## **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

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will have little kids wrestling prac- mation, contact Elaine Kite, Neala tices 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 infor-

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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

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Hours: Monday 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Wed. - Sat. 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**Closed Tuesday** 

Sunday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

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 lighted 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

The Compassionate Friends 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

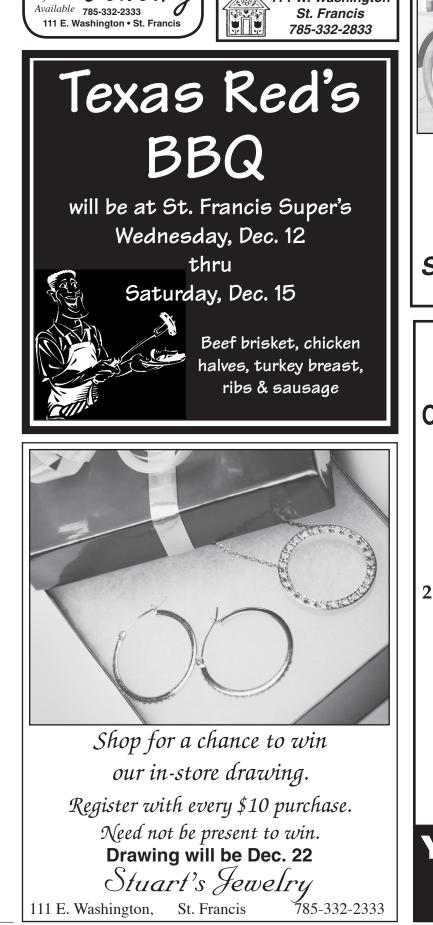
The St. Francis Compassionate Friends will hold a "Celebration of Life" candlelight memorial service at 7 p.m. on Dec. 11 at the Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College, St. Francis.

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 Check of Car Alarm-1 week of Nov. 24 through Nov. Gas Skip -1 Cows out calls -2 30 Vehicle Inspection -7 Prisoner Transport -3 Civil Process -2 Child custody investigation Traffic Warnings -5 Criminal threat at school investi-Traffic Citations -4 gation with arrest EMS Assists -2 Domestic incident investigation Funeral Assist -2 - St. Francis Hunting complaint investiga-Suspicious Vehicle -1 Citizen Assist -1 tion SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 57 min. Dec. 7, 8 & 9 **Fred Claus Haigler Country Cafe** Comedy and Holiday Starring: Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, **Rating: PG for mild** Kevin Spacey, John Michael Higgins, language and some **Elizabeth Banks** rude humor St. Francis, KS Chies Centrie Metea 785-332-2747 Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5 Come In & Try Our Homemade **ABC Preschool Auction Cinnamon Rolls and Pies** Friday, Dec. 7 7 p.m. ۲ St. Francis High School Cafeteria

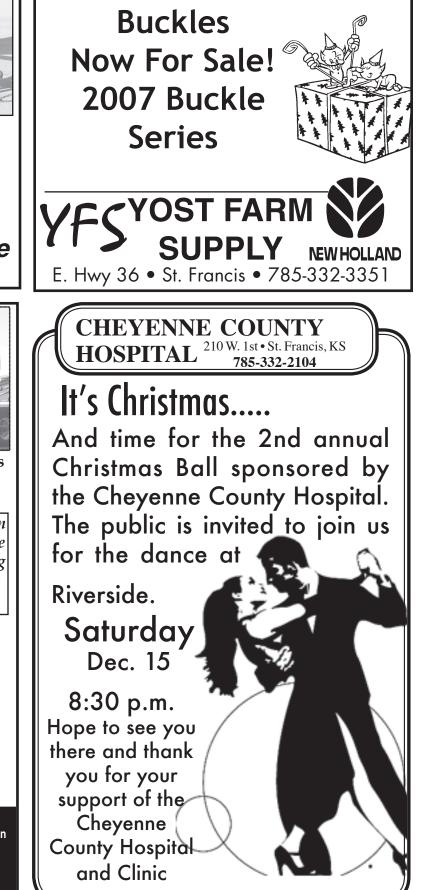
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