

Open house planned

The family of Alice Isernhagen is holding an open house on Saturday to honor her 90th birthday. The open house will be held between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church with a light lunch being served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Later that same day, between 2 and 4 p.m., a dessert open house will honor Alice at the Good Samaritan Village.

Cards may be mailed to Alice Isernhagen, 820 S. Denison St., St. Francis, KS 67756.



Isernhagen

Alumni meeting set for Monday

A St. Francis Community High School Alumni meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday in the high school cafeteria. The object of the meeting is to discuss whether to keep the alumni celebrations as they have been (meeting each year with five-year classes honored) or to change them.

Last year when the alumni letters were sent, Shirley Zweygardt, alumni coordinator, sent questionnaires asking for former students to reply. A number of the students did — many with different solutions and many who were happy with what has

been done in the past. Now, it is time to sort through the responses and try to come up with a new schedule or keep the old one. Letters for the 2010 alumni celebration will soon be going out.

“The Monday meeting is a brain-storming meeting and we need a good showing of alumni present to help make decisions,” she said.

Those who do have an opinion and did not send in a reply but are unable to make the meeting need to contact Shirley at 785-332-2286.

St. Francis to host county spelling bee

The St. Francis school will host the 2010 Cheyenne County Spelling Bee starting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the elementary gym.

Cheylin and St. Francis students, grades fourth through eighth, will be competing.

Bruce Swihart will be the announcer and Jan Busse, Kari Gil-

liland and Scott Carmichael will be serving as judges.

Last year's winner was Austin Patton who was in fifth grade. He correctly spelled the word “elite.”

The public is welcome to come support the students.

This year's contest is sponsored by the Great Bend Tribune.

80th birthday

Jeanette Bracelin will celebrate her 80th birthday on Jan. 25. Cards of greeting will reach her at 3952 W. Golf Club Road, Thatcher, AR 85552.

Open house

The Republican Valley Auto Supply is holding a Nex-Tech Wireless open house on Saturday, Jan. 30 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Check ad in this issue for additional details.

Benefit dinner

Benefit spaghetti dinner will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bird City. It is sponsored by Cheyenne County Kansans for Life. See ad for more information.

Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Historical Society will start at 4 p.m. on Sunday in the Old Country Church. There will be a short business meeting and installation of officers followed by a song fest. Refreshments will be served.

Kansas Day

Kansas Day will be observed on Friday, Jan. 29, at the Bird City Legion hall. Registration begins at 10, with a potluck lunch at noon, followed by a special “History Detectives” program.

Varsity sporting events

Jan. 25-30

Wrestling: Thursday, Jan. 28, Rawlins County, here; Saturday, Jan. 30: Northwest Kansas League Tournament, here.

Basketball: Tuesday, Jan. 26, Weskan, here; Friday, Jan. 29: Heartland Christian School, there.

St. Francis Public Library

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 27, for automation.

City Council

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

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday, January 29, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 1, at the Senior Center in St. Francis. Tyler Raile, physician assistant, will present the program, Medical Update.

Hostesses are Wilma Lampe, Lucille Price, Sonya Modrell.

Common Threads Quilt Guild

Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Sainty Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

Magic Show

The Keith West Magic and Illusion Show will bring the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas to The Gateway in Oberlin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30.

The show combines the best of magic and mind boggling illusions

in St. Francis on the third Thursday of each month.

Western Plains Arts Association

The “#1 Hits of the 60s” will be presented on Monday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Colby at the Colby High School auditorium. This is a fast-paced, high-energy show from Branson, Mo., that captures the heart and soul of this era through a colorful tapestry of music and dance.

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 Education 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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: pancakes, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken noodle soup, crackers, relish sticks, biscuits, peach crisp with whipped topping, milk.

Tuesday

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

Lunch: turkey bacon wrap, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tator tots, apples with caramel sauce, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chili dog on a bun, cheddar cheese, waffle fries, apricots, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: biscuits with sausage gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: hot hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: breakfast tornadoes, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: sausage, pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, sherbet, no-bake chocolate cookie, milk.

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

Movie Review

Alvin and the Chipmunks

America's favorite furry brothers Alvin, Simon and Theodore are back. Because of a freak accident involving Alvin and Dave Seville, they go to live with Dave's cool cousin, Toby and they have to enroll in school like every other kid. School presents new challenges to these rock stars like dealing with peer pressure, football and of

course, girls. By “girls” we mean the Chipettes who are managed by Ian Hawke, the Chipmunks greedy former manager who wants to turn them into the next big thing. There is rivalry between the Chipettes and the Chipmunks at first, but in the end they realize that they make great friends and a great musical team.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 29 min.

Alvin and the Chipmunks

Jan. 22, 23 & 24

Comedy, Kids/Family and Sequel

PG for some mild rude humor.

CHEYENNE THEATER

St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$3

All Others: \$5

Notice

Individual and Business Personal Property Assessment

Starts Monday, January 11, 2010 and must be completed by no later than March 15, 2010. The March 15 deadline applies to all people who render or list personal property. Assessments must be personally signed.

Taxable Items Include:

Pickups and trucks with 16M or heavier tags; Aircraft; watercraft; Off Road Vehicles such as ATVs; Non-tagged motorcycles; Kit cars; Non-ag trailers; Golf Carts; Snowmobiles; Jet Skis and Skidoos; Mopeds; Campers; Camping Trailers that are not self contained; Micro Utility Trucks; Mobile Homes on rented or leased ground; Business and Industrial Equipment and Fixtures.

Real Estate improvements or structural changes to buildings must be reported to the county Appraiser. Anyone having questions should contact the Appraiser's Office at 785-332-8830

K.S.A. 79-1422: Penalty for late filing: 5% per month up to a maximum of 25%
Penalty for failure to file: 50%.

Cheyenne County Appraiser's Office

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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You can't always be there for an aging parent, or loved one who lives alone. But you can help increase their confidence to live independently - with Philips Lifeline through Cheyenne County Hospital. Lifeline is a simple, wireless device worn as a pendant or wristband that allows the wearer to summon help with the push of a button from anywhere in their home or yard, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The button connects to a trained Lifeline response associate, who quickly accesses the profile and calls responders for help.



There are 3 different units now, the new one is a cordless phone or if you have plenty of phones there is just the unit and the third option is a regular phone unit. The cost for a Lifeline is a one-time installation fee of \$50 and the monthly cost is \$30 and for the new cordless phone it is \$35.

For more information or to get one installed call Shawna at Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104.

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All items in back room except consignments.
Wednesday, Jan. 20; Friday, Jan. 22
and Saturday, Jan. 23.

2nd Beginnings Thrift Store

Wednesdays: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - noon

309 S. Bird Ave. • Bird City • 785-734-2443 or 734-2728

Must See.....

2010 Expedition, Eddie Bauer, 4x4, White #T0597

2008 Chevy 1500 Z71, 4x4, 69K, #9727A,	\$26,500
2006 F250 R/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, #T3134A,	\$19,995
2003 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, 54K, #T1611A,	\$17,725
2005 F150 Crew King Ranch, 4x4, 80K, #T8116M	\$22,000
1997 F250 S/C XLT, 4x2, AT, V-8 Gas, 248K, #T7748D	\$4,250
2006 Freestyle SEL w/Lthr, FWD, 45K, #T2434A	\$13,750
2004 Grand Marquis Ultimate, Loaded, 71K, #62526A	\$10,995
2008 Edge SEL w/Cloth, AWD, AT, 37K, #T5567	\$21,825
1999 Crown Victoria LX, Cloth, AT, 74K, #53870B	\$7,000
2007 Escape XLT, Cloth w/Sunroof, 4x4, AT, #5929	\$20,700
2006 Mercury Mariner Prem. Lthr, 4x4, AT, 26K, #T0997	\$18,075
2008 Lincoln MKX Elite, Nav., sunroof, 20K, #T1748A	\$35,875
1999 Dodge Caravan, FWD, AT, 148K, #T87720	\$3,000
2008 F250 S/C, XLT, 4x4, AT, 34K, #T0694A	\$26,500
1995 F150 R/C, XLT, Man., #T9938B	\$3,500
2004 Crown Vic LX, Leather, 4.6L, 85K, #08630A	\$9,500
2005 Five Hundred SEL, AWD, V6, AT, 145K, #T8182A	\$9,050
2007 Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 3K, #T6407	\$22,500
2009 Ford Expedition, E. Bauer, 4x4, #T4600	\$37,775
2009 Taurus SEL, FWD, #22370	\$22,500
2007 Mercury Milan, 43K, #06176	\$13,975
2002 F250 S/C, XLT, 7.3L, 4x4, #T5678A	\$13,500
2006 F250 S/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, #T8116A	\$25,000
1978 F100 R/C, 4x2, AT, #T5999E	\$1,000
2005 Freestyle SEL, w/lthr, 55K, #T3981A	\$12,675
2004 F250 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 6.0L, 70K, #T3910A	\$21,975
2007 Explorer XLT, w/lthr, 4x4, 44K, #T0243A	\$21,000
2009 Edge SEL w/lthr, AWD, 7K, #T1823	\$28,500
2005 Chevy Silverado, 4x2, 65K, #T6827C	\$17,350

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&
Mon., Feb. 15

Dr. John D. Ferris, M.D.
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Winter Motoring Tips:

Have tires checked for proper inflation and adequate tread depth.

Check condition and operation of wiper blades and fill the washer reservoir.

Check the heater and defroster for proper operation.

Have the battery, alternator, and starter checked for condition and operation.

EVER WONDER.....
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apartments when they
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Area - \$38 KS - \$42
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Bird City Times
Area - \$33 KS - \$36
Out-of-State - \$40

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