# **Bulletin Board**

#### **Death notice**

Irene Mary Sophie (Goltl) 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 Basnett, 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

### -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

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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

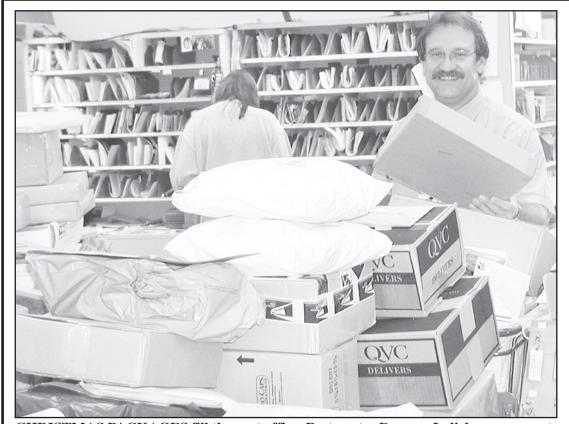
Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

#### 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



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

# **Contracts to be renewed for teachers**

By Karen Krien

karenk@nwkansas.com 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

Bird City

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.

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

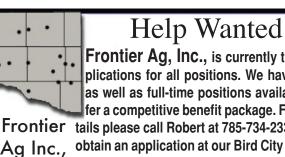
 Next year's school calendar was reviewed. It will be discussed again at another meeting.

· 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.

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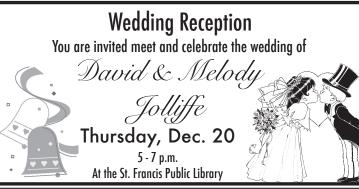
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In other business In other business: SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 48 min. Dec. 21, 22 & 23 Enchanted Starring: Amy Adams, James Mars-Action/Adventure, Comedy den, Indina Menzel, Susan Serandon, **Rating: PG for some scary** Patrick Dempsey images and mild innuendo **Movie Tickets Make Great Stocking Stuffers** St. Francis, KS CHRYENNE 44)#J#J# 785-332-2747 All Others: \$5 Children 12 & Under: \$3



removal needed Up until last year, there had been little snow to deal with during the

Snow

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.

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Vehicle slid off highway -1 Business Alarm -1 Motorist assist -1 Abandoned Truck - Hwy 27-1 Patrol School Zones

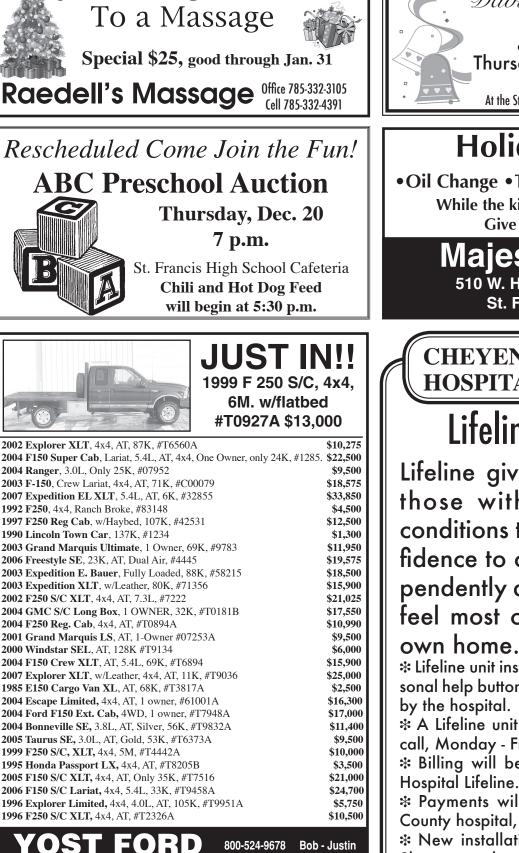


Holly-Jolly Christmas Sale
Prices Effective Dec. 20th - Dec. 24th
Blue Bunny Gallon Milk (whole, 2%, 1%, skim) \$1.49 (WITH EVERY \$15 PURCHASE)
Dole Super Crisp Celery (Per Pack) \$.99
Dole Iceberg Head Lettuce (Per head)\$.99
Green Giant Baby Carrots (1 lb. bag) \$.89
Harvest Crisp Red Radishes (1 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 Cream1/2 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

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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!





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\* 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

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