



TYING KNOTS— Gary Parker shows Steven Schorzman how to tie a proper knot.

Schools involved in Relay For Life

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"Cancer has touched each of us somehow or someday. We probably know someone who has survived cancer, is fighting cancer or has lost their fight against this disease" said Gloria Bracelin, chairman of the Cheyenne County Relay For Life.

In order to give students some facts that might help prevent cancer in their lives, there will be several different activities for the grade school during Relay For Life Week, March 17 through 20.

However, to kick off the activi-

ties, Brent Slagle, a cancer survivor, will be speaking to the junior-senior high school students during the last period on Monday.

In the grade school at 1 p.m. on Monday, the classes will take part in the Mini Relay Kick Off. Each class will pick a team name and be given their "Cancer Can" to collect change for the American Cancer Society.

Tuesday, students will hear how to have healthy skin.

It is "Pink and Purple Day" on Wednesday, (everyone is to wear pink or purple) and there will be a talk on not using tobacco.

Thursday, the money raised by each class will be counted and awards presented.

"We are hoping the students will get excited and form their own Relay Teams and walk with us on June 6 at our Relay For Life event at Sawhill Park in St. Francis," Mrs. Bracelin said.

For the Record

For the month of February, the St. Francis police department responded to, one motor vehicle accident. Thirty-three traffic warnings and issued two traffic tickets. They also had two motorist assists.

There were five incident reports. Five calls for animal control. Four doors found opened and were secured.

Five citizens assist. Three medical assists. Five outside agency assists.

One prowler report. One theft and one major cause investigation.

Food Pantry

The food pantry will be doing their Easter food basket this Saturday, March 15 at the court house from 10-noon. If you are unable to pick up your basket please call Janet Jensen at 785-332-2145 or 785-332-3326.

Junior Miss program

Holly Keller will be participating in the Kansas Junior Miss program in Belleville on Saturday. Starting time for the program is 7 p.m.

Card shower

A card shower is being held to help Henry Schirmer celebrate his 90th birthday on March 15. Mail cards to him in care of the Good Samaritan Village, 820 S. Denison, St. Francis, Ks 67756.

Diet program

Change One — One Meal At A Time will be held at noon on Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, St. Francis. Presented by Melinda Daily, Sunflower Extension Agent, the program will talk about how to lose weight. Those planning to attend need to call the extension office at 332-3171 by Monday as lunch will be served.

Track meet change

The location of the high school boys and girl track and field meet which was scheduled for Thursday, March 27, in Burlington has been changed to Wray.

Support grant proposal

County residents are being asked to support a grant proposal for \$15,000 written by the Cheyenne County Historical Society to help refurbish Ye Ol' Country Church at the museum. Go to myhome-townhelper.com. Click on "Find a Project." Then select "Kansas" and type in St. Francis. At the next page, click on the name of the project. That will take you to the description of the grant proposal and a place to add comments. Deadline is March 31.

Open time to walk

The St. Francis Recreation Commission will be sponsoring an open time to walk in the gym of the high school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. through April 24.

Basketball tournament

The ninth annual Atwood Three-on-Three Basketball Tourney will be held Saturday, April 5. Entries

are due by March 28. For more information, see classified ad in this issue.

4-H Club Days

On Friday, March 14, 4-H Club Days will be held at the St. Francis Grade School. The activities start at 5:30 p.m.

City Council

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

Hospital Board

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

Basketball tournament

Sappa Valley Shootout youth Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament will be held in Oberlin on Saturday, April 12. Boys and girls, grades one-12, are eligible. For more information, visit the website or contact Angie Erickson, 785-322-5338.

Address change

A new mailing address for agencies within the United States Department of Agriculture Service Center (Cheyenne County Conservation District, Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service) is effective immediately: (agency name): 614B West Business US Highway 36, St. Francis, KS 67756-5776.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with B should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

AARP

AARP will be meeting at 2 p.m. on March 13 at the Senior Center. At 2:30 the speaker will be Charlotte Hilt of Hilt's Game Birds. Ilene Raile will be hostess.

Roll call will be answered by "What's your favorite bird?"

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. March 14 in the commissioner's room at

the courthouse.

Murder Can Be Habit-Forming

Murder Can Be Habit-Forming, produced by On Stage Inc., is set for March 15 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Library Art Gallery

Paintings and ceramics of Tammy Sherlock will be on display in the Art Gallery of the St. Francis Public Library until March 15.

Lenten schedule

The schedule for the Wednesday noon Lenten services is as follows: March 19: Good Samaritan Village. A soup luncheon follows the service.

Wildlife banquet

The Cheyenne County Wildlife annual banquet will be held on Friday.

Life of Bob Dole at Dane Hansen Museum

The Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics, Lawrence and the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum of Logan is proud to offer a special exhibit entitled "You'll Never Walk Alone; The Public and Private Life of Bob Dole. This will be on display for two weeks only, April 4 through April 20, at the Hansen Museum in Logan. Admission is free. Viewing hours are Monday through Friday 9 to noon and 1 to 4, Saturday 9 to noon and 1 to 5 and Sunday 1 to 5.

Environmental Protection Group news

The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group (NWLEPG) would like to remind homeowners who are on old septic systems or have old cesspools of possible cost-share finding to upgrade to an approved septic system. Your County Conservation District office may or may not have these funds available at this time. Current funds have to be applied for by the end of March and the upgrade must be completed by the end of June. Additional funds will be available after July 1 of this year. Contact your Conservation District.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 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.

Hospitalized

Natalie Bursch, wife of Royce Bursch, is undergoing treatment at Presbyterian - St. Luke's Medical Center. Receiving cards from home would be welcome. The address for Presbyterian - St. Luke Medical Center is 1719 E. 19th Ave, BMT Room 3403, Denver, CO 80218. The end of the treatments will take place on April 15 but there will be an extended stay, other than at the hospital, in the Denver area.

School Menu

Monday 17

Breakfast: French toast sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: baked potato bar, chili, sour cream, broccoli, tossed salad, bread sticks, sliced pineapple, frosted white cake, milk

Tuesday 18

Breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, French fries, applesauce, M & M cookie, milk

Wednesday 19

Breakfast: muffins, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken casserole, peas, hot rolls, Mandarin orange Jello, milk

Thursday 20

Breakfast: breakfast tornadoes, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: taco salad, beef, cheese, chips, tomato, lettuce, salsa, sour cream, corn strudel sticks, milk

Friday 21

Breakfast: blueberry scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: ham sandwich, potato chips, dill pickle spears, banana, ice cream sandwich, milk

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

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
March 4	55	25	trace
March 5	39	15	
March 6	44	16	trace
March 7	38	20	
March 8	55	25	
March 9	53	19	
March 10	62	21	



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Brent Slagle - Cancer Survivor

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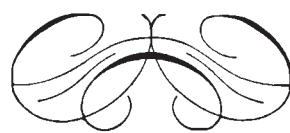
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April 8, 7-10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic

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