

# Bulletin Board

### Death notice

Irene Mary Sophie (Golt) Kehlbeck died Monday, Dec. 17, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis. She was born Feb. 6, 1912.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at St. John Lutheran church in Bird City with burial in the Bird City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church or of your choice.

### Death notice

Joan (Lorimer) Ahmed died Dec. 12 at the St. Francis Hospital in Topeka. No services will be held, a dinner to celebrate her life is being planned. Memorial contributions and condolences may be sent to her daughter, Zaiba Ahmed in care of Melinda Bassett, P.O. Box 16, McDonald, KS 67745.

### Holiday hours

The Saint Francis Herald office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday and Monday, Dec. 31 and Tuesday, Jan. 1 for the New Year's holiday.

Ads, copy and picture deadline for the Dec. 27 issue of the Herald and Times is noon on Friday, Dec. 21, and the deadline for the Jan. 3 issue is noon on Friday, Dec. 28.

### Christmas in the Country

Christmas in the Country will be held at the Salem Lutheran Church on Saturday, Dec. 22. Check ad for the correct time.

### Open house

Donna and Norvin Northrup will be hosting their annual Christmas Open House from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 23. They welcome friends and neighbors to join them in celebrating the Christmas season.

### ABC Preschool

The ABC Preschool will be serving chili and holding a bake sale on Monday. Check ad for time, menu and prices.

### ABC Preschool Auction

The ABC Preschool Auction has been rescheduled for today (Thursday).

### Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

### Windsong Chorus

Chapter U, P.E.O. is sponsoring the Windsong Chorus on Jan. 27 at

the high school in St. Francis at 3:30 p.m. CST. Check ad for details.

### Hospital board candidates

The Cheyenne County Commissioners are looking for people to serve on the Hospital Board. Check article and ad for addition information and phone number to call.

### Kids Wrestling practice

The next St. Francis Wrestling Club's little kids wrestling practices will be on Jan. 7.

### 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 Territory." Please call 785-332-3569 to register your group's display.

### 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.

### 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 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 if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624

## For the Record

Sheriff's Report for the week of Dec. 7-14:

- Vehicle Inspections - 6
- Civil Process - 2
- Traffic Warnings - 9
- Traffic Citations - 1
- DUI with arrest - 1
- Bank Alarm - 1
- Semi slid off highway - 1
- Vehicle slid off highway - 1
- Business Alarm - 1
- Motorist assist - 1
- Abandoned Truck - Hwy 27-1
- Patrol School Zones



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES fill the post office. Postmaster Dwayne Lalicker manages to wear a smile as he and other postal workers work with Santa to get presents delivered by December 25.

Herald staff photo by Margaret Bucholtz

# Snow removal needed

Up until last year, there had been little snow to deal with during the prior seven years. However, now there is snow — enough that it has been scooped and dragged off highways, roads and private drives.

Postmaster Dwayne Lalicker reminds residents they are required to keep the area cleared around their mailboxes if they want their mail delivered.

"It is the resident's responsibility to clear the snow from the boxes," he said.

If the mail is not delivered because the mailman cannot get up to the box, the resident may pick up his or her mail at the post office in town until they are able to clear off the snow.

# Contracts to be renewed for teachers

By Karen Krien

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The St. Francis Board of Education agreed to renew two teachers' contracts when they met on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Brad Matthies and Robin Petersen had been hired to teach on emergency substitute licenses when school started. However, the contracts will expire at the end of the first semester.

Rob Schiltz, superintendent, said he had applied for and was granted waivers from the Kansas State Board of Education. Mr. Matthies' new contract will find him continuing to teach woodworking and eighth grade technology. He will also be adding weightlifting supervisor to his schedule. The

supervisor's position had been temporarily filled by Carl Werner but he had chose to not continue in the position.

Ms. Petersen will continue to teach technical drafting.

With the waiver, they will be able to teach for the remainder of the school year without breaking any rules.

### New gym

Building a new gymnasium to the south of the present high school gymnasium was again on the agenda. Superintendent Schiltz had talked with Greg Vahrenberg of Piper Jaffray, a financial advisor. Mr. Vahrenberg suggested that the board put together a Facilities Committee comprised of five to seven people. The committee would

be comprised of board members, administration, faculty and community members.

The committee will study the new gym project and make recommendations as to exactly what features should be included in the project.

Mr. Schiltz said that until it is decided exactly what is desired, the architect and financial planners are at a standstill.

The board once again reviewed the drawings. Dr. Mary Beth Miller and Kelly Gienger agreed to serve on the committee along with Superintendent Schiltz. A meeting will be planned in the near future to develop more detailed specifications, then present it to the board for review.

### In other business

In other business:

• Appointed to the Meet and Confer Committee were Bruce Feikert and Pete Raile. Sherry Weeks and Bonnie Zwegardt will serve on the Scholarship Committee.

• Next year's school calendar was reviewed. It will be discussed again at another meeting.

• The audit report for fiscal year 2007 was reviewed. It was prepared by Adam Brown, Beran and Ball. The report will be brought up for approval at the January meeting.

• Mr. Schiltz said he is continuing to investigate the intercom/bell system at the junior-senior high school.

• Thank you notes were read.

### Next meeting

The next meeting of the board has been scheduled for Jan. 10.

## Help Wanted

**Frontier Ag, Inc., is currently taking applications for all positions. We have seasonal as well as full-time positions available. We offer a competitive benefit package. For more details please call Robert at 785-734-2331. You may obtain an application at our Bird City Office or by going to the employment opportunities link on our website. <http://www.frontieraginc.com>**

**Frontier Ag Inc.,**  
Bird City  
785-734-2331

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 48 min.**

**Dec. 21, 22 & 23 Enchanted**

Starring: Amy Adams, James Marsden, Indina Menzel, Susan Serandon, Patrick Dempsey

Action/Adventure, Comedy  
Rating: PG for some scary images and mild innuendo

Movie Tickets Make Great Stocking Stuffers

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

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

## Promote Your Wellness By Treating Yourself To a Massage

Special \$25, good through Jan. 31

**Raedell's Massage** Office 785-332-3105  
Cell 785-332-4391

## Wedding Reception

You are invited meet and celebrate the wedding of

*David & Melody Jolliffe*

**Thursday, Dec. 20**  
5 - 7 p.m.  
At the St. Francis Public Library

## Holly-Jolly Christmas Sale

Prices Effective Dec. 20th - Dec. 24th

Blue Bunny Gallon Milk (whole, 2%, 1%, skim)	\$1.49
<b>(WITH EVERY \$15 PURCHASE)</b>	
Dole Super Crisp Celery (Per Pack)	\$.99
Dole Iceberg Head Lettuce (Per head)	\$.99
Green Giant Baby Carrots (1 lb. bag)	\$.89
Harvest Crisp Red Radishes (1 lb. bag)	\$.79
Sunkist Oranges (Large size)	each \$.59
Fuji Apples	each \$.59
Rio-Star Texas Grapefruit	each \$.65
Blue Bunny Egg Nog (reg. or Lite) quart	\$1.49
Blue Bunny Half & Half (pint)	\$.99
Blue Bunny Whipping Cream (1/2 pint)	2/\$2.00
Blue Bunny Sour Cream 16 oz.	\$1.49
Kraft Cool Whip (reg. or lite) 8 oz.	\$.99
Blue Bunny Peppermint Stix Ice Cream 1/2 gal.	2/\$6.00
Sparboe Farm "Grade A" Large Eggs (dozen)	\$1.89
Blue Bunny Sweet Cream Butter (1 lb. quarters)	\$2.49
Grandma Frey's Gourmet Pies (frozen ready to bake)	\$5.99
Dawn Red Velvet or Black Forest 7" layer cakes	\$6.99
Diamond In-The-Shell Nuts (16 oz. bag)	\$2.99
Hungry Jack Scalloped or Au Gratin Potatoes (4.9 oz. box)	\$.99
Farmland Thick Sliced Bacon 1 lb.	\$2.49
Harvest of the Sea Shrimp Ring 12 oz.	\$3.99

**Your Friends at the Hilltop wish you a Holly-Jolly Christmas. To help with your Christmas Rush the Hilltop will remain open everynight till 8 p.m. Thru Dec. 23rd, till 6 p.m. Dec. 24 and be Close Christmas Day. Winter Worries? Don't worry. The Hilltop delivers to anyone in need within the city limits 7 days a week!**

You'll Like Our Selection & Love Our Prices!  
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**Hilltop General Store**  
785-332-2277  
Hwy. 36 & Benton Street ~ St. Francis  
Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 7 days a week

100% Home-Owned & Always Reasonable Prices!

## Rescheduled Come Join the Fun!

### ABC Preschool Auction

**Thursday, Dec. 20**  
**7 p.m.**

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

## JUST IN!!

**1999 F 250 S/C, 4x4, 6M. w/flatbed #T0927A \$13,000**

2002 Explorer XLT, 4x4, AT, 87K, #T6560A	\$10,275
2004 F150 Super Cab, Lariat, 5.4L, AT, 4x4, One 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
1997 F250 Reg Cab, w/Haybed, 107K, #42531	\$12,500
1990 Lincoln Town Car, 137K, #1234	\$1,300
2003 Grand Marquis Ultimate, 1 Owner, 69K, #9783	\$11,950
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
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	\$9,500
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, 4WD, 1 owner, #T948A	\$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
2005 F150 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, Only 35K, #T7516	\$21,000
2006 F150 S/C Lariat, 4x4, 5.4L, 33K, #T9458A	\$24,700
1996 Explorer Limited, 4x4, 4.0L, AT, 105K, #T9951A	\$5,750
1996 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, #T2326A	\$10,500

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785-332-2104

## Lifeline is available

Lifeline gives older adults and those with chronic medical conditions the security and confidence to continue to live independently at the one place they feel most comfortable, in their own home.

- \* Lifeline unit installations which includes a personal help button and service calls will be done by the hospital.
- \* A Lifeline unit can be installed the day you call, Monday - Friday.
- \* Billing will be done by Cheyenne County Hospital Lifeline.
- \* Payments will be made to the Cheyenne County hospital, PO Box 547
- \* New installations or for questions contact Shawna at the Cheyenne County Hospital at 785-332-2104