

# Bulletin Board

### Benefit bake sale

A benefit bake sale will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday in front of the United Methodist Thrift Store hosted by members of the Northwest Kansas Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Proceeds will go to the Good Samaritan Village "Love Tree" project.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, a fraternal benefit society, will provide supplemental funds for this benefit on a two-to-one basis.

### Country Christmas

A Country Christmas sponsored by Center Church Association will be held at 6 p.m. Friday at the Bird City Senior Center. Soup and crackers will be provided. Bring finger foods, relishes or desserts to complement the meal.

### Open house and dance

The St. Francis Equity will be holding a Christmas dance, open to the public, from 9 p.m. to midnight on Saturday. The dance will be held at Riverside Recreation and Roy Elfers will provide the music.

The Equity will be having an open house on Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. Santa will be there and parents are encouraged to bring their child in for a free photo with Santa.

### Kids Wrestling practice

The St. Francis Wrestling Club

will have little kids wrestling practices on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. for grades kindergarten through third and from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for grades fourth through sixth. The practices take place at the high school upstairs in the new wrestling room. December practices will be held on Dec. 10 and Dec. 17. January practices begin on Jan. 7.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will not meet in December.

### AARP

AARP will be celebrating Christmas with a potluck meeting at the noon on Dec. 12 at the Cheyenne Manor. Meat, rolls and drink will be provided. There will be musical entertainment.

### ABC Preschool Auction

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

### Board of Education

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

### 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.

### On Stage news

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 audition material 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.

### Salvation Army Fund campaign

The Cheyenne County Salvation Army unit will have manned kettles in both St. Francis and Bird City. 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 pick-up day for Prairie Land Good Paks is Saturday, Dec. 15.

### 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. today (Thursday) 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.

### 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.

### 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

### Chronic Wasting Disease

The Cheyenne County Wildlife members will once again be collecting chronic wasting disease samples from deer.

They will be testing deer until the season ends in December. Call Mr. O'Leary at 785-332-6601 and he will meet the hunter at the clubhouse south of St. Francis. Mr. O'Leary said if the hunter will leave their phone number, he will call them back with the results of the test.

# Candle lighting held this Sunday

The Compassionate Friends 2007 Worldwide Candle Lighting will be held on Sunday. Members ask that everyone join in this special day of remembrance by lighting a candle wherever they are.

The Worldwide Candle Lighting is held every year at 7 p.m. in every time zone on the second Sunday in December. As candles burn down in one time zone, they are lit in the next, creating a 24-hour wave of light that encircles the globe.

The Compassionate Friends has once again been successful in its quest to have the second Sunday in December designated "National Children's Memorial Day."

The candle lighting recognizes that approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers and young adults of families living

throughout the United States die each year from a myriad of causes. The death of a child family member is considered to be one of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during a lifetime and a supportive environment, empathy and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing process as the family is coping and recovering from the loss of the loved one.

### Local service

The St. Francis Compassionate Friends will hold a "Celebration of Life" candlelight memorial service at 7 p.m. on Dec. 11 at the Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College, St. Francis.

Those unable to attend are encouraged to light a candle in memory of all children who have died.

## For the Record

The sheriff's report for the week of Nov. 24 through Nov. 30.

- Vehicle Inspection -7
- Civil Process -2
- Traffic Warnings -5
- Traffic Citations -4
- EMS Assists -2
- Funeral Assist -2
- Suspicious Vehicle -1
- Citizen Assist -1

- Check of Car Alarm -1
- Gas Skip -1
- Cows out calls -2
- Prisoner Transport -3
- Child custody investigation
- Criminal threat at school investigation with arrest
- Domestic incident investigation - St. Francis
- Hunting complaint investigation

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 27	59	19	
Nov. 28	42	14	
Nov. 29	51	13	
Nov. 30	34	14	
Dec. 1	46	18	
Dec. 2	45	16	
Dec. 3	70	21	

**Wedding Registry**

**Dennon Zimbelman and Drew Flemming**

Wedding • December 22

They have selected  
Noritake: Spectrum  
Flatware: Julliard

Stuart's Jewelry

Free Wrap & Delivery

Gift Certificates Available 785-332-2333

111 E. Washington • St. Francis

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Wedding Dec. 22, 2007

Schultz's Ltd.


114 W. Washington  
St. Francis  
785-332-2833

**Haigler Country Cafe**

Haigler, Neb.

Hours: Monday 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Wed. - Sat. 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Closed Tuesday

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- 14" Tires & Rims
- Heavy Duty Construction
- Lights
- Low Profile
- Site Gauge
- Slide Gate

**St. Francis Equity Farm Store**

St. Francis, Ks • 785-332-2129

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 57 min.

**Dec. 7, 8 & 9 Fred Claus**

Comedy and Holiday

Rating: PG for mild language and some rude humor

**CHEYENNE THEATER** St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

**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.

**2007 Hesston Rodeo Buckles**

Now For Sale!

**2007 Buckle Series**

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**Texas Red's BBQ**

will be at St. Francis Super's

Wednesday, Dec. 12 thru Saturday, Dec. 15

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



Shop for a chance to win our in-store drawing.

Register with every \$10 purchase. Need not be present to win.

Drawing will be Dec. 22

**Stuart's Jewelry**

111 E. Washington, St. Francis 785-332-2333

**Just In Time For Christmas!**

Check out the Great Selection of 2008 Models at Yost Ford Mercury

- 2 - Edge SEL FWD
- 2 - Taurus X SEL
- 2 - F150 SC 4x4
- 2 - F150 Crew 4x4 King Ranch
- 3 - F150 Crew 4x4 Lariat
- 2 - F250 Crew 4x4
- 4 - F250 550 SC 4x4

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- 2001 Pontiac Bonneville
- 2004 Pontiac Bonneville
- 1996 Explorer Limited
- 2004 Escape Limited

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785-332-2188 Jeff  
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**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

**It's Christmas.....**

And time for the 2nd annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the Cheyenne County Hospital. The public is invited to join us for the dance at

Riverside.

**Saturday Dec. 15**

8:30 p.m.

Hope to see you there and thank you for your support of the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic

