

Bulletin Board

90th birthday

The family of Ada Siegfried is holding a card shower to help her celebrate her 90th birthday on Feb. 22. Cards may be sent to her in care of Box 843, St. Francis, KS 67756 or to Ada Siegfried c/o Hillcrest Nursing Home, 360 Canyon Ridge Drive, Wray, CO.

Spaghetti dinner

An after-church spaghetti dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, at the Cheylin cafeteria, sponsored by the St. Joseph Catholic Youth Organization.

Lenten schedule

The St. Francis Lenten service and lunch schedule is as follows: March 4: Catholic Church; March 11: Peace Lutheran Church; March 18: United Methodist Church; March 25: First Christian Church; April 1: Community Church; April 8: Good Samaritan Village.

A free-will donation will be taken to cover the cost of the lunch and to support the work of the St. Francis Ministerial Association.

Western Plains Arts Association

Celebrate the Love of Sound

A winter concert "Celebrate the Love of Sound" is being performed by the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. The concert will be given at the Gateway Civic Center in Oberlin at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Bye Bye Birdie

On Sunday, March 1, the Wind-

wood Theatricals will present a large production show of the famous musical *Bye Bye Birdie* at 7:30 p.m. in the Oakley High School auditorium. The program is part of the Western Plains Arts Association schedule for this year.

Double D Wranglers

The Double D Wranglers will perform at 7:30 p.m. at The Gateway in Oberlin on Saturday, Feb. 28. The trio features yodeling, harmonies and instruments, all in one package. Call (785) 475-3557 or (785) 470-0218 for details.

School calendar change

A change on the school calendar involves the junior high track meet with Burlington. Change the event to take place on Tuesday, March 31, instead of Tuesday, April 7. The time is 10 a.m.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 23, at the city hall building.

Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet on Friday, Feb. 27, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Library Art Gallery

Wilma Lampe's 100-year-old postcard collection is being fea-

tured at the St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery during the month of February. Also featured is a letter written by her great-grandfather from the Civil War battlefields in 1864, along with some family photos and the small Bible he carried in his chest pocket during the war.

Anyone who has, or knows of, a collection or a partial collection, of interesting items for the Art Gallery is encouraged to call Penny Gienger at 332-3949

Livestock Showmanship Clinic

There will be a cattle and swine showmanship clinic on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Equity meeting room in St. Francis. Danielle Stout will be the presenter. Also speaking will be Steve Parks. This event is sponsored by the St. Francis Equity.

Sports schedule

The high school varsity wrestling squad will be in Ellis at the regional tournament. Details elsewhere.

The high school varsity basketball teams will meet Quinter on the road on Friday night. Basketball substate action will take place the first week of March.

Prairie Land pick up

Prairie Land pick up is Feb. 21.

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.

Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet

The Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet will be held on March 27. The location will be the 4-H Building in St. Francis.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Free tax preparation

Free tax preparation for young and old, Wednesdays at the St. Francis Public Library from 2 to 5 p.m. and Thursdays at the St. Francis Senior Center again from 2 to 5 p.m. Bring last year's tax return, and your property tax statement which you received last November. Or for an appointment call Rowland Roelfs, (785) 332-3490

Tax help in Bird City/ St. Francis/McDonald

For those 60 and older needing tax help in filing forms in Cheyenne and Rawlins counties, help is available beginning Feb. 3: in Bird City on Tuesday mornings,

St. Francis on Tuesday afternoons (1-4) and McDonald on Wednesday mornings. Call Johnene Cheney at (785) 538-2526 for appointment or more information.

Daffodil Days

Daffodils are the official flower of the American Cancer Society. Orders for daffodil's for Daffodil Days may be made between now and Feb. 27 at First National Bank, Bankwest, United Methodist Thrift Store, Main St. Coffee and Owens True Value. For more information call Gloria Bracelin at 332-2757 or Betty Petersen at 332-8990.

Sisters In Serenity Women's AA

A Sisters In Serenity women's Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays at 585 N. Franklin, City Hall, northwest basement door in Colby. There is a play room for younger children and a quiet space for older children on-site. For more information call (785) 672-3406 or (785) 538-2526.

These meetings are limited to female alcoholics to provide an opportunity for members to share with one another on problems related to drinking patterns and attempts to achieve stable sobriety. They also permit detailed discussion of various elements in the recovery program.

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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Correction

In the Feb. 12 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald*, the story of Gus and Martha Zwegardt stated that Mrs. Zwegardt earned \$5 an hour for her work as a care taker of a family. Mrs. Zwegardt made only \$5 a week and, she said, it was a long, hard week of work.



CODY BEESON gives a talk at the Senior Center on the new tasers in the sheriff's department.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Sheriff's office gets new tasers

Craig Van Allen, sheriff, and Cody Beeson, deputy, were speakers at the St. Francis Senior Center Thursday. Their purpose was to tell the citizens about the tasers. The tasers are a new addition to the sheriff's office.

Feeling the importance of the taser, Sheriff Van Allen purchased three of the tasers out of his own pocket and they will be used by him and two of the officers. Deputy Beeson purchased his own taser.

The taser is rather small, no longer than a dollar bill. It uses the same technology that law enforcement departments around the world are choosing for their officers because they are safer for the officer and the victim.

The gun has a nitrogen cartridge that shoots a pair of barbed darts. The darts are connected to the hand-held taser unit by insulated conductive wires which can reach up to 15 feet.

The shock from the taser interferes with the control systems of the body, making the victim lose the ability to continue the attack.

Taser guns can also be used as a stun gun when the victim gets too close. The stun may only last 30 seconds but it will give the officer time to escape and call for help.

The St. Francis City Police officers also have tasers. Deputy Beeson is a qualified trainer and has conducted training for officers in the county.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 10	53	22	
Feb. 11	51	18	
Feb. 12	47	19	
Feb. 13	28	20	.18
Feb. 14	27	7	
Feb. 15	43	8	
Feb. 16	60	25	

There was 1 1/2 inches of snow on the 13th.

People remember more about creamery

Merle Mills and Don Whitmore both had more information on the Equity Coop Cream Station which was recently torn down. Don said, in the 50s, the creamery was run by Charlie Raile and later, Clarence Raile took over the management.

He said that Bud Carpenter had a cream station across the alley from the post office.

After the cream stations closed

in St. Francis, cream was taken to the railroad depot and picked up by Leo O'Leary, who ran a dray line. He took it on to Haigler where it was transported by rail.

Merle remembered Harold Crouse, who ran a creamery where Leach Insurance is located. Clyde Anderson also ran a creamery north of the Danielson building. He paid with silver dollars.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: oatmeal, toast, sausage links, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: pigs in a blanket or burrito, potato wedges, tropical fruit, brownie ice cream sundae, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: breakfast tornado, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chili and cheese nachos, jalapeno peppers, bread sticks, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday

No school. State Wrestling.

Thursday

Breakfast: cheese hot pocket, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: tator tot casserole, tossed salad, hot rolls, mandarin orange Jello, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese mcmuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken and cheese quesadilla, corn, banana, peanut butter finger, milk.

Saturday

No school. State Wrestling.

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2007 F150 Lariat, 44K, 5.4, Auto, Loaded, #T1799	\$23,000
2007 Fusion SE, FWD, 2.3L, AT, #51556	\$14,500
2007 Fusion SE, FWD, 2.3L, AT, #17662	\$11,500
2006 F250 S/C, XLT, 4x4, AT, 43K, #T2149A	\$18,800
2006 F250 S/C, Lariat, 4x4, AT, 78K, #T1564B	\$23,500
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2006 F350 XLT, 4x4, 6.0L, #T6207A	\$22,000
2005 F150 XLT, 47K, 5.4, Auto, #T1310	\$18,500
2005 Expedition Limited 4x4, AT, 54K, #T3802A	\$18,000
2004 F350 XLT, 81K miles, #T2872B	\$20,000
2004 F250 R/C XLT 4x4, 6.0L, AT, 106K, #T1756A	\$16,000
2003 Expedition E. Bauer, quad seating, #T7596A	\$10,000
2003 Winstar SEL, FWD, AT, #T0674A	\$4,200
2002 Explorer XLT 4x4, AT, 87K, #T6560A	\$8,500
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