

# Church celebrates 100th anniversary

The Dresden United Methodist Church welcomes you to join in a celebration of the anniversary of 100 years of worship in its beautiful church.

On Sunday, Nov. 24, the day will begin with morning worship at 11 a.m. followed by an informal buffet luncheon at noon.

The celebration program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will feature some special guests as well as an interesting variety of music. The church began in 1890 in the old rail depot and the church building was constructed in 1902. Pastor Glenn Krebs announced that "special music will be provided by The Bridge Band from Norton."

Past pastors and District Superintendents as well as the current District Superintendent have been invited as special guests for the day.

## Plain Sense

### Holiday Stress 2002

*Dear Plain Sense: I dread the holiday season primarily because of all the family obligations. My husband and I have to spend a lot of time with several people we avoid all year long, especially my uncle who is so argumentative. I come home feeling so discouraged after these family get-togethers.*

It's no wonder that people feel stressed out over the holidays, espe-

## South of McDonald

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey. Bethel Goltl attended the Mission Festival at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis Sunday afternoon.

George and Kathy Banister and family attended the Cheylin FFA Hog Roast in McDonald Friday evening.

## Book Review

### Bird City Public Library Book Review A Painted House

John Grisham has rocketed to the top of the bestseller lists with 11 legal thrillers. Now this talented author offers us an evocative coming-of-age novel that will warm your heart.

To the Chandler family in 1950's Black Oak, Ark., the cotton season means hard work, an influx of temporary workers - and a host of complications. Hank Spruill, one of the hired hands, has a violent temper that has gotten him into trouble with the law. Tally, his sister, is smitten with Cowboy, a Mexican laborer Hank despises. And with all the turmoil, seven-year-old Luke Chandler has seen a lot more than most kids his age.

In fact, Luke knows many interesting secrets. And although he innocently dreams of playing ball for the Cardinals and visiting the carnival, trouble is brewing...for one of the dark secrets he keeps may jeopardize his life.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.** 1 hour & 37 min.

**Showing Nov. 15, 16 & 17**

**I Spy**  
Comedy and Action/Adventure

Rated: PG-13 for (for action violence, some sexual content and language).  
Starring: Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson, Famke Janssen, Malcolm McDowell, Mike Dopud

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

No one under 17 yrs. will be admitted without a pass from their parent. Admission: \$4

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# Bulletin Board

**Home Circle Club**  
The Home Circle Club will have their next meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 at the country home of President Carol Peters, south of Bird City.

**Cheyenne County Caring Life Line**  
Cheyenne County Caring Life Line will have an annual meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Bird City Methodist Church fellowship hall.

**Cheyenne County Hospital Board**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.

**Farmers Market**  
Cheyenne County Farmers Market annual member meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Tasteful Treasures. Election of new officers will be held. Open to anyone interested.

**Cutest Pet Contest**  
Cutest Pet Contest will be held Nov. 14 through Dec. 13. Decorate a jar with your pet's photo on the front and bring them to the Head Start by Nov. 13. Proceeds will go to Cheyenne County Head Start.

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

**Tech Expo**  
Tech Expo has been slated for Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21 and Nov. 22 at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. The public may stop by the college from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday and from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. (mountain time) Friday.

**Vet rep in St. Francis**  
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

**Lecture series on Revolutions**  
A series of lectures on Revolutions

is being held at 7 p.m. each evening with the exception of Mondays and Thursdays at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Quincy and Adams streets.

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon**  
Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 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**  
The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021 p.m.

## For the Record

**Bird City October Police Report**

Oct. 1: Wrote ticket to individual for a suspended drivers license

Oct. 1: Vehicle assist

Oct. 1: Building open

Oct. 4: Stopped traffic for parade

Oct. 4: Criminal damage case

Oct. 5: Wrote parking ticket to individual. Parking too close to a fire hydrant

Oct. 8: Criminal damage case

Oct. 8: Assisted Sheriff's Department in working an accident

Oct. 10: Building open

Oct. 10: An alarm went off at a building

Oct. 13: Building open

Oct. 26: Building open

**Sheriff's Report**

7 vehicle inspections were made.

1 summons delivered

5 subpoenas delivered

1 income withholding

1 speeding ticket issued.

3 warnings for speeding.

1 contempt of court.

On Nov. 5, someone rolled a car on Road 16 between Road I and Road M. Under investigation.

On Nov. 6, on alert for someone poaching deer. Suspect was caught in Sherman County.

On Nov. 9, transported transient to Goodland.

On Nov. 10, assisted game warden with hunters trespassing on private property.

On Nov. 10, report of cattle out on north Highway 161.

On Nov. 11, report of items taken from farm south of Bird City. Under investigation.

**Hospital**

**Admissions**

Nov. 5: Dola Burgess, St. Francis

**Dismissals**

Nov. 6: Howard Sawyer, Bird City

Nov. 7: Cindy Wiley, St. Francis

Nov. 10: Joan Wellman, St. Francis

**Others in the Hospital**

Eddie Lauer, St. Francis

Dola Burgess, St. Francis

**Additional hospital news**

Number of patients: total acute 7; total observation patient 1; oncology clinic, Dr. Rubinstein, 14; cardiology clinic, Dr. Warren, 30; urology clinic, Dr. McDonald, 9; outpatient surgery, Dr. Davis, 2; Catscan, 1; ultra sound 3.

## Club Clip

**McDonald Senior Citizens**

Additional information concerning the McDonald Senior citizens Thanksgiving dinner has been received.

The tables were decorated by Phyllis Wingfield for Thanksgiving and featured orange pumpkins and decorated turkeys for centerpieces. These were won by lucky people with a special sticker on their napkin. At each place setting was a clever Thanksgiving wreath for each to take home. Betty Lewis thanked Phyllis for all the work she does making decorations each month.

## Years Ago

**15 years ago - 1987**

The Cheylin volleyball team earned the Regional championship and advanced to Sub-State. Team members include Sherri Cooper, Stacy May, Cami Wilkens, Denise Nelsen, Jennifer Ratzlaff, Amy Goltl, Sheila Elijah, Ami Banister, Joan Antholz and Kandee Krien. Candi McCann is the manager with Dale Henderson the coach and Irene Dirks, assistant coach.

"Rest Assured" was presented by the students of Cheylin High School Nov. 13 and 14.

The Bird City Senior Center held an open house with a tea table to celebrate the first anniversary of the center.

The Cheylin Academic Team includes Jennifer Ratzlaff, Ryan Busse, Dan Carson, Travis Scott, Monika Kamla, Doug Ayre, Sheila Elijah and Jason Elijah.

Don Cress, postmaster of the Bird City Post Office, officially retired Friday, Nov. 13 after many years of service.

The eighth grade academic bowl team from Cheylin placed first at the Golden Plains bowl. Members are Scott Waters, Cory Busse, Kody Krien, Jeff Montgomery, Shannon Indermuhle, Melissa Jordan, Stacey Merklin and Brian Miller.

## Bird City News

Reverend Marion and Mary Woods, Costa Rica, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wright Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14.

**The Cheylin Choir**  
— presents —

**Seven Brides for Seven Brothers**

→ Fri., Nov. 15 • 7:30 Cost • \$5 at the door  
→ Sat., Nov. 16 6:30 • dinner 7:30 • play  
Cost for dinner & play • \$15 or you may just attend the play for \$5

**Cheylin High School Gym**



**Happy 80th Birthday Papa Tom!**

The St. Francis Good Samaritan Village

residents and staff request the honor of your presence

at their 50th Anniversary

Sunday, November 17

2:00 p.m. CST

St. Francis Good Samaritan Village  
South Highway 36

**Thanks for Your Support**

Your Votes and Support in the November 5 Election were Appreciated

**Bob Strevey**

Paid for by Bob Strevey for Representative, Kaye Strevey, Treasurer

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

Cheyenne County Hospital will hold a program for those with **DIABETES** and their loved ones

**Thurs., Nov. 21 • 7-9 p.m.**  
**United Methodist Church**  
St. Francis, KS

The program will teach about diabetes and the risks of cardiovascular disease and stroke. Nadja Button, PA-C will present to answer questions. If you have questions, please call 785-332-2104

Sponsored by  
Cheyenne County Hospital and GlaxoSmithKline.

There will be Extended Hours at the Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis for **FLU VACCINATIONS ONLY!**

**NOV. 18 (Monday) • until 7:30 p.m.**  
**Nov. 23 (Saturday) • 9 a.m.-Noon**