



TAYLOR ROGERS is enjoying the last days of summer break on his skateboard.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Cards needed
Jason Barnhart is a patient in Swedish Medical Center and reported to be slowly recovering. He and his family would appreciate cards sent to him at Swedish Medical Center, 501 E. Hampton Ave., Englewood, CO 80110. At this time, he cannot have flowers, gifts or phone calls.

Cards needed
Dave Roberson is a patient in Swedish Medical Center and reported to be in serious condition. His family would appreciate cards sent to him at Swedish Medical Center, 501 E. Hampton Ave., Englewood, CO 80110. At this time, he cannot have flowers, gifts or phone calls.

Card shower for 80th birthday
The family of Bill Leach is encouraging relatives, friends and neighbors to help him celebrate his 80th birthday on Aug. 24. Cards will reach him at Bill Leach, HC 1, Box 26, Bird City, Ks. 67731.

Herald/Times closed Labor Day
The Bird City Times and St. Francis Herald will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day. The paper will be delivered one day late that week, going to the post office Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7 and on the routes Friday, Sept. 8. The deadline for all ads, news and pictures that week will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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

Hospital Board
The next meeting of the hospital board has been set for 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Board of Education
The next regular meeting St. Francis Board of Education has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. on Monday.

Association to Benefit Cheyenne County
The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County meets every third Thursday of the month at the Diamond R.

Tag deadline
All residents with last names beginning with M, N and O 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.

Horticulture Field Day
The Kansas State Research and Extension is presenting 2006 Horticulture Field Day from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby.

Drought Management Strategies
"Drought Management Strategies" will be held Aug. 29 through Aug. 31 at Camp Lakeside, Scott Lake, north of Scott City. Registration deadline is Aug. 25. For

more information call (785) 462-2602 or (785) 889-3070 Ext. 35.

Small Wind Workshops
A Small Wind Workshop will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the Rawlins County 4-H building in Atwood. Other workshops are planned for Holyoke, Colo., on Thursday morning Sept. 7 and Pine Bluffs, Wyo., on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7. For more information contact Cheyenne County Development Corporation at (785) 332-3508.

Vet rep in St. Francis
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, at 9:30 a.m. central time today (Thursday) will be at the county clerk's office in St. Francis 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.

St. Francis Library Art Gallery
The St. Francis Public Library will be displaying quilts by Patsy Rethke in the Library Art Gallery during the month of August.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous
Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous
Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each

Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

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.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 8	91	65	
Aug. 9	98	62	
Aug. 10	95	65	
Aug. 11	99	65	
Aug. 12	98	67	.39
Aug. 13	80	62	
Aug. 14	85	61	

Correction

The names of Melvin and Pat Confer were inadvertently left off from the list of friends and relatives who attended the potluck for Charles and Virginia Schlepp of Freemont, Ohio, on Sunday evening, Aug. 6.



St. Francis nursing home is fined \$5,000

The Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis has been fined \$5,000 by the Kansas Department on Aging. Karen Sipes, communication specialist with the Kansas Department on Aging, reported that the fine was imposed because of a violation which effected the health, safety, nutrition of the adult care residents of the facility. She said, based on observation, record review and an interview, the facility staff failed to provide supervision to prevent a confused resident from leaving the facility without staff knowledge on three separate occasions. Rick Reeser, administrator of the St. Francis Good Samaritan Village, was asked about this deficiency. "Yes, this initially involved a resident who left the facility on July 1 for about 5 minutes to go to the K-Store without knowledge of the

charge nurse," he said "This resident's husband often takes her out and has her use the pass code to get out, so she knew the pass code and had decided to go to the store." He said that other incidents were noted by the state surveyor, but those times the residents had not left the facility grounds. "However, those were included since the definition of 'elopement' was changed to mean any resident with dementia (that could affect their ability to get back home) is found outside the building without the nurse's knowledge," said Administrator Reeser. "We had a communication breakdown due to the nurses not knowing that the definition had changed. "We have taken appropriate action, including educating our staff and changing our pass code, to do what we can to prevent this in the future."

Writing class offered by outreach program

Christine Ellison, Colby Community College Outreach Coordinator, has announced that the college is offering another class for students in the St. Francis and Bird City area. Literature and/or writing classes are being offered for residents in an effort to make more evening classes available in this corner of Kansas. Lucille Rossbach has agreed to teach literature and writing classes if enough people are interested. Possibilities for this fall would be Introduction to Literature or Creative Writing, depending on what most people would want. The class would be available for college credit, transferable to larger universities, and would probably start the first week in September. Enrollment will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22, in the high school

cafeteria. If you are interested in taking such a class but cannot enroll at that time, please call Carol Wolters at (785) 332-2580 (home) or 332-2928 (office). For course descriptions, go to the college's website at www.colbycc.edu. Call Mrs. Rossbach at 332-8903 if you have any other questions about the content of the classes. Mrs. Rossbach retired after teaching English at Idalia High School but presently teaches literature and humanities outreach classes one evening a week for Morgan Community College, at their Burlington Center. She thoroughly enjoys being in the classroom and would look forward to teaching some classes for Colby Community College in the St. Francis area.

School Menu

Monday 21
No school, teacher inservice
Tuesday 22
No school, teacher inservice
Wednesday 23
1/2 day of school, no meals
Thursday 25
Breakfast: French toast sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: turkey bacon wrap, cheese, lettuce, tomato, tator tots, watermelon, milk
Friday 26
Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: barbecued beef on a bun, corn, brownie, grapes, milk
•Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.
John D. Ferris, MD
will be at:
291 15th Street
Burlington, CO

Friday, Sept. 1
For information or appointment, call 1-800-593-0009

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Aug. 16
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thurs., Aug. 17
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., Aug. 18
Atwood - All Day

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SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hour, 31 min.

Aug. 18, 19 & 20 **Monster House**
Three children realize a neighbor's house is really a monster.
Starring: Steve Buscemi, Nick Cannon, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Jon Heder, Kevin James
Rated: PG-13 for scary images and sequences, thematic elements

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

Relay For Life
Saturday, Aug. 19 • Sawhill Park
St. Francis Chamber will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs starting at 6:30 p.m.
Free-will Donation — Proceeds to The American Cancer Society.
Drinks can be purchased at the Shriners Candy Wagon
Come enjoy an inspirational & fun evening in the park!

Colby Community College Outreach Class

Introduction to Literature or Creative Writing
Lucille Rossbach, instructor

Enrollment will be Tuesday, Aug. 22, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Francis High School

For more information or to enroll at another time, call Carol Wolters: (Day) - 785-332-2928 (Evenings) - 785-332-2580; or Mrs. Rossbach: 785-332-8903.

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

The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to invite you to Barbara Barnhart's Retirement Celebration on August 21 from 2 to 4 in the hospital lobby. We hope you can join us in showing our appreciation for her 19 years of dedication

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Out-of-State - \$42

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