

# Bulletin Board

## Death notice

Word has been received of the death of Jake Samler of Bakersfield, Calif. He is the brother of Otto Samler.

## Pancake supper

There will be a pancake supper at the American Legion Hall in Bird City on Saturday. Check ad for details concerning the supper and bingo.

## Hospice potluck

The next Hospice Services, Inc., volunteer potluck meeting will be Monday, March 1, at the Equity meeting room at 11:30 a.m. The program is Mandatory - TB tests - Infection Control - Universal Pre-

cautions, presented by a Hospice Services Nurse. The public is welcome to attend.

## Hospital board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the clinic basement.

## Spring Crop meeting

Neitzel Insurance Service is sponsoring a Spring Crop meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Equity meeting room.

## Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with A 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.

## Lifeline

Lifeline - Help is just a push of the button away. Contact Glenn Glasco in Bird City at 734-2643 or Jessie Schield in St. Francis at 332-2294

## Head Start applications

Cheyenne County Head Start, a free-preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds, is accepting applications for the 2004-2005 school year. The Federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served and parents are encour-

aged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interest in having their child in the program should call Denise White at 785-332-3110.

## Tax-aid available

Four AARP volunteers are helping taxpayers with middle and low incomes to file their tax returns at the St. Francis Library from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays; and at the St. Francis Senior Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. Those to call for an appointment are: Annette Erskin, 785-332-2304; Kari Meyer, 785-332-3988; Rowland Roelfs, 785-332-2490 or Wayne Keeker, 785-332-3428.

## Bluegrass group to perform

Scenic Roots, a family Bluegrass group, will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The group is comprised of the Rogers family of Concordia and is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, this is a season ticket event or tickets may be purchased at the door. For information, call Mary 785-475-3329 or Ella 785-475-3557.

## Check the name label

Have you checked the name label on your paper? This label also shows the expiration date of your subscription. Note that if your subscription runs out completely it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box. In order to not have a break in your service, renew by the expiration date.

## Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2078.

## 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.

## PTA

St. Francis Parent Teacher Association (PTA) wants to encourage community members to collect Box Tops for Education coupons located on General Mills food products. There is a drop box at Saintry Super Foods and at the St. Francis Grade School across from the school office.

By collecting Box Tops, you would be helping purchase educational material and needed school equipment for the St. Francis Grade School.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 10	45	10	
Feb. 11	40	3	
Feb. 12	28	3	
Feb. 13	44	18	
Feb. 14	42	20	
Feb. 15	44	17	
Feb. 16	48	21	

## For the Record

### Sheriff's report

- 9 Summons delivered.
- 3 Subpoenas delivered.
- 3 Orders to appear.
- 1 Warrant
- 5 Speeding tickets issued.
- 1 Ticket No Proof of Insurance
- 8 Warnings issued for speeding.
- Feb. 9: Investigated dogs running at large in Bird City.
- Feb. 12: Stopped traffic for funeral procession in Bird City
- Feb. 13: Investigated a threat at Cheylin School
- Feb. 14: Transported individual from Cheyenne County Hospital to Garden City.
- Feb. 15: Report of a horse missing south of Bird City.
- Feb. 15: Report of a trailer without lights on highway by Bird City. Could not locate the trailer.

### Police report

- Feb. 9: 10:30 a.m., Travis Beal,

Puyallup, Wash. was arrested for an outstanding warrant issued in the Cheyenne County District Court. He was bonded out and released on his own recognizance.

Feb. 12: Kyle Harvey, Youngstown, Ohio, driving a 1997 Ford pickup and towing a 1961 Chevrolet pickup on S. Denison Str. The pickup, being towed, broke loose and struck a cinder block wall. Damage is estimated to be in excess of \$500.

Feb. 12: Brandon Lee, St. Francis, driving a 1978 GMC pickup, slid into a retaining wall on E. First Str. Damage estimated to be under \$500.

Feb. 16: Raymond J. DeAragon, St. Francis, was arrested after a disturbance call on S. College Str. DeAragon was arrested for battery on a law enforcement officer, possession of a controlled substance and posses-

sion of paraphernalia. He is being held in the Sherman County Bastille.

Feb. 17: Julie Mills, St. Francis, driving a 1996 Mercury Cougar was traveling west on Washington Str, and turned south to go into a driveway window as Ken Quigley, St. Francis, driving a 1995 Dodge, was backing from a parking space on W. Washington Str. Damage is estimated to be in excess of \$500.

### Correction

In the Feb. 5 issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times, the commissioners' article entitled "Ambulance billing tabled for two months" stated that the sheriff was at a meeting so picked up a person from Larned on his way home. It should be noted that the sheriff's wife was at a meeting and the sheriff had accompanied her. On their way home, they stopped to pick up the person.

# Authority to via for grant

At the Jan. 30 Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting, two Airport Authority members Rodney Bracelin and Dave Yost, along with Robert Grace and Richard Grace, discussed the opportunity to receive a 95-5 matching grant with the county having to match only 5 percent of the costs.

The Federal Aviation Administration's new proposal would make funding available to the airport in the amount of \$150,000 a year for three years with the 95-5 match. The commissioners gave tentative approval to apply for the grants but felt, that since there were only two Airport Authority

members present, a second meeting should be held with a larger turnout of members and decide what constituted a quorum.

The Airport Authority met on Feb. 10 and four members were present: Ken Krien, Rod Young, Rodney Bracelin and Rick Rogers. All three county commissioners, Tim Raile, Jane Brubaker and Ron Krien, also attended.

According to the Airport Authority meeting notes, three motions passed unanimously:

- 1) Mr. Bracelin was named temporary chair for the meeting.
- 2) A quorum for the Airport Authority would be four of the seven members.
- 3) It was decided to pursue Federal funding for the Cheyenne County Airport with the initial step being the hiring of an engineering firm to create an airport master plan. The necessary paperwork was signed.

Ken Krien noted that he would resign from the Authority if a replacement could be found. Since he is in Commissioner Brubaker's district, she said she would make inquiries to see who might be interested in serving.

The county attorney will be contacted to see if the Airport Authority should have a set of bylaws and possibly a constitution.

# Aquila to present 20 scholarships to seniors

Aquila will present 20 \$500 scholarships to graduating high school students whose parents are customers of Aquila in Kansas, a company official said.

Students are eligible to apply for the scholarships if they meet the following criteria:

- Their parents are residential, commercial or industrial electric or natural gas customers of Aquila
- They are seniors in the academic top 25 percent of their high school

class.

• They plan to attend as a full-time student an accredited college, university or community college to earn a bachelor's degree.

• They are not related to current or retired Aquila employees.

Scholarships applications are available at school offices that normally handle scholarships. Students may also download applications at Aquila.com (click on Aquila in the Community>U.S. Communities>Kansas>Scholarships), or contact the Aquila External Affairs Department 1-888-521-4059.

Applications must be completed and returned by March 19 to the location listed on the application forms.



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**HANDICAP EQUIPMENT is available at the courthouse. Clarence Iliff, left, recently had surgery and was able to use the equipment. Both Mr. Iliff and Elmer Kellner, right, are Lions Club members and the Lions Club is responsible for the handicap equipment. The equipment may be borrowed when needed by contacting the county clerk.**

## School Menu

- Feb. 23 - Feb. 27
- Monday: breakfast: muffin, cereal assortment, orange juice, milk; lunch: chicken or ham patties, sliced cheese, bun, green beans, pink applesauce, milk
- Tuesday: breakfast: sausage gravy, biscuits, apple juice, milk; lunch: chili dogs, bun, corn, cheddar cheese, tossed salad, cherry cheese cake, milk
- Wednesday: breakfast: waffles, strawberries, cereal, orange juice, milk; lunch: chicken noodle soup, crackers, relish sticks, with peanut butter, cinnamon roll, apple or orange, milk
- Thursday: breakfast: hot or cold cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk; lunch: cheese burger, bun, pickles, baked beans, chips, peaches, cookie, milk
- Friday: no school
- Monday/Thursday: junior/senior salad bar

## Club Clip

### Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club met Feb. 10 at the Cheyenne Manor for their annual Valentine party. The hostesses, Mardell DeGood, Hertha Kelley and Wanda Gienger, served delicious refreshments to the 13 members present.

The evening was spent by playing Krazy Court Whist. The March meeting will be at the home of Fleda Raile. Virginia Cooper will give the lesson on "The Laws of Home."

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

**Feb 20, 21 & 22 Along Came Polly**  
*Comedy*

*Rated: PG-13 for sexual content, language, crude humor & some drug references.*

*Starring: Ben Stiller, Jennifer Aniston, Debra Messing, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Hank Azaria*


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785-332-2747

Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

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

The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to thank everyone that helped Cheyenne County receive the Community Block Grant for the remodeling of the Cheyenne County Health Department.

Cheyenne County was one of twenty recipients to receive this grant. This would not have been possible without all the help of the community — THANK YOU!

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