



**THE NORTHWEST KANSAS LEAGUE art show begins on Tuesday in Oakley. Laura Brunk is busy finishing her basket for the competition.**

*Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Deadline for food sign-up is April 15

The deadline for the Prairie Land food program for April is Monday, April 13. Pick up will be between noon and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, at the United Methodist Church. For more information concerning the program, call Amanda Milne Mahon, 308-297-3214 or 785-332-6371; Video Connection, 785-332-3965; Empire Motel, 785-332-2231; Lee Nichols, 785-332-3581 or 785-332-6336 or the office of Tim E. Poling D.D.S. (Margaret).

One way to help make the food budget stretch is with the Prairie Land Food Program. The only qualification is helping others, something most people do every day. Volunteer for 4-H, church choir, teach Sunday school, take a

walk and pick up trash, or say a prayer for others are among things which apply.

Prairie Land Food is for everyone. There are no income guidelines.

Included in the Prairie Pak for April are all beef hot dogs, lean boneless pork roast, lean ground beef, deli breast of turkey, pulled pork in barbecue sauce, turkey breakfast sausage plus six to eight different items of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Additional packages (must purchase Prairie Pak first) include meat only package; or fruit and veggie pak.

April specials include "Rib 'O' Ramma," "The Gourmet Chef Special" or "The Prime Rib."

**Death notice**  
Carl Keller, 25, St. Francis, died Monday, March 30, 2009, of natural causes.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Peace Lutheran Church.

**Death notice**  
Funeral services for Steve Knodel of Idalia will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. Memorials may be given to Amyloidosis Research or the Steve Knodel Memorial Continuing Education Fund.

**Death notice**  
Douglas W. Jackson, 62, Goodland, died Sunday, March 29, at Rose Medical Center of Denver. The memorial service will be at 1 p.m. on Friday at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland, with the Rev. H.A. Lycett officiating.

Doug Jackson Memorials may be left at the funeral home.

**80th birthday**  
Leonard Richard will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Sunday, April 12.

Greetings may be addressed to him at 410 N. Francis Street, St. Francis, KS 67756.

**65th anniversary**  
A card shower is being held to help Chloris and Ferdinand Krien celebrate their 65th anniversary on April 9. Cards may be sent to them at P.O. Box 8, St. Francis, KS 67756.

**90th birthday**  
Mickey Lampe will be celebrating her 90th birthday on April 6. She would enjoy receiving cards from friends and family.

Address greetings to her at Sarah Ann Hester Memorial Home, 407 Dakota, P. O. Box 646, Benkelman, NE 69021.

**Community Cantata**  
Peace Lutheran Church will host the Community Cantata at 2 p.m. on Sunday. "Who is This King?" will be performed by the community choir in celebration of the Palm Sunday/Easter season. Residents are welcome to join in fellowship and refreshments in the Peace Fellowship hall directly following the performance.

**Job's Daughters official visit**  
Job's Daughters, Bethel 52, will have their official visit from Grand Guardian Donna Doll at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Masonic Lodge in St. Francis.

**Talent show**  
A Community Talent Show, sponsored by the St. Francis Parent Teacher Association, is being held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 19. Age divisions include: kindergarten through third grade; fourth through sixth grade and seventh grade through adult.

Entry forms are available online at the school's website, www.usd297.org, under the Activities tab, by request at the

school office or by contacting an association board member.

**Agricultural Water Enhancement Program**  
The Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service re-opened it request for proposals for the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program, established in the new farm bill to promote ground and surface water conservation and water quality improvement, and extended the deadline through April 1.

Details about the Request for Proposals can be viewed at the Federal Register at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>. From the main page enter Agricultural Water Enhancement Program in the quick Search box and submit.

Call the Department of Agriculture Service Center at (785) 332-2183 for additional information.

**AARP**  
AARP will be having their April meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, at the Senior Center. The program will be at 2:30 with Rick Reeser speaking on wind turbines.

The hostess will be Ilene Raile. All are welcome to join the members.

**Hospital Guild**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday at the Senior Center in St. Francis. Janelle Bowers, Emergency Medical Service Director will be giving an Emergency Medication Technician Update.

Hostesses are Helen Burnham and Dolores Wiley.

**Rehabilitation equipment**  
The St. Francis Lions Club would like the community to be aware of the availability of rehabilitation equipment that is loaned out, free of charge, to anyone who needs it. Some of the items available include: walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds, toilet risers, bathtub chairs and crutches. For a complete list and to check out an item, please see Terry Miller at the Cheyenne County Courthouse.

**Congressman visits St. Francis**  
Congressman Jerry Moran will be in St. Francis from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 13, at the Church of Christ meeting room, 502 W. Spencer.

**Fish Fry**  
The Catholic Youth Organization will be holding a fish fry at the Bird City Catholic Church on Friday, April 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. See ad in classifieds.

**Easter food baskets**  
The Food Pantry Easter food basket pickup will be April 4 from 10 a.m. to noon at the west entrance of the courthouse. For additional information call 332-2145 or 332-3326.

**Lenten schedule**  
The St. Francis Lenten service and lunch schedule is as follows: April 8: Good Samaritan Village.

**Fair Board**  
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will be meeting tonight (Thursday).

**Board of Education**  
The next meeting of the St. Francis Board of Education is set for Wednesday, April 8, but will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 p.m. as stated on the school calendar.

**Veterans Affairs**  
Jody Tubbs, 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.

**Sappa Valley Shootout**  
The Sappa Valley Shootout Youth 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held in Oberlin on Saturday, April 25. Boys and girls in grades one through eight are eligible to participate. The tournament will be held in the Decatur Community Junior/Senior High School gym. Entry forms are available for download at [sappavalleyshootout.com](http://sappavalleyshootout.com) and will also be available at area schools. Entry fee is due by April 17.

For more information, visit the website or call Angie Erickson at (785) 332-5338.

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program cut-off date**  
April 10 is the cutoff date for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications in Kansas to be considered for Fiscal Year 2009 funding. Stop by your local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center and visit with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or local conservation district staff to get more information about helping address your resource concerns.

**Farm extrication program**  
A farm extrication program will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. Contact Candi Douthit, 332-2104, if planning to attend.

**Hospice volunteers needed**  
Hospice Services is seeking volunteers to join the hospice team in providing comfort, com-

passion and end-of-life care. Hospice volunteers and staff help people and their families grapple with difficult decisions and situations every day. Cheyenne County is planning Hospice Volunteer Training from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 4 and 5. Consider this opportunity. If there are any questions, please contact Edie Walters at (785) 332-2280, or the Hospice office at 1-800-315-5122.

**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.

**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 Educational 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.

## School Menu

### Monday

Breakfast: frosted twists, yogurt, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken chunks, broccoli rice casserole, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk.

### Tuesday

Breakfast: ham, egg and cheese McMuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: barbecued pork on a bun, tator tots, apples with caramel, milk.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: funnel cakes, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: cheeseburger, macaroni, green beans, French bread, sliced peaches, milk.

### Thursday

Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, peach crisp with whipped topping, milk.

### Friday

No school...Easter vacation  
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

**I would appreciate your vote for school board on April 7th. Thank you, Bob Holzwarth**

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**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 34 min.**

**Fired Up**  
*Comedy and Teen*

**April 3, 4 & 5**  
Nicholas D'Agosto, Eric Christian Olsen, Sarah Roemer, Dannelle Harris, David Walton

PG-13 for crude and sexual content throughout, partial nudity, language and some teen partying.

**CHEYENNE THEATER** St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747  
Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

**Church of the Nazarene**  
*Presents: Duane Smith, Song Evangelist*

**April 2 - 5**  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7 p.m. (MST)  
Sunday at 10:45 a.m. & 2 p.m. (MST)  
410 Blake Street  
Wray, Colo.  
For more information contact:  
Pastor Noel 970-332-5703

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
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**Thank you**  
to all those that participated in the Health Fair sponsored by the Cheyenne County Hospital, Cheyenne County Clinic and Cheyenne County Health Department. We provided 218 lab tests and 42 exams through the Health Fair.