

# Bulletin Board

### Death notice

Raymond J. Peters, 79, died at his home in the Armel community on Nov. 24, 2007. Services will be held at 11 a.m. mountain time on Friday at the Calgary Lutheran Church in Wray. Burial will be at 3 p.m. mountain time (4 p.m. central time) in the St. Francis Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

### Retirement party

A come-and-go retirement reception honoring Betty Orth is being held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday at Milliken Law Office. You are welcome to attend.

### Lions Club Pancake breakfast

The St. Francis Lions Club annual Pancake Breakfast will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the grade school cafeteria. See classified ad.

### St. Francis Gabel/Jenkin Invitational Wrestling Tournament

St. Francis Gabel/Jenkins Invitational Wrestling Tournament will be held at the high school on Saturday with the first session beginning at 9:30 a.m. The advertisement and story contain additional information.

### Yuletide Festival

The Yuletide Festival and candy store, sponsored by the St. Francis Music Club, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the St. Francis high school auditorium.

### ABC Preschool Auction

The ABC Preschool Auction will take place on Dec. 7. Additional information may be found in classified ad.

### City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the new city hall building.

### Awards presented at game

A Standard of Excellence awards presentation will be held between the varsity girls' and varsity boys' basketball games on Thursday, Nov. 29, at the high school gym. The approximate time of the presentation is 7:45 p.m. The awards are for students who scored exemplary on the 2007 Kansas Assessment in reading, writing, and math.

### Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

### Food baskets distributed

The Food Pantry coordinator will be distributing Christmas food baskets at the courthouse from 10 to noon on Dec. 15. Those needing a basket should stop by and pick one up. For more information, contact Janet Jensen, 785-332-3326 or 785-332-2145.

### Cheyenne Co. Commissioners

The commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at the First Christian Church in St. Francis at 7:30 p.m. Monday. All in the community are welcome to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as the members work together to provide "Life for All."

### Scripts available

On Stage Inc. will be presenting the melodrama "Murder Can Be Habit Forming" on March 15 and 16. All adults and ethnicities are encouraged to audition on Jan. 6. Those wanting to audition can pick up a script at the St. Francis Public Library. For more information, contact Elaine Kite, Neala Carmichael or Colleen Gardner.

### Kansas Day observance

Organizations and clubs are invited to set up displays for the Jan. 29 observance of Kansas Day at the Bird City Legion Hall. The theme is "Rowdy Kansas Day Territory." Please call 785-332-3569 to register your group's display.

### Cheyenne County Historical Society program change

Please note that the program schedule has been changed for December. There will be no Christmas program at Ye Olde Country Church. Instead, the meeting will be held at the Museum on Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend the Christmas Songfest at Salem Lutheran Church on Dec. 22.

### Special Recognition

The congregation of St. John Lutheran Church will be giving special recognition to Shirley Daire at 9-10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2, in the church lounge. You are welcome to share with them in appreciation for all Shirley has done for St. John Lutheran. Refreshments will be provided. Community is welcome

### Salvation Army Fund campaign

The Cheyenne County Salvation Army unit will have manned kettles in both St. Francis and Bird City. It will be in St. Francis at the Yuletide Festival at the St. Francis High School auditorium at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2.

If you miss these opportunities and would like to make a donation you can mail it to PO Box 462, St. Francis, KS 67756 or drop off at the county treasurer's office in the Courthouse. If you would like to ring the bell for any of the locations, contact Dolores at 332-3471 or Rod at 734-2492 or 734-2483.

### Prairie Land Food

The deadline for signing up for the December Prairie Land Food Pak is Monday, Dec. 3. The pick-up day is Saturday, Dec. 15.

### Blood drive

The St. Francis Community Blood Drive will take place from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College (note the new location). Walk-in donors welcome.

### Hospital Guild

The Hospital Guild will be holding their December meeting at 2 p.m. on Monday at the Senior Citizens Center. The program will be presented by the high school music department under the direction of Debbie Fiala.

### Library Art Gallery

Nativity Scenes will be on display during the month of December at the St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery.

### Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

### See what 4-H is about

There will be fun, games, activities and project displays for 4-H Fun Night. The evening begins at 7 p.m. on Friday at the St. Francis Grade School. Everyone is welcome and urged to come and bring a friend just to see what 4-H is all about — It could be more than you ever imagined! For more information, contact the Extension office at 785-332-3171.

### Cheyenne County Museum

The Cheyenne County Museum will be closing for the winter Dec. 1. They will be open the weekends of Dec. 8-9 and 15-16. Saturday's hours will be 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Sunday's will be from 1-4 p.m.

They are closing to help save on utilities in the winter months, but will hold some work days and will be open for anyone by appointments. The months will be December through March. To make an appointment call 785/332-2040 or 785/332-3569.



MIKE MARINO OF Goodell Greenhouse, along with Dave Sharon, replaced the plastic on all of the nursery greenhouses. The plastic needs to be replaced every four years.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

## Win \$1,500 in prize money

By Karen Krien

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At 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17, in front of Jaqua Abstract, St. Francis Main Street, the Christmas On Us drawing along with the Chamber of Commerce's drawing and others will be held. One person holding the lucky ticket will receive \$1,000 in scrip. The second place winner will take home \$100. There will also be a drawing for any unclaimed Instant Winner tickets and business Christmas gifts.

### Tickets

People are reminded to check their ticket numbers with the ones found in ads on the Christmas On Us pages in the B section of this issue. For every \$10 spent in businesses, the customer could receive a ticket.

This week, there are several different sets of numbers in ads. Some also have an "\*" included. The person holding this ticket will be able to claim a special prize from a business. If the number on the page matches the number on a ticket, the holder of the ticket will need to bring it to *The Herald* office to claim the prize.

There will be numbers from the tickets listed in ads in the special Christmas On Us pages up to the Dec. 13 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. The winner will have their picture taken and tell what they plan to do with the scrip. Those winning Christmas

gifts in businesses will have their photo taken with the business owner or employee with their gift.

By Dec. 17, there should be eight \$50 scrip Instant Winners. If all of the tickets have not been claimed, additional tickets will be drawn at the Christmas On Us and Chamber celebration on the 17th. All \$50 scrip and business Christmas gifts will be given away during the season.

For the next two weeks, anyone with a ticket matching a number in the Christmas On Us ad pages must claim their prize before 5 p.m. the next Monday by bringing it into *The Herald* office. The numbers found in the Dec. 13 issue must claim their prize by noon on Monday, Dec. 17.

### New numbers each week

There will be new numbers placed in ads each week and ticket numbers from the week before, if not claimed by the following Monday, will no longer be considered.

If a ticket number is unclaimed, a new number will be drawn and

it will be added to the next week's numbers on the Christmas On Us pages.

Each week, merchants will be advertising sales and specials in the ads on the Christmas On Us pages so while people are looking for matching numbers, be sure to take a good look at the specials.

Participating businesses in the Christmas On Us drawings are:

- Bier's Hometown Store
- Goodell Greenhouse and Garden Center
- Hilltop General Store
- Owens True Value
- Parkhill Restaurant
- Ross Manufacturing
- St. Francis Super's
- Schultz's
- St. Francis Equity
- The Saint Francis Herald
- United Methodist Thrift Store
- Video Kingdom

Remember, the contest will end at noon on Monday, Dec. 17, and the grand prize drawing will be held at 5:30 that afternoon on Main Street.

## For the Record

### Sheriff Report

Sheriff's Report for the week of Nov. 10-16:

- Vehicle Inspections - 5
- Civil Process - 2
- Traffic Warnings - 4
- Traffic Citations - 2
- Fire Assist - 3
- Suspicious Vehicle - 1
- Motorist Assistance - 2
- Civil Standby - 1
- Citizen Assist - 1
- Dog chasing cattle complaint
- Lifeline Check - 1
- Prisoner Transport - Rawlins County to Sherman County Jail
- Burglary/Theft Investigation - St. Francis

Nov. 17-23:

- Vehicle Inspections - 2
- Civil Process - 12
- Traffic Warnings - 14
- Traffic Citations - 2
- EMS Assists - 1
- Fire Assist - 2
- Suspicious Vehicle - 1
- Citizen Assist - 1
- Funeral Assist - 1
- Vehicle Struck Deer Hwy 36 and Road 13
- Child Custody Investigation
- Investigate Dog Complaint
- Check Condition of Livestock
- Investigate Minors in Possession
- Damage to Vehicle Investigation - St. Francis
- Truck Slid off road - Highway 27

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Dr. Ryan Newman, O.D.

**50% off on all frames**  
Not valid with Discount plans, Maui Jims, Star Value

**ORDER SOON FOR DISCOUNT!**

919 Goodland, Kansas (785) 890-3937

**ABC Preschool Auction**  
Friday, Dec. 7  
7 p.m.

St. Francis High School Cafeteria  
Chili and Hot Dog Feed  
will begin at 5:30 p.m.

| ONE 2007 F150 LEFT! #T8703  | MSRP                 | 21,840          |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Huge Savings!</b>  | #11422               | 1,000           |
|   | #11424               | 2,500           |
|   | #32474 *Must Qualify | 300             |
|   | Our Discount         | 1,000           |
|   |                      | <b>\$17,040</b> |
| 2004 F150 SC, 4x4, AT, 83K, 1-Owner, #T7948A                        |                      | CALL            |
| 2004 F150 Super Cab, Lariat, 5.4L, AT, 4x4, 1 Owner, only 24K #1285 |                      | \$22,500        |
| 2004 Ranger 3.0L, Only 25K, #07952                                  |                      | \$9,500         |
| 2003 F-150, Crew Lariat, 4x4, AT, 71K, #C00079                      |                      | \$18,575        |
| 2007 Expedition EL XLT, 5.4L, AT, 6K, #32855                        |                      | \$33,850        |
| 1992 F250, 4x4, Ranch Broke, #83148                                 |                      | \$4,500         |
| 2005 F150 S/C, 4x4, AT, 27K, #02326                                 |                      | \$18,350        |
| 1997 F250 Reg Cab, w/Haybed, 107K, #42531                           |                      | \$12,500        |
| 1990 Lincoln Town Car, 137K, #1234                                  |                      | \$1,300         |
| 2001 F150 Crew Lariat, Very Nice, 106K, #1457                       |                      | \$15,500        |
| 2003 Grand Marquis Ultimate, 1 Owner, 69K, #9783                    |                      | \$11,950        |
| 2007 Ford Five Hundred, Dane Pearl, 10K, Loaded, #153870            |                      | \$22,000        |
| 2006 Freestyle SE, 23K, AT, Dual Air, #4445                         |                      | \$19,575        |
| 2003 Expedition E. Bauer, Fully Loaded, 88K, #58215                 |                      | \$18,500        |
| 2003 Expedition XLT, w/Leather, 80K, #71356                         |                      | \$15,900        |
| 2002 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 7.3L, #7222                             |                      | \$21,025        |
| 2005 Explorer Eddie Bauer, 4x4, AT, #6560                           |                      | \$20,875        |
| 2003 Lincoln LS, Fully Loaded, Only 19K, #66400                     |                      | \$19,500        |
| 2004 GMC S/C Long Box, 1 OWNER, 32K, #T0181B                        |                      | \$17,550        |
| 2004 F250 Reg. Cab, 4x4, AT, #T0894A                                |                      | \$10,990        |
| 2001 Grand Marquis LS, AT, 1-Owner #07253A                          |                      | \$9,000         |
| 1999 F150 Reg. Cab, 4x4, AT, 170K, #T1721A                          |                      | \$6,900         |
| 2000 Windstar SEL, AT, 128K #T9134                                  |                      | \$6,000         |
| 2004 F150 Crew XLT, AT, 5.4L, 69K, #T6894                           |                      | \$15,900        |
| 2007 Explorer XLT, w/Leather, 4x4, AT, 11K, #T9036                  |                      | \$25,000        |
| 1985 E150 Cargo Van XL, AT, 68K, #T3817A                            |                      | \$2,500         |
| 2004 Escape Limited, 4x4, AT, 1 Owner, #61001A                      |                      | \$16,300        |
| 2004 Ford F150 Ext. Cab, 4 WD, 1 Owner, #T7948A                     |                      | \$17,000        |
| 2004 Bonneville SE, 3.8L, AT, Silver, 56K, #T9832A                  |                      | \$11,400        |
| 2005 Taurus SE, 3.0L, AT, Gold, 53K, #T6373A                        |                      | \$9,500         |
| 1999 F250 S/C, XLT, 4x4, 5M #T4442A                                 |                      | \$10,000        |
| 1995 Honda Passport LX, 4x4, AT #T8205B                             |                      | \$3,500         |

**YOST FORD MERCURY**  
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785-332-2188 Jeff  
yostford.com  
E. Hwy. 36 St. Francis, KS 67756

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.** 1 hr. 40 min.

**Nov. 30, Dec. 1 & 2** **Bee Movie**  
Comedy and Animation

Starring: Jerry Seinfeld, Renee Zellweger, Kathy Bates, Oprah Winfrey, Matthew Broderick

Rating: PG for mild suggestive humor.

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

**Happy Birthday!**  
Dec. 5  
Lordy, Lordy Double Forty!

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

**Flu Season is here!**  
Flu vaccines are still available at the Cheyenne County Clinic and Cheyenne County Health Department. Please stop by and get your vaccine. No appointment necessary