Thursday, January 17, 2008

# **City council decides** on name for new building

### By Margaret Bucholtz

margeb@cityofstfrancis.net When they met on Tuesday, Jan. 8, the St. Francis City Council members agreed to name the new emergency building the St. Francis Emergency Service Building.

The Grand Master of Kansas Masons, Sterling P. Hornbuckle, III, of Louisburg, will be in St. Francis on May 31 to dedicate the building. He will be accompanied by three other top officers plus more Masons who will travel with them to perform the ceremony. The Masons perform these ceremonies for public buildings. There is a plaque at the Cheyenne County Courthouse and a corner stone at the Mason Hall in St. Francis.

Dale Weeks, councilman, said the KanStep project is progressing nicely. However, there are still complete the project which is March 15.

**By Janet Carmen** 

the scenes" at the Museum of

Cheyenne County. Enthusiastic,

positive attitudes prevailed as old

and new board members met Jan.

10 to plan for the coming year.

Installation of the new officers

will be held Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m. in

Officers to be installed are: Lea

Keller, president; Janet Carman,

vice president; Dee Dorsch,

Dave

trustees,

Landenberger, Marcia Hickert and

couple of unique door prizes

will be given away, refreshments

will be served and the Cheyenne

At the January board meeting,

County DVD will be shown.

Rossbach,

meeting. A

Helene

the Museum.

secretary;

treasurer;

Lucille Rossbach.

Don't miss this

Activities are continuing "behind

the wiring. The windows have been installed in the offices. The upstairs walls are built and sheet rocked along with the staircases built and hand rails installed. All of the exterior walls have been sheet rocked. The cable has been installed.

The next project is to put the wiring in the ceilings. Boots are company from McCook, reported needed for duct work to begin, when the duct work is completed then they will begin insulating and sheet rocking the interior walls.

They are continuing with the electrical wiring and plumbing. The insulation was to be

delivered on Jan. 8. The Core Committee will be

meeting by the end of the month to determine what materials concerns with the time frame to haven't been paid and to evaluate the project/budget expenditures. There was a Kansas Rural Water

Work being done at this time Association representative on the

Deb Harper reported that a number

of the Cheyenne County DVDs

were sold prior to the holidays.

Created by Margaret Bucholtz,

these DVDs feature hundreds

of photos of historic Cheyenne

County. The DVD will also be

shown at Kansas Day in Bird

The Kansas Day Committee

encourages area residents to

join in Cheyenne County's 79th

celebration of Kansas Day Jan. 29

at the Bird City Legion hall. Dr.

Leo Oliva, Kansas historian, will

Oliva writes,

presentation, Rowdy Kansas

Territory is a series of vignettes of

a few important events that help us

better understand the troublesome

territorial period and the struggle

to make Kansas a free state."

"My

be featured speaker.

**Behind the Scenes** 

City.

Dr.



## Introducing

Isabella Marie Trout, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, was born Nov. 30, 2007, in San Antonio, to Katie (Keller) and T.J. Trout.

Her grandparents are Kenny and Carol Trout of Scott City, and Tom and Lea Keller of St. Francis. Isabella's great-grandmothers are Melba Trout and Rachael Keller. The little lady was welcomed to

both of the large, loving families. She was baptized on Dec. 23.

## First baby of the year to receive many gifts

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By Karen Krien began Tuesday and will end when Bird City Times. the first phone call comes in and the contest.

gift from Krien Pharmacy, two The first of the year is here and bottles of champagne from Burr the contest for the First Baby of the Liquor, and a year's subscription Year 2008 has begun. The contest to The Saint Francis Herald or

The first baby of the year will the baby/parents meet the rules of also received a special quilt from the Prairie Piecemaker Actually, there is only one Quilt Guild, Goodland. Bonnie

includes roughing in some of site recently and it wwas reported the interior walls which have that he was very pleased with the project to date.

> **Spotlighting the Positive** Rueben Schultz was the spotlight person for this month. Rueben has dedicated many hours of service to the community. City water project

> Chris Miller representing Miller and Associate, an engineering on the study which had been done for the city water project. The council was pleased that only a few of the valves would need to be replaced. This is for the flow of water that would be needed at each valve in case of an emergency of a fire.

### Next meeting

The city council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 22 at the city hall.



Friday for having worked in the Good Samaritan Village kitchen for 40 years. Friends, family, residents and staff gathered as she told about her years of service. The administrator, head cook, a few of the residents and staff added a few "tales" and compliments.

Mrs. Straub said, 40 years ago, she was looking for a job when her husband Dave suggested she try the Village. She said she was nervous when she applied, having only worked as a waitress during her high school years.

However, after talking to the administrator, she was asked when she could start.

paperwork, no orientation or tests to take (before starting a job)," she said. "I went right to work."

She worked the 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. shift but, in those days, if something came up, she would help in other shifts. Today, she is still working the 6 to 2 shift.

Things have changed since she first started working.

**Cook completes 40th year** Bonnie Straub was honored take a cart to the building and load Today, the residents have a up the meats for the week. choice of two entrees, there is a variety of items in the salad bar

The dining room was to the north of the kitchen. There was no steam table so the food was kept on the stove and there were only two ovens.

Fortunately, the kitchen was remodeled and enlarged. Today, the kitchen staff has a walk-in refrigerator and freezer, and a convection oven.

"I don't think we could live without them," she said.

The dining room was moved to the south of the kitchen and there is a steam table so the residents have hot food.

Karen Moberly, one of the staff, "Back then, there was little said that Mrs. Straub is fun to work with. Linda Hilt, resident, said Mrs. Straub knows just how to fix her eggs - "easy over and a piece of toast."

and try to serve them a variety of foods," she said. The party ended with Mrs. Straub recognizing her family and special friends. She then opened

and there are always breads and

"We want to please the residents

desserts

gifts and admired the floral bouquets while the staff served cake, nuts and punch.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Mrs. Straub plans to continue working and asked if, in five years, they could have another party for her 45th year!!







must be born to parents living in quilt may be picked up at The St. Cheyenne County for one month or more. These parents and their new-born infant will be awarded gifts from sponsors.

The Saint Francis Herald office <u>must</u> be notified as soon as possible following the birth. The schedule, it's hard telling when the Herald's number is 785-332-3162 first baby of 2008 will be born. or call 785-332-3246.

The parents of this year's gift certificate from St. Francis Super's, a \$50 bond from Western State Bank, a \$50 bond from First National Bank, Bird City/ frame from Schultz's, a baby gift was 18 3/4-inches long. She has a from Owens True Value, a baby sister, Eliana.

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462-7511

Fri., Feb. 15

Atwood - All Day

requirement and that is the baby McQuillen, member, said the Francis Herald office.

The parents of the new baby will need to pick up their gifts or claim their services within 60 days after the birth.

Since most babies are not on

2007 First Baby of the Year Josh and Sara Sowers and their first baby will receive a \$25 daughter were the winners of the First Baby of the Year. Adrianna Joy was born at 1:25 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, in their home 15 miles northeast of Bird City. St. Francis, a baby photo album or Adrianna weighed 6 pounds and

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**City University New York** Mallory Knodel was awarded a master's degree in secondary science education from City College (City University New York) in September.

With the help of another young girl who was working in the kitchen, she learned to cut up a chicken. Before long, that was easy as they cut up 12 to 15 chickens for a meal.

"We were cooking for 80 to 100 residents and employees," she said.

The kitchen store room was across the hall and, in a building to the south of the parking lot, was the large freezer where much of the meat was kept. The staff would

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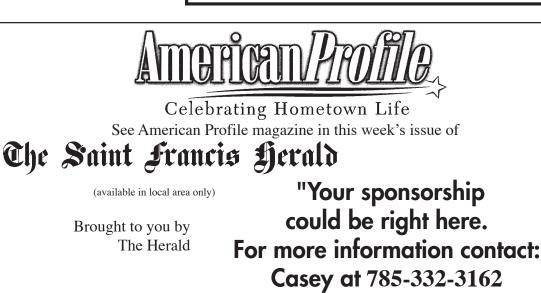
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