

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Karna Merle (Alsbury) Saunders died Jan. 16, 2009. Services were held Jan. 21 at Woodridge Christian Church in Wichita. She was a graduate of the St. Francis Community High School class of 1953.

Informational Candidates Forum

An Informational Candidates Forum is being planned for 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, in the high school cafeteria. Candidates include those running for the St. Francis Board of Education, the St. Francis City Council and the Cheyenne County Extension/4-H Council. There will be a short informal question and answer period followed by a meet-and-greet coffee.

Divine Mercy Morning of Recollection

Divine Mercy Morning of Recollection is from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 14, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. It will be given by Father Tony Stephens. Light lunch will be served. Check classified for additional information.

Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans

for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at Solid Rock Baptist Church, located at 412 S. Denison. Members of the community are welcome to join them in prayer, learning and fellowship as they work toward providing "Life for All."

Seminar planned

An *Improve Your Life and Relationships* seven-week DVD seminar is being planned based on Greg Baer, *A Real Love* book. The seminar will be held at 7 p.m. on Mondays beginning March 9 at the St. Francis Community Church and is open to both men and women. There is a small cost for materials. Call Kay at 332-3342 or Bonnie at 332-2156 to enroll. There is a classified ad.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday), in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

Commissioners

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

Tri-State Engine and Thresher Show annual meeting

The Tri-State Engine and Thresher Show annual meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, at the show grounds shop, Bird City. This year's Thresher Show will be held July 30 through Aug. 1.

Grade school music program

The St. Francis Grade School spring music program for March 2 is listed incorrectly on the school calendar.

Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will hold their March meeting on Monday at noon at the Cheyenne County Hospital where they will enjoy a "Lunch with Les."

City Council

The next City Council meeting will take place on Monday, March 9, at the city hall building.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9.

Walk Kansas

Walk Kansas starts on Monday, March 8, and runs through May 2. Anyone can participate by calling (785) 332-3171 or stopping by the Cheyenne County Extension Office for more information.

Spaghetti dinner

An after-church spaghetti dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, at the Cheyenne 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 Bye Bye Birdie

On Sunday, March 1, the Windwood 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.

Library Art Gallery

Wilma Lampe's 100-year-old

postcard collection is being featured 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

Sports schedule

Five St. Francis wrestlers will be attending the 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament in Hays on Friday and Saturday.

The basketball teams are having a week of practice for substate which begins for the boys on Monday. The girls will play on Tuesday.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 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

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.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 17	62	21	T
Feb. 18	40	27	
Feb. 19	50	22	
Feb. 20	56	15	T
Feb. 21	46	17	
Feb. 22	53	19	
Feb. 23	54	20	T

Just In

2007 F150 Crew Lariat, #T1799 \$23,000

2008 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 13K, #23423	\$17,900
2008 Chevy Impala LS, 6 cyl., FWD, #16970	\$14,500
2007 Expedition EL XLT, 4x4, 5.4L, AT, 8K, #T2855	\$23,750
2007 Explorer Sport Trac, V8, 4x4, AT, 29K, #T2069A	\$19,500
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
2007 Focus SE, 4 cyl, FWD, #01355	\$11,000
2006 F250 S/C, XLT, 4x4, AT, 43K, #T2149A	\$18,800
2006 F250 S/C, Lariat, 4x4, AT, #T1564B	\$23,500
2006 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 77K, #T8009A	\$21,500
2006 Escape XLT, 4x4, AT, Only 26K, #T8772A	\$15,000
2006 F350 Crew, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4 w/flatbed, #T3721A	\$22,500
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
2005 F150 XLT, 4x4, 5.4, #T1310	\$18,500
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
2001 Escape XLT, 4x4, V-6, AT, #T3802B	\$6,000
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, 7.3L, #T3568A	\$13,500
1995 Chevrolet 3500 Silverado, R/C, SM, #T9089C	\$2,500

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Casey at 785-332-3162



ERIC FIALA, city worker, trims the trees on Main Street last week. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Sheriff Report

Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office

Calls made Feb. 2-8

Feb. 2: Civil standby.
Feb. 3: Civil standby.
Feb. 3: Hit and run investigation.
Feb. 3: Search warrant executed.
Feb. 3: Two arrests for production of methamphetamine.
Feb. 3: Domestic incident.

Feb. 4: Criminal damage to county signs.

Feb. 7: Fatal accident, Road O and Road 29.
Feb. 8: Domestic battery investigated.
5 traffic citations were issued
5 traffic warnings were issued.
5 vehicle inspections were made.
11 papers were served.



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 57 min.

Gran Torino

Feb. 27, 28 & March 1

Action/Adventure, Drama and Thriller

Cory Hardict, Bee Vang, Clint Eastwood, Ahney Her, Brian Haley

R for language throughout and some violence.

CHEYENNE THEATER

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Children 12 & Under: \$3

All Others: \$5

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CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Cheyenne County Hospital,
Clinic and Health Department
Will Be Sponsoring a Health Fair.
Lab Draws

March 23, 24, 25, 7 to 10 a.m. in County Health Department
March 24, 7-10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic
No appointment needed. Please remember
to fast for the Chem Panel Lab Test

The lab work includes:

- Complete Profile \$40 includes the following lab tests:
 - CMP (complete metabolic profile) that will test your sugar, electrolytes, kidney and liver function
 - Lipid Panel that will check your cholesterol
 - TSH that checks your thyroid
 - CBC (complete blood count) that checks for anemia and possible infections
 - PSA (prostate specific antigen) that checks the prostate, \$20
- Pap and prostrate exams March 24, 25, 26, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis
- Appointment required for pap and prostrate exams. Please call the St. Francis Clinic at 785-332-2682 to schedule. Cost is \$25. Lab results will be available at the Health Fair Exhibit Booth on Thursday, March 26 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the St. Francis Grade School.

- CheyCoDevelopments -

By Chuck Kribs

We have been STRUCK by the economic downturn!

It had to come, sooner or later. The state of Kansas has de-funded several programs which we were counting on to help us move our local economy along.

SO! What about Cheyenne County?

The folks that settled this part of the country didn't have much help, they pretty much did it on their own. So must we!

There are a number of things which we have to find out about Cheyenne County in order to be able to "show our stuff." Diane and I will be calling upon a lot of you to help 'get er done.'

Sometime in the very near future, we will get together, define what needs to be done, form some teams and go to work. The homesteaders and pioneers didn't let a little thing like lack of money stop them. It won't stop us either!

Texas Red's BBQ

will be at St. Francis Super's
Wednesday, Feb. 25

thru

Saturday, Feb. 28

Beef brisket, chicken
halves, turkey breast,
ribs & sausage

Check your renewal dates

-- Current Rates --

The Saint Francis Herald

Area - \$33 KS - \$38
Out-of-State - \$42

Bird City Times

KS - \$30
Out-of-State - \$34