

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Dr. Ross Jewell, formerly of St. Francis and Bird City, died Sept. 23 at Cushing, Okla. Mrs. Jewell lives at 1120 East Broadway St., Cushing OK 74023-3512.

Death notice

Former resident Judy Davis has died. The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. mountain time at the First Presbyterian Church, 130 S. Fourth St., Sterling, Colo. Burial will be in the Eckley Cemetery, Eckley, Colo.

Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held for Donald "Rue" Rogers at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 at the United Methodist Church in Fort Morgan, Colo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the XL Hospice in Payette, Idaho or the United Methodist Church in Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with S should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Commodities to be distributed

The emergency food assistance program has commodities to be given away from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the senior citizen center in St. Francis. Commodities include: potato flakes, peanut butter, raisins, cranberry juice, apple juice, instant milk, walnuts, applesauce, corn and tomato sauce. If you are homebound and unable to pick up commodities call (785) 332-3463, leave name and address.

Guidelines are as follows: household of one - \$960; household of two - \$1,294; household of three - \$1,628;

household of four - \$1,961; household of five - \$2,295; household of six - \$2,629; household of seven - \$2,962; household of eight - \$3,296 each additional family member \$334.

Cemetery District 2

Cemetery District 2 board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21 at the county commissioner's room in the courthouse.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Francis Library.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. today {Thursday} in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.

Farmers' Market

The Farmers' Market, held each Saturday on Denison Street between the two parks, will be opening at 9 a.m. instead of the usual 8 a.m. The market will continue to be open until 11 a.m.

Parents' Day

Northwest Kansas Technical College Parents' Day/Open House has been slated for Monday, Oct. 21 from 8 a.m. to noon mountain time.

Hospice Service

Hospice Services, Inc. provides end-of-life care in Cheyenne County and northwest Kansas. They have information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Services, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please call 800-315-5122.

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-anon

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m.

every Tuesday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contacts 332-2168 or 332-2078

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.

Need a Helping Hand?

Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition is a group of volunteers serving in varied capacities in the community whose main objective is to match the needs of residents within the county with available resources and services (be they medical, psychological, physical, social, economic, and/or emotional) to where they become self-sustaining individuals. The coalition meets once a month identifying and reviewing individual and family needs. Confidentiality in all cases is honored. Please call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

Training available

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors in northwest Kansas will be held on Nov. 7 in Hays at the Sunflower Electric Building with registration slated for 8:30 a.m. Anyone seeking nursing facility placement must have a Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessment as required by Kansas law.

For more information or to register by phone contact Dick Brown, CASE Coordinator, at 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - Trista Orth accepts a fire safety packet from firemen Kelly Frewen and Shane Wurm when they visited the school during a fire drill. *Herald staff photo by Sandy Barnhart*

Donations accepted to help department acquire drug dog

By Karen Krien

The Cheyenne County Sheriff officials are asking for donations to purchase a drug dog.

"We would like to get a drug dog to slow down the drug traffic in the county," said Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring. "The dog would also benefit the people of the county by cutting down the availability of drugs to the youth of the county."

Recent studies are indicating that because of the heavy law enforcement on I-70, that drugs are now making

their way down U.S. 36.

"There have been several times that a drug dog would have helped us in finding drugs in a vehicle," the sheriff said.

Originally, the sheriff officials had planned to purchase the dog in 2003 but they had been in contact with an owner who had several dogs for sale and one was reasonably priced.

The cost of a drug dog is around \$1,500 however, there will be additional expenses such as training for Cliff Flock, undersheriff, and sup-

plies, pushing the total up to around \$3,500.

"We decided to try to raise the funds through donations because of the budget crunch," Sheriff Dankenbring said. "Donations have already started coming in but we still have a ways to go."

Sheriff Dankenbring and Undersheriff Flock will be talking to individuals, businesses, clubs and organizations seeking help in purchasing the dog.

For more information, contact the sheriff's department at 785-332-8880.

For the Record

Sheriff's Report

4 vehicle inspections were made.
1 order of garnishment made.
1 summons delivered.
1 ticket for underage driving and left of the center issued.
2 speeding tickets issued.
6 warnings issued.
1 Driving Under the Influence ticket issued.

On Oct. 8, Polly Barnhart of Goodland was driving a 1992 Pontiac when she lost control and rolled the car on K 161 2.5 miles north of Bird City. There were minor injuries and the car was totaled.

On Oct. 8, the sheriff's officials

transported a prisoner to Sherman County Jail, then transported the prisoner from jail to the hospital then transported the prisoner back to jail.

On Oct. 8, sheriff's officials assisted the St. Francis Police Department in catching a youth that ran away from home.

On Oct. 10, an officer investigated the report of a person on Road 10 between Roads B and C. The case is still under investigation.

On Oct. 10, Charlotte Hilt, St. Francis, was driving a 1996 Chevy Lumina on the Parks Road when she struck a deer 1 mile north of St. Francis. Minor damage was reported to the ve-

hicle and there were no injuries.

On Oct. 11, an officer investigated a report of kids riding skateboards on U.S. 36 west of the golf course.

Hospital**Dismissals**

Oct. 8: Bertha Sanders, Bird City
Additional hospital news
Number of patients: total acute 4; total observation 1; podiatry clinic, Dr. Reeves, 9; pulmonary clinic, Dr. Perry, 14; cat scan 3; ultra sound 1.

—St. Francis News

Saturday Betty Jean Winston traveled to Lakin to spend the day with her granddaughter, Corrine and Jerad Gugelmeyer, Colby and Logan. Her great-grandson Logan turned two on Monday. Cindy Winston and J.J. of Ellsworth were weekend house guests of the Gugelmeyer.

Weekend guests of Chuck Petitjean were Carol Weems of Kansas City, Mo., Ryan Weeks of Goodland, Nick and Heather Boyson and Jayden of Bird City, Helen McKnight of Sterling, Colo., and Lavern and Donna Boll. Everyone enjoyed the company and especially the homemade ice cream.

Screening for young children planned Oct. 29

A free screening for young children will be held Tuesday, Oct. 29 at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. The screening is sponsored by the St. Francis School System with the assistance of local volunteers and staff from the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center.

This annual developmental screening is recommended for all young children, who have not yet entered kindergarten. Its purpose is to help parents be informed of their child's developmental levels and needs. The screening process assesses hearing, vision, fine and gross motor skills, concepts, plus speech and language. If the screening indicates a need for further evaluation, assistance and arrangements can be made through the screening personnel.

Parents are encouraged to accompany their children through the screening process so that parents and staff can share observations and discuss the results of the screening. A parent needs to allow 90 minutes for each child's screening. If as a parent you cannot attend, you are welcome to make arrangements for your child to go through this worthwhile screening. Please contact Robin Burr (332-8149) for any special arrangements or assistance. Appointments for screenings may be made by calling Terri Richard at the grade school (332-8143).

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 1	73	39	.18
Oct. 2	42	39	T
Oct. 3	65	39	
Oct. 4	64	44	
Oct. 5	75	44	
Oct. 6	62	41	
Oct. 7	78	39	
Oct. 8	78	42	
Oct. 9	70	50	
Oct. 10	74	47	
Oct. 11	89	40	
Oct. 12	57	28	
Oct. 13	70	34	
Oct. 14	68	31	



Coming Oct. 26 —
Spooktacular

- Costume Spook Parade
- Bake Sales
- Firemen Barrel Train

- Food Booths
- Frisbee Toss

NEW!
Bicycle Rodeo & Auction at the Museum

Sponsored by the St. Francis Chamber of Commerce

Pumpkin Painting Event
Sat., Oct. 26 • 9-11 a.m.
Cheyenne County Farmers' Market
Pick out your free pumpkin.*
Create a Masterpiece. Show it to everyone.
Take it home. Enjoy it!
Pumpkins donated by Linfred Oster
*50 free pumpkins available first come first served. Limit 1 free pumpkin per person.

In Honor of 4-H's 100th year Celebration
LAWN RIDGE 4-H CLUB
would like to invite all Lawn Ridge 4-H Alumni's to an
OPEN HOUSE
Sun., Oct. 20 • 2-4 p.m.
at the Club House
Please bring equipment to join in playing a Softball Game. Hope you can join us!!!

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 36 min.

Showing **The Tuxedo**
Oct. 18, 19 & 20 *Action/Adventure and Comedy*
PG-13 for action violence, sexual content and language.
Starring: Jackie Chan, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jason Isaacs, Ritchie Coster, Debi Mazar

Cheyenne Theater **St. Francis, KS**
785-332-2747

Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

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

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