

Bulletin Board

Get well cards requested

Bill Leach, Bird City, is recovering but would appreciate cards sent to him at Semper Care Hospital, 825 Pike's Peak, Suite 500, Room 529, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Support Our Servicemen

Operation SOS (Support Our Servicemen) collection boxes for items to fill care packages are located at St. Francis Super's, P & L Ideal Meat Market, both St. Francis, and Hometown Market, Bird City. The boxes in St. Francis will be picked up at noon on Thursday, October 14 and the Bird City box will be available until 5 p.m. the same day.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

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

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet on Thursday, Oct. 21.

Plant sitting

The Good Samaritan Village is offering plant sitting in their greenhouse during the cold winter months. There is a limit of two plants per household.

AARP

AARP will be meeting at the Senior Center at 2 p.m. on Thursday. At 2:30 p.m., Liz Weber will be presenting a program about stone and glass etching.

Annette Erskin will be the hostess. Roll call is to be answered by "your favorite patriotic song."

All are welcome, even if you are not an AARP member.

Public Library Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library is featuring a hand-crafted display of pottery, glass and art by Peggy Schlepp in the gallery during the month of October.

City-Wide cleanup

Call the Power Plant (332-3031) before Oct. 17 if you wish to have items picked up during the Fall City-Wide Cleanup. The crew will start picking up at 8 a.m. on Oct. 21 and will continue until items have been collected.

AARP driver safety course

AARP driver safety course will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 19 and Oct. 20 at the St. Francis Senior Center. For more information call Clarence Iliff at (785) 332-0131.

Debate broadcast

Smoky Hills Public Television will broadcast several Kansas House and Senate debates during the next few weeks. The race in Senate District 40 between Rep. Ralph Ostmeyer (R) of Grinnell, and Tim Peterson (D) of Monument, will be shown at 3 p.m. on Oct. 24.

Help the PTA

The St. Francis Elementary School PTA members are again collecting Box Tops for Education and this year they are also collecting St. Francis Super's grocery receipts. Please bring or send them to the elementary school.

Check your 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. on 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.

Cheyenne County Democrat Meeting

The Cheyenne County Democrats will meet at 6:30, Oct. 21 in Bird City at the Blue Bird Cafe. Jeff Brimes will be the guest speaker. If you have any questions please contact 332-2040.

Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Central Time at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, October 21, 2004. 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.

Western Prairie RC&D Annual Meeting

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. CT at the Gateway in Oberlin. The public is invited to attend. The business meeting will be held following the meal. Deadline for registration is October 7. For more information contact Western Prairie RC&C at 785-462-2604.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 5	70	43	
Oct. 6	70	43	
Oct. 7	79	46	
Oct. 8	71	40	
Oct. 9	74	52	
Oct. 10	71	52	.02
Oct. 11	71	40	.12



CHEYLIN FOURTH GRADE CLASS enjoyed a visit to the Good Samaritan Village last Thursday. Stephanie Busse and Kenan Reeh enjoyed visiting with Dorine Zimbelman.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Cheylin students enjoy village

By Casey McCormick

The fourth grade class at Cheylin took a unique field trip on Thursday, Oct. 7. The bus carried them to St. Francis to spend time with Good Samaritan Village residents.

The teacher, Tammi Carmichael, said the idea for the trip was generated by one of the teachers she met during the technology grant interactions.

"The fourth grade teacher expressed that the experience was refreshing for both the students and residents," Mrs. Carmichael said.

She contacted the Good Samaritan Village activities director, Cathy Loop, to see if it could happen.

"She was thrilled that we wanted to visit," Mrs. Carmichael said.

Mrs. Loop said they have had students from the St. Francis school visit before but this was a first for Bird City kids.

The fourth graders arrived in the morning and spent time just getting to know their new friends. One of the activities the students and residents teamed up on was United States geography bingo. Mrs. Carmichael asked questions about each state, such as its capitol, geographic features or state nicknames.

The children and older adults would identify the state and put a chip on it if it was on their card.

The next day, the residents were having a Technology Day. Mrs. Carmichael hoped their visit would be beneficial.

"The students were able to share their computer experiences with the residents and will later exchange e-mail addresses if they wish," Mrs. Carmichael said, "The Village is

moving forward with technology so, like our class, they, too, are excited about learning more about computers."

In addition to the visit, the fourth graders have been asked to sign up for door decorations at the Good Samaritan Village.

"We hope to maybe include pictures that we took on our visit and create some memorable decorations for each of them," she said.

School Menu

Oct. 18 - Oct. 22

Monday

Breakfast: Muffins, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, cheesy green beans, hot rolls, peaches

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cherry Turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: Bacon cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles on a bun, french fries, oranges, butter-scotch brownie

Wednesday

Breakfast: Egg McMuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: Chili dogs, buns, cheddar

cheese, relish sticks with dip, apple crisp

Thursday

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, strawberry fruited gelatin w/ whipped topping

Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, french bread, pears, chocolate cookie

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

For the Record

Police Report:

Oct 11: The St Francis Police department apprehended a 15 year old, male runaway, from Colorado Springs at 4:00 p.m. He was driving a stolen pickup. The Juvenile was release to his parents. Charges are pending out of Colorado Springs.

Bankruptcies

August:

Cassie Ann Carman, aka Cassie Ann Herbers, Sharon Springs, liabilities \$120,689.85, assets \$50,205.

Marcia K Ruda, dba M and J Enterprises, Inc., Bird City, liabilities

\$157,227, assets \$83,625.

Lucinda J Duffey, Colby, liabilities \$33,545.23, assets \$14,620.

Crystal Lynn Ragles, Goodland, liabilities \$13,586., assets \$7,976.

Norma L Hynes, Atwood, liabilities \$133,755, assets \$35,000.47.

Dale Allen Oard, Colby, liabilities \$484,555.67, assets \$282,675.

October:

Kenton Gene Smith, Oberlin, liabilities \$180,645, assets \$159,210.

David Lynn & Juanita Wright, aka Juanita Mayberry, Jenny Maybury, Jenny Wright, St. Francis, liabilities \$367,333.83,

assets \$90,450, Chapter 13.

Screening scheduled for pre-school children

A free screening for young children will be held Oct. 26, 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 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," said Robin Burr, who is in charge of pre-school screening through the Center.

Please contact Mrs. Burr (332-8149) for any special arrangements or assistance. Appointments for screening may be made by calling Teri Richard at the grade school (332-8143)

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Cheylin School Gym • Bird City

Lunch will be Served

Booth Space Available

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Health Center

785-626-3211

Wed., Nov. 17

Cheyenne County

Hospital - P.M.

210 W. 1st • 332-2104

Thurs., Nov. 18

Fri., Nov. 19

Atwood • 626-3211

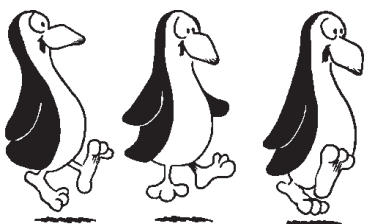
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CSMC, 175 S. Range

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CMC, 100 E. College Dr.

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Thank You
✿ Laura Schneider
✿ Christa Brown
✿ Shirley Pittman
✿ Galina Tsernikel
for the delicious meals!

ON NOVEMBER 2nd VOTE FOR RAY LEE
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2

- Dependable
- Honest
- 28 years as Sheriff of Cheyenne County
- Korean Veteran
- Dedicated to the people of Cheyenne County
- Thanks for your support

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