



Bertha Hilt



Young Bertha Keller Hilt

Birthday party set to celebrate 100th

Approximately 75-years ago the early photograph was taken of Bertha (Keller) Hilt. She will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 8. She was born May 8, 1910, in a dug-out soddy in rural Cheyenne County.

Her family will honor her with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Good Samaritan Village. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Cinco de Mayo celebration plans are released

On Sunday, the Bird City Go-Getters 4-H Club will be hosting the second annual Cinco de Mayo celebration that will be held in the American Legion Hall in Bird City.

This year's menu will include tamales, tostadas de guacamole, chicken mole, frijoles charros, and other authentic Mexican food items. In addition, piñatas will be on hand for whacking and filled with candies.

Club Clip

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club met on April 14 at the Cheyenne Manor with 14 members present. Hostesses for the evening were Laura Pugh and Carol Rogers, who served a delicious dessert.

He gave many interesting political facts about the area and handed out information to each member.

Puzzle for Bob

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The new Fifth Street Apartments in Bird City, Kansas, will have four 2-bedroom duplex apartments for rent and two single family 3-bedroom homes for rent to own. Applicants must income qualify for this property. Please contact N.W. Kansas Housing, Inc. at 785-421-2151 for more information and application, or see Century II in Bird City for applications.

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Couples registered:

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Floats needed
Float entries are needed for the 125th celebration in Bird City on June 16. Call Karen Fleming at 785-734-2463 or 785-332-8830.

Breakfast for graduates
A breakfast for all high school graduates is being held in honor of their graduation. The breakfast will be held at 7:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, at the First Baptist Church, St. Francis.

Burning deadline
Participants of the Conservation Reserve Program are reminded of the burning period deadline of April 30.

Library closed May 8
The St. Francis Public Library will be closed on Saturday, May 8.

Hospital Guild
The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will have a salad luncheon at noon on Monday, May 3. Darrell Reed, will present a Lab Update from the Cheyenne County Hospital for the program. Hostesses are Dolores Kincheloe, Elaine Owens and Joan Richard.

Kansans for Life
The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the First Baptist Church in St. Francis. All in the community are welcome to join in prayer, fellowship and learning to work to provide "Life for All."

Fair Board
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet Thursday, May 6, at the courthouse.

City Council
The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 10 at the city hall building.

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12.

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

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
April 20	63	46	T
April 21	71	48	.18
April 22	63	50	1.12
April 23	56	42	1.22
April 24	51	36	1.02
April 25	65	36	T
April 26	58	28	

Yard Beautiful
The K-State Extension and Master Gardeners yard beautiful program for May 4 has been canceled.

High school track
The Indian and Lady Indian tracksters will travel to the Quinter Invitational on Friday and participate in the Oberlin Invitational on Tuesday.

Bereavement Support Group
The open grief support group is planning sessions for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one with the meetings held at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, 808 South First Street Highway 25 in Atwood. Enter the east door at the church.

The events are planned for 2 to 3:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month. Please call Tara Bowles at (785) 626-3211 or Maralyn Cooper at 1-800-315-5122 to register.

The May 17 topic is "The universality of the grief process."

Wray Art Guild Exhibit
The Wray Art Guild Exhibit will be held at the Wray Rehabilitation and Activities Center from Thursday, April 29, through

Sunday, May 2. Viewing hours for the public are 8 to 5 on Saturday, May 1, and noon to 5 on Sunday, May 3. Times are mountain daylight time.

The exhibit is open to all artists. Entry for all works is at the rehabilitation center from 1 to 7 on Thursday, April 29, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 30.

For more information, please call Patti Bohall at (970) 332-4387, or Cindy Musgrave at (970) 332-5015.

Library Art Gallery
The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring a quilt display by Charlotte Hilt and Judy Gienger through the month of April.

Recovery Today/ Narcotics Anonymous
Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

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.

Corrections —

- The Saint Francis Herald recently had a photo with a picture of a framed newspaper featuring Charles Lindbergh being hung at the Cheyenne County Museum. Rachel Huffman said it was not she who had donated the paper but it was donated by R.A. Dorsch of Bird City and was framed courtesy of Kary Zweygardt.
- The Majestic Service Restaurant will not be serving breakfast on Thursdays but, the station and shop will be open. Also, breakfast is served starting at 6 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays but, on Sundays, breakfast will be served starting at 8; lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shopping here benefits all

By Karen Krien
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So often, the phrase, "shop at home" is heard and, maybe like so many sayings, people hear the phrase but don't really know why.

In Cheyenne County, the sales tax is 7.3 percent. Of that, 1 percent is for the county; 1 percent is for the hospital and 5.3 percent goes to the state of Kansas.

In Sherman County, the sales tax is 7.55 percent. Of that, 1 percent goes for a road bond; 1.25 percent is for the county; and 5.3 percent goes for the state.

It seems that nobody likes to pay taxes. People are required to pay tax somewhere when they buy groceries, clothes, vehicles, jewelry and other personal items. When items are bought out of Cheyenne County, then the county does not get any tax funds directly. But, the county where the merchandise was purchased, that county gets the money.

For example, if a person buys a vehicle for \$40,000 in Cheyenne County, he/she will pay \$2,920 in sales tax. Of that \$2,920 tax,

\$800 will come back to Cheyenne County and the hospital.

However, if you buy a \$40,000 vehicle in Sherman County, that person will pay \$3,200 in sales tax. Of that \$3,200, \$900 will stay in Sherman County and Cheyenne County will get 0 percent of the sales tax directly.

If, in one month, 20 people buy \$250 worth of groceries out of Cheyenne County that adds up to \$5,000.

If, in one month, four families buy a new vehicle for \$40,000, each out of Cheyenne County, that adds up to \$160,000.

If, in one month, hardware items costing \$10,000 are purchased out of Cheyenne County, that is

\$10,000 spent outside the county. Just those items add up to \$175,000.

The loss of direct tax funds for Cheyenne County would be \$3,500. That times one year or 12 months, and the tax loss for the county would be \$42,000.

It adds up!

If people buy locally, it helps Cheyenne County stay in good financial conditions and it helps our local businesses stay in good financial conditions.

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1999 Dodge Caravan, FWD, AT, 148K, #T87720	\$3,000
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2005 Five Hundred SEL, AWD, V6, AT, 145K, #T8182A	\$9,050
2007 Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 3K, #T6407	\$21,600
2009 Taurus SEL, FWD, 19K, #22370	\$21,550
2002 F250 S/C, XLT, 7.3L, 4x4, #T5678A	\$13,500
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1998 Dodge Ram, 1500, S/C, 4x4, 165K, #T1758A	\$5,000
2007 F150 S/C, XL, 4x4, 34K, #T9780	\$23,500
2005 Chevy HD2500, 4x4, AT, 79K, #T6153A	\$14,850
2006 F150 S/C XL, L. Box, AT, 4x4, 44K, #23451A	\$20,400
1981 Chevy R/C, V-8, 4x4, AT, 157K, #T3568M	\$2,000
2007 Mustang Shelby GT, 9K Miles, #9897A	\$31,500
2008 Mercury Grand Marquis, 12K, #25307A	\$18,500
2007 Mercury Mountaineer Premier, AWD, #T3352	\$26,250
2008 Toyota Tundra SR5, Only 23K miles, #T0378A	\$31,000
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