

# Bulletin Board

## Girl Scout cookie sales have started

Girl Scouts in St. Francis are gearing up for the 2008 Girl Scout Cookie Sale that will begin Jan. 12 and run through March 3.

The cookie sale is always a highly anticipated community event, but what makes this year's sale even more exciting is the introduction of the Cinna-Spins cookies. These cinnamon-flavored cookies are the first-ever Girl Scout cookies to come in single-serving 100-calorie packs.

Eight varieties of Girl Scout Cookies are on sale this year. All proceeds from the cookie sales stay in our area to benefit local girls who use the money they earn to help pay for summer camp experiences, purchase uniforms and much more. The sale also funds pro-

grams and services throughout the year and ensures that Girl Scouting will be available in the future.

For more than 90 years the Girl Scout Cookie Program has helped girls foster a sense of personal and collective empowerment by promoting skills they will use throughout their lives. Through this annual activity, girls ages 6 to 17 learn how to set goals, develop action plans, work as a team and cultivate a sense of business ethics.

Girl Scouts will be making their way around the community throughout the sale to tell customers more about the cookie varieties being sold this year and how the money they earn will enrich their Girl Scout experience.

## Old club quilt up for silent auction

By Karen Krien

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Last week, *The Herald* featured a quilt which was discovered in one of the bins at the United Methodist Thrift Store. The quilt was made of blocks embroidered by members of the Farmeretts EHU club.

The former owner of the quilt was unknown and some of the women, whose names were on the blocks didn't seem to remember much about it. There also seemed to be little knowledge about the Farmeretts club; when it began

and when it disbanded.

Jeneva Northrup, St. Francis, called the office and said Dan Fredricks was the pastor at Clough Valley Baptist Church. His wife, Julie, had embroidered one of the squares.

If anyone has additional information, contact *The Herald* or the Thrift Store.

The quilt is now up for silent auction with the bidding to end on Saturday, Feb. 2. People can stop by the store and leave their name and bid. The quilt is also on display at the store.

## School Menu

### Monday 1/21

Breakfast: pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken strips, broccoli rice casserole, french bread with garlic butter, mandarin oranges, milk.

### Tuesday 1/22

Breakfast: breakfast tacos, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken pot pie, tossed salad, hot rolls, lime Jell-o with pears, milk.

### Wednesday 1/23

Breakfast: french toast, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chili dog on a bun, french fries, snickerdoodle, peaches, ice cream sandwich, milk.

### Thursday 1/24

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: turkey bacon wrap, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tator tots, strawberries and bananas, milk.

### Friday 1/25

Breakfast: frosted twists, orange julius, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: hot hamburgers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, apricots, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school



### Birthday party for 90th

Vi (Kehlbeck) Peck will turn 90 on Jan. 21. To celebrate this special occasion, her family will honor her with a birthday party to be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

You are welcome to attend and share a special memory with Vi and have a piece of cake. No gifts please.

Cards may be sent to her in care of the Good Samaritan Village, 820 S. Denison, St. Francis, KS 67756.

### Card shower for 75th birthday

The children of Phyllis Hook are honoring their mother on her 75th birthday by holding a card shower to help her celebrate. Her birthday is Jan. 18.

Address greetings to her at 413 S. Adams, Rt. 2 Box 160, St. Francis, KS 67756.

### Kansas Day celebration

Cheyenne County's 79th Kansas Day Celebration will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Bird City Legion hall. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. The potluck will begin at noon. Leo Oliva, Kansas historian, will present "Rowdy Kansas Territory," a series of vignettes of a few important events that occurred during the troublesome territorial period and the struggle to make Kansas a free state. Cheylin and St. Francis students, the Swingin' Seniors and St. Francis Singers will provide entertainment.

### Cheyenne County Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will hold an installation of officers for 2008 at the first quarterly meeting on Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the museum. Cookies and hot cider will be served. Unique door prizes will be awarded to two lucky winners.

The Historical Society encourages everyone interested in history to become a member this year.

### Reschedule Finance Course

The Crown Financial Ministry Course on debt-free living has been rescheduled to begin Jan. 19. Room for two more couples. Call 785-332-3581 for further information.

### Prairie Land Food

The distribution for Prairie Land Food will be Jan. 19 from 12:30 to 1 p.m. at The First Baptist Church, 420 S. Scott.

### School sports update

• The junior high girls basketball games on Thursday with Hoxie will take place in the following order: eighth grade (A-team), fifth quarter; seventh grade (B-team), fifth quarter.

• The Regional Wrestling Tournament has been scheduled for WaKeeney on Feb. 15 and 16.

• The Feb. 21 junior high school basketball tournaments in St. Francis and Colby will begin at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m.

• On Feb. 19 the junior high boys wrestling tournament in Hoxie will begin at 1 p.m. instead of 2 p.m.

Correct your school calendar to show these changes.

### City Council

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

### Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

### Cemetery Board District 2

Cemetery Board, District 2, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, at the commissioner's room in the courthouse.

### Kansas Day Ceremony

Cheyenne County's 79th Kansas Day Ceremony will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Bird City Legion Hall. Registration opens at 10 a.m. The potluck will begin at 11:30. Leo Oliva, Kansas historian, will present "Rowdy Kansas Territory." Other entertainment will be provided by Cheylin and St. Francis students, The Swingin' Seniors and St. Francis Singers.

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### Free seminar

Learn how to secure cash flow to assist your crop insurance and production needs at a free seminar starting at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Francis Equity meeting room on Wednesday, Jan. 23. The speaker is Art Henrickson with Ag Solutions. The seminar is sponsored by the Cheyenne County Farm Bureau.

Lunch will be provided.

Please call the office at (785) 332-3312 by Jan. 18 to make a reservation.

### 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.

### 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

## Incentives available for water conservation program

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced Friday, Feb. 8, as the cutoff date for producers in a Quick Response Area (QRA) to submit Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Ground and Surface Water Conservation (GSWC) applications to be considered for Fiscal Year 2008 funding.

According to Astor F. Boozer, Acting State Conservationist for Kansas, the national Natural Resources Conservation Service office has provided funding for Environmental Quality Incentives Program Ground and Surface Water Conservation. The Environmental Quality Incentives Program sign up last fall provided no funding for Ground and Surface Water Conservation. In Kansas, this funding is only available for water quantity resource concerns in the identified Quick Response Areas.

### Quick Response Areas

Producers in Quick Response Areas, who have a water quantity resource concern, may apply for financial assistance through the Ground and Surface Water Conservation provisions of Environmental Quality Incentives Program according to Troy J. Munsch, Assistant

State Conservationist for Programs, Salina.

"Quick Response Areas were introduced for Environmental Quality Incentives Program funding two years ago and are available again this year to improve the effectiveness of the program's Ground and Surface Water Conservation funds," said Mr. Munsch. "The Quick Response Areas have changed a little from those last year. These areas were identified by the four western Kansas Groundwater Management Districts and the Kansas Division of Water Resources."

The Natural Resources Conservation Service will provide Environmental Quality Incentives Program financial assistance for approved applications located within the Quick Response Areas where producers convert irrigated cropland to non-irrigated cropland or grassland.

When producers apply for 2008 funding, they will be required to fill out a Kansas Environmental Quality Incentives Program Self-Assessment Worksheet - Irrigation - Quick Response Areas prior to the application evaluation period cutoff date.

### Limited Resource, Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

"Environmental Quality Incentives Program is available to help address the unique circumstances and concerns of limited resource and beginning farmers, who have irrigated land with a water quantity natural resource concern that needs to be addressed," said Mr. Munsch.

"In Kansas limited resource and beginning farmers and ranchers may receive a higher conservation practice payment through Environmental Quality Incentives Program."

### Apply at Local Office

Information about 2008 Environmental Quality Incentives Program is available on the Web site at <http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EQIP/2008> or is available at your local Service Center from the Natural Resources Conservation Service or conservation district staff.

## Weather

| Date    | High | Low | Prec. |
|---------|------|-----|-------|
| Jan. 8  | 40   | 21  |       |
| Jan. 9  | 39   | 22  | .03   |
| Jan. 10 | 38   | 17  |       |
| Jan. 11 | 43   | 20  |       |
| Jan. 12 | 41   | 20  |       |
| Jan. 13 | 40   | 20  |       |
| Jan. 14 | 41   | 21  |       |

# Thank You!

**Brent Rueb would like to thank locals that help make the Coyote Contest what it is!**

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jana Carpenter        | Skip and Betty Petersen     |
| Jade Carpenter        | Stan and Neva Wahrman       |
| Rose Miller           | Cheyenne Co. Wildlife       |
| Johny Miller          | Leslie at K-Store — Ice     |
| Tyler Miller          | St. Francis High School —   |
| Andy and Abbey Miller | Stage                       |
| Roy Elfers            | St. Francis Grade School —  |
| Shannon Grover        | Table/chairs                |
| Dustin Gilliland      | Corner Post Hunting Lodge — |
| Tony Howard           | building rental             |
| Tyler Howard          | Reid Raile — engraving      |

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**National Treasure: Book of Secrets**

**Jan. 18, 19 & 20**

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Action/Adventure, Thriller and Sequel  
Rating: PG for some violence and action

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

# Texas Red's BBQ

will be at St. Francis Super's  
Tuesday, Jan. 22  
thru  
Saturday, Jan. 26

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

## Stop In or Call About the New 2008 Rebates

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 2002 Explorer XLT, 4x4, AT, 87K, #T6560A              | \$10,500 |
| 2004 Ranger, 3.0L, Only 25K, #07952                   | \$9,450  |
| 2007 Expedition EL XLT, 5.4L, AT, 6K, #32855          | \$31,500 |
| 1992 F250, 4x4, Ranch Broke, #83148                   | \$4,950  |
| 1990 Lincoln Town Car, 137K, #1234                    | \$1,300  |
| 2003 Grand Marquis Ultimate, One Owner, 69K, #9783    | \$11,175 |
| 2006 Freestyle SE, 23K, AT, Dual Air, #4445           | \$17,800 |
| 2003 Expedition E. Bauer, Fully Loaded, 88K, #58215   | \$18,000 |
| 2003 Expedition XLT, w/Leather, 80K, #71356           | \$14,850 |
| 2002 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 7.3L, #7222               | \$21,000 |
| 2004 F250 Reg. Cab, 4x4, AT, #T0894A                  | \$12,000 |
| 2001 Grand Marquis LS, AT One Owner, #07253A          | \$9,300  |
| 1985 E150 Cargo Van XL, AT, 68K, #T3817A              | \$2,500  |
| 2004 Escape Limited, 4x4, AT, One Owner, #61001A      | \$15,700 |
| 2004 Ford F150 Ext. Cab, 4 WD, One Owner, #T7948A     | \$16,800 |
| 1999 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, 5M, #T4442A                   | \$10,500 |
| 2005 F150 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT Only 35K, #T7516           | \$20,500 |
| 2006 F150 S/C Lariat, 4x4, 5.4L, 33K, #T9458A         | \$24,000 |
| 1996 Explorer Limited, 4x4, 4.0L, AT, 105K, #T9951A   | \$5,995  |
| 2003 Lincoln LS, fully Loaded, #66400                 | \$18,500 |
| 2007 Five Hundred, only 10K Miles, #53870             | \$20,000 |
| 1996 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 7.3L, very clean, #T2326A | \$10,500 |
| 2004 F150 Crew XLT, 4x2, AT, 69K, #T6894              | \$13,900 |

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# It's not too late to get your flu vaccine!

**Flu Vaccines are still Available at the Cheyenne County Clinic.**

**There is no appointment necessary.**

**For more information please call 785-332-2682**