

# Bulletin Board

### Death notice

Claribel S. Bell, age 85, McDonald, died Dec. 2, 2002, at the Select Speciality Hospital in Denver, Colo. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Federated Church in McDonald with Pastor Greg Moyer officiating.

### Lighting contest

Bird City Community Club will be having the lighting contest again this year. Judging will be on Sunday Dec. 15, between 7 and 9 p.m. Have your lights on at this time to be entered. If questions, call Jane Brubaker at 734-2722.

### Bird City Community Club

The Bird City Community Club's Christmas covered dish dinner will be Monday, Dec. 9, at the Senior Citizen Center beginning with a 5:15 p.m. social time with appetizers furnished. Dinner will follow at 5:45 followed by a short program.

A ballot box will be provided for your votes on the by-laws. Change of time is so you can attend the musical program at Cheylin School.

### Early deadline

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays the St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times will have early deadlines for the Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 issues. All ads, news and pictures for the Dec. 26 issue are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20 and for the Jan. 2 issue by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27.

### Celebration of Life

St. Francis Compassionate Friends "Celebration of Life" Candlelight

Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis.

### Yuletide Festival

The St. Francis Music Club will present Yuletide Festival at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. Francis High School Auditorium. Check ad in this issue.

### Good Samaritan Village Craft Bazaar

The Good Samaritan Village Craft Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday in the Village lounge.

### Country Christmas

The annual Country Christmas celebration, sponsored by Center Church Association, will be held at 6 p.m., Friday evening, Dec. 6, at the home of J.D. and Yvonne Eggers. Bring finger food and a poem or reading to share.

### Alzheimer's support group

The Alzheimer's support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 at the St. Francis Public Library.

### Cheyenne County Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Cheyenne County Museum.

### Cheyenne County Head Start

Cheyenne County Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2003-2004 school year. This is a free preschool program for 3- and 4-year olds of income eligible families residing in Cheyenne County. Morning sessions are available; the classroom is located at 222 E. Webster. To apply or receive additional informa-

tion, please call Denise White at 332-3110. Classes will fill up quickly, so call today.

### AARP Christmas potluck

AARP's Christmas potluck will be held at 11:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at the Cheyenne Manor. There will be group singing after the eating.

### Organ and Blood Donation

American Red Cross community program on Organ and Blood Donation will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the United Methodist Church.

### Hospice Service

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. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.

### 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.



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# For the Record

### Sheriff's department

16 Vehicle inspections were made.  
14 Subpoenas delivered.  
9 Summons made.  
1 Motion for contempt.  
1 Arrest warrant made.  
3 garnishments made.  
1 Order to appear delivered.  
10 Speeding tickets issued.  
14 Warnings for speeding issued.

Oct. 26: Brady Smith, was driving a 1990 Honda on the River Road northeast of St. Francis and stopped in the middle of the road. He was hit by a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Jay O'Brien of St. Francis. Smith's passen-

ger was Danien Kocker of Colby and O'Brien's passenger was Dustin Maybury. There was over \$500 damage and minor injuries reported. Three tickets were written for leaving the scene of an accident - property damage, three tickets written for not giving notice of accident, two tickets for false information on report concerning an accident.

Nov. 19: Someone hit a mailbox with beer bottles on Road 13 northwest of St. Francis.

Nov. 19: Officer investigated some-one lighting fires in evergreens in Bird City.

Nov. 21: transported prisoner from Benkelman, Neb., to Sherman County jail.

Nov. 22: Transported prisoner from Sherman County jail to court in St. Francis.

Nov. 23: Help deliver food baskets to the needy.

Nov. 24: someone broke a door window with a rock at Cheylin High School, under investigation.

Nov. 25: Investigated cattle out south of Benkelman in Kansas.

Nov. 26: helped stranded motorist on south Highway 27.

Nov. 26: Checked out suspicious activity southwest of St. Francis on Road 12.

Nov. 27: transported prisoner from Bird City to Sherman County jail.

Nov. 30: investigated cattle out south of Benkelman in Kansas.

Dec. 1 transported prisoner from Sherman County jail to court in St. Francis.

### Bird City Police

(Activity for November)

Nov. 8, had a report of a fight.

Nov. 12, Took a criminal damage report from an individual.

Nov. 14, two break-in cases were reported with one being at the city hall.

Nov. 14, stopped traffic for a funeral.

Nov. 15, was at the Rawlins County Sheriff's Department in reference to the two break-in cases.

Nov. 16, there was another break-in case reported.

Nov. 26, found building unlocked.

Nov. 27, assisted the sheriff in the arrest of an individual.

Nov. 30, found a building unlocked.

**Hospital**

**Admissions**

Nov. 29: Joyce Thompson, St. Francis

Nov. 30: Dorothy Finley, St. Francis

**Dismissals**

Nov. 19: Reacie Elliott, St. Francis

Nov. 22: Mae Mossburg, St. Francis

**Others in the Hospital**

Dola Burgess, St. Francis

**Additional hospital news**

Number of patients: total acute 10;

total observation 3; cardiac clinic, Dr. Warren, 30; cat scans 3.

## Weather

The new weatherman for Bird City is Troy Burr who has taken over for Tom Sawyer upon his retirement. A new weather station has been donated and he is able to keep up-to-date records

The November weather was varied with a low temperature on Nov. 27, of 9.9 degrees and a high on Nov. 22, of 75.2 degrees. Precipitation for November was .29 inch and the snow fall was 1 inch. Total snow fall for the season has been 5.5 inches and total precipitation for 2002 to-date is 10.01 inches.

Date	High	Low	Prec
Nov. 20	61	41	
Nov. 21	60	47	
Nov. 22	75	35	
Nov. 23	50	33	
Nov. 24	30	30	
Nov. 25	34	20	
Nov. 26	27	15	
Nov. 27	45	10	
Nov. 28	58	23	
Nov. 29	60	34	
Nov. 30	44	22	

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Nov. 24	30	30	
Nov. 25	34	20	
Nov. 26	27	15	
Nov. 27	45	10	
Nov. 28	58	23	
Nov. 29	60	34	
Nov. 30	44	22	

# Obituary

### Marsha A. Wilby

June 27, 1951 - Nov. 15, 2002

A memorial service was held at the Lutheran Church in Las Vegas, Nev., for Marsha A. (Powell) Wilby, who died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, in Las Vegas. Her parents are Ron and Velta Powell of Golden Valley, Ariz.

Marsha was born June 27, 1951, in Goodland, Kan. She was a Lutheran and worked as a supervisor. She was known for her radiant personality and a friend to everyone. She worked hard

throughout her life helping in any way she could.

Survivors include her husband, Alan Wilby of Las Vegas; her daughter, Jennifer Milton, and three grandchildren, Kylee, Brooke and Justin Milton, all of Porter, Texas; her son, Donald Hoglund, his wife and three



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grandchildren, Shelby, Jennifer and Brett Hoglund, all of Spring, Texas; two brothers, Terry L. Powell of Lone Grove, Okla., and Roger Powell, his wife, Vicky and children, Heather and Clinton, all of Glendale, Ariz.; two aunts, Dora Knapp of Burlington, Colo., and Ilene Raile of St. Francis; and an uncle, Delbert Powell, and his wife, Rosemary of Bird City; and a host of cousins and friends.

Cards of condolence may be sent to: Ron and Velta Powell, 7053 Chino Dr. Golden Valley, Arizona 86413.

## Weather

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Dustin Gilliland, Bird City; Junior Cress, Bird City; Donna Vanderput, Bird City; Otis Dewey, McDonald; Charles Elijah, Ashland, Neb.;

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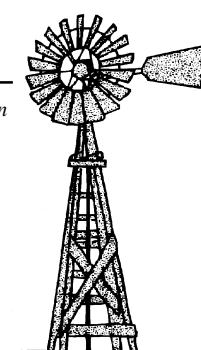
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# American Red Cross community program on Organ & Blood Donation

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