. Afterward, the club went to the St. Francis Public Pool to swim. Fourteen members were present and 16 parents.  
Christina Schoenrogge, reporter

**August**  
In August, the members of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club exhibited the projects they worked hard on throughout the year at the Cheyenne County Fair.  
Christina Schoenrogge, reporter

### Bible Carnival

On Sunday, Sept. 14, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. the Little Lites will hold a Bible Carnival at The Solid Rock Baptist Church. There will be something for all ages. Any money raised will go to Operation Christmas Child. Note classified ad.

### AWANA Club

The AWANA Club of First Baptist Church will begin the year with a hot-dog supper, games and meet your teacher night on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the park behind the courthouse from 6:30 to 7:30. The club will be meeting each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the church.

There are classes for the following age groups: 3- (as of Sep. 1) to 5-year olds; kindergarten through second grade; third and fourth grade girls; third and fourth grade boys; fifth and sixth grade girls; fifth and sixth grade boys; junior-senior high group. Further information may be obtained by calling 332-3921 or 332-2959.

### Cemetery tour

Tour Evergreen and Bird City cemeteries in northeast Cheyenne County with the Cheyenne County Historical Society on Sunday, Sept. 14. Join the caravan of cars at 2 p.m. at the Shelter House at Van Doren Park in Bird City. Stan and Dee Dorsch will lead the way, stopping first at Evergreen near Big Timber. The Heritage Corner Cafe will be serving a "Dutch treat" supper after the tour.

### Border-to-Border Treasure Hunt maps

U.S. 36 Border to Border Treasure Hunt maps for St. Francis are available to print: [www.stfrankskansas.com/chamber/upcoming.asp](http://www.stfrankskansas.com/chamber/upcoming.asp) or call 785-332-2540 or 785-332-4024.

### School calendar change

The Junior High Festival listed on the school calendar for Feb. 18 has been changed to Feb. 11. Note change on your calendar.

### AARP

AARP will have its first meeting of the year on Sept. 11. Members will meet at the Senior Center at 2 p.m. for a regular meeting. Sherry Schultz of the Thrift Store will be the speaker at 2:30 p.m. Hostess will be ErvaGene DeAragon.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Fair board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet Thursday, Sept. 11, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. today

(Thursday).

### Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

### City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the city hall building.

### Sisters In Serenity Women's AA

A Sisters In Serenity women's Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays at 585 N. Franklin, City Hall, northwest basement door in Colby. There is a play room for younger children and a quiet space for older children on-site. For more information call (785) 672-3406 or (785) 538-2526.

# Disaster deadline is Sept. 16

Farmers and ranchers are reminded of an important upcoming deadline for disaster assistance programs. Teresa Lasseter, administrator of the Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, made the announcement.

Farmers and ranchers who are eligible for disaster assistance under certain new Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs for losses caused by natural disasters in calendar year 2008, but who are not fully covered by crop insurance or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), only have until Sept. 16, to pay the "buy-in" fee for 2008 crops, including grazing lands.

"The deadline to pay the fee is only a few days away," said Mr. Lasseter. "If your crops or land are not insured, I urge you to take advantage of this one-time opportunity. If you miss this deadline, you will be ineligible for these disaster assistance programs for your 2008 crops."

The 2008 Farm Bill authorized five new Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs: the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment (SURE) program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP); Tree Assistance Program (TAP); Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP); and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey bees and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP) program. The "buy-in" waiver applies to the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment program, the Tree Assistance Program, the Livestock Forage Disaster Program and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees and Farm-raised Fish program for 2008 crop production and livestock losses.

To be eligible under the 2008 Farm Bill for disaster assistance under these programs producers must have enrolled in crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program for all crops in all counties in which they have an interest, including grazing and hayland. To be eligible for disaster assistance for Livestock Forage Disaster, producers need only have crop insurance or Noninsured Di-

portunity for members to share with one another on problems related to drinking patterns and attempts to achieve stable sobriety. They also permit detailed discussion of various elements in the recovery program.

Correction  
Ted Busse is the head junior high girl's basketball coach.

disaster coverage for the specific grazing land for which assistance is being requested.

Since the 2008 Farm Bill was enacted after the crop insurance and noninsured disaster application periods had closed, producers who did not buy coverage could not now comply with this requirement. However, the 2008 Farm Bill provides authority for a waiver for 2008 that allows producers to pay a fee to be eligible for the new disaster assistance.

The crop insurance and noninsured assistance coverage requirements will be waived in 2008 for producers who did not obtain crop insurance or noninsured disaster coverage by the applicable sales closing date, provided that the producer files an application for a waiver and pays a "buy-in" fee in an amount equal to the ap-

licable noninsured disaster assistance coverage or catastrophic risk protection plan fee for the crop or grazing lands.

In July 2008, the Department of Agriculture announced the "buy-in" waiver deadline and application process. Producers who do not pay the fee by the Sept. 16, deadline will not be eligible for disaster assistance under the Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs.

Mr. Lasseter also reminded producers that the payment of the applicable fee does not provide them with crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program indemnity payment for losses; it only makes them eligible to apply for assistance under the Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs.

## Behind the Scenes

By Janet Carman

Visit northwest Cheyenne County burial places with the Historical Society and hear interesting stories about early eastern Cheyenne County settlers. Meet at the Shelter House at Van Doren Park in Bird City at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14. During the cemetery visits, Albert Hardin will wick for graves.

Join the group for a "Dutch treat" supper at Heritage Corner Cafe after the tour.

Interested in Kansas barns?

This conference is for you. The Mennonite Heritage Museum in Goessel will be the site of a day and a half of barn talk and good times when the Kansas Barn Alliance holds their third annual Barn Fest on Sept. 26 and 27.

The event will kick off Friday afternoon, the 26th, starting at the Museum at 1 p.m. with a visit to four barns in the Goessel-Hesston area. Saturday will feature preservation speakers and discussion of saving the barns.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 57 min.**

**Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2**

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Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511  
**Fri., Sept. 19**  
Atwood - All Day



**The SFCHS Cheerleaders are selling chances to win 2 Bronco/Raiders tickets at home games a winner will be drawn at half-time for a chance to kick a field goal. Winners will attempt their field goal before the St. Francis vs. Rawlins County game. Must be 18 years of age or older. Chances will be sold at all home games. You can also contact Kristi Guthmiller at Ross Manufacturing.**

**Chances are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.**

**Others wanting to make a donation may send their checks to SFCHS. Be sure to note it is for the Cheerleaders to help cover expenses for the Orlando trip.**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Project name: 5th Street Apartments, L.P.**  
**Location: Bird City, Kansas**  
**Project scope: All construction relating to 2-single family homes and 2-duplex apartment structures.**  
**Details: Construction shall be under 1 general contract: Any interested general contractors or sub-contractors can contact the architect: Tim C. Schaller - Architect**  
P.O. Box 197  
Larned, Ks. 67550  
620-285-2950, 620-285-2940 fax  
[tim@kans.com](mailto:tim@kans.com)

For plans and specifications. A deposit of \$25.00 will be required for the documents.  
**Bid date will be announced within two weeks.**

**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

**Just In --**

2006 Freestyle SE, FWD, AT, V-6, #T6899B	\$13,000
2006 Freestyle SEL, leather, FWD, V-6, #T5873A	\$16,250
2006 Pontiac Torrent, FWD, #T7985C	\$15,000
2008 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 13K, #23423	\$18,450
2007 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 16K, #51556	\$17,895
2006 Lincoln LT, 5.4L, AT, 20K, #T4527	\$30,250
2001 F150 S/C XLT, 5.4L, AT, 64K, #T1285A	\$10,500
2007 Expedition EL XLT, 4x4, 5.4L, AT, 8K, #T2855	\$31,000
2001 Windstar SEL, Fully Loaded, #T3785A	\$5,500
2005 Expedition Limited 4x4, AT, 54K, #T3802A	\$24,500
2002 Explorer XLT 4x4, AT, 87K, #T6560A	\$10,250
2006 F250 S/C XLT 4x4, AT, 43K, #T2149A	\$25,000
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2004 F250 R/C XLT 4x4, 6.0L, AT, 106K, #T1756A	\$20,500
2006 F250 R/C XL 4x4, 6.0L, 6M, 43K, #T9088A	\$26,500
2004 Explorer XLT, 4.0L, 4x4, AT, 1 Owner, 60K, #T0109A	\$14,250
2006 F250 S/C, Lariat, 4x4, AT, 78K, #T1564B	\$26,000
2005 Taurus SE, 3.8L, AT, 52K, #53870A	\$9,000
2006 F250 S/C Lariat, 6.8L, 4x4, AT, #T2872A	\$25,500
1999 Tahoe LT, 4x4, AT, #11708A	\$10,500
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, 7.3L, #T3568A	\$13,500
2007 Grand Marquis LS, AT, Leather, 15K, #41323	\$17,500
2001 F350 Crew Lariat, 4x4, 6M, w/Flatbed, #T5567A	\$10,000
2006 Escape XLT, 4x4, AT, Only 26K, #T8772A	\$17,300
2007 Explorer Sport Trac, V8, 4x4, AT, 29K, #T2069A	\$23,500
2004 F150 S/C, XLT, Long Box, 1 Owner	\$17,000
2006 Chevrolet 1500 S/C, 4x4, AT, #T7050A	\$19,000
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**Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department Health Fair.**

**Lab Draws**  
Sept. 15, 16, 17, 7 to 10 a.m.  
in County Health Department basement.  
Sept. 16, 7-10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic  
The lab work includes:

- Complete Profile \$40 includes the following lab tests: CMP (complete metabolic profile) that will test your sugar, electrolytes, kidney, liver function Lipid Panel that will check your cholesterol TSH that checks your thyroid CBC (complete blood count) that checks for anemia and possible infections
- PSA (prostate specific antigen) that checks the prostate, \$20  
Pap and prostate exams Sept. 16 - 18 in both St. Francis and Bird City Clinics

**Appointment required for pap and prostate exams. Please call the St. Francis Clinic at 785-332-2682 to schedule. Cost is \$25.**