

# Bulletin Board

### Card shower

Albert "Bud" Enfield of Goodland will be celebrating his 80th birthday on April 19. His family is requesting a card shower to honor him on his birthday.

Address cards to him at 2473 Caldwell, Goodland KS 67735.

### Cemetery Board meeting

Cemetery Board, District 2, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 21 in the commissioners room in the courthouse.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

### Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

### Relay for Life works at Pizza Hut

Relay for Life workers will be at Pizza Hunt on Saturday, April 12. Pizza Hut donates a percent of the profit and all of the tips to the Relay for Life. Everyone is

encouraged to come to Pizza Hut on the 12th.

Relay for Life Week will be recognized with activities and fun at the St. Francis Grade School the week of April 14. More information will be available later.

### Rec program summer sports

St. Francis Recreation Commission sign up forms for baseball, softball, pitching machine and T-ball are coming home with students from the St. Francis Grade School. If you did not get a sign up form they are available at either school office or the city office. The city office is unable to accept return forms with a fee, so please return them to either school office.

If you have questions, please call Jolene Dodd, recreation director, at home 332-2545.

The director is also looking for umpires for the baseball and softball season. Call her after 5 p.m. at the number listed above.

### Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with C and D 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.

### Board of Education

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

### Love's Labours Lost

The St. Francis Community High School drama class will be presenting an adaptation of Shakespeare's witty story of true love and courtship, "Love's Labours Lost" at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 13 and at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 14.

### Health Fair scheduled

The St. Francis Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic will host a health fair from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on tonight (Thursday) at the St. Francis Grade School gym. Lab work results will be available at the health fair.

### Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 17.

### Weather

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April 1	49	26	
April 2	63	2	T
April 3	47	25	.02
April 4	64	28	
April 5	70	36	
April 6	60	35	
April 7	47	33	

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.

### Sisters In Serenity Women's AA

A Sisters In Serenity women's Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays at 585 N. Franklin, City Hall, northwest basement door in Colby. There is a play room for younger children and a quiet space for older children on-site. For more information call (785) 672-3406 or (785) 538-2526.

These meetings are limited to female alcoholics to provide an opportunity for members to share with one another on problems related to drinking patterns and attempts to achieve stable sobriety. They also permit detailed discussion of various elements in the recovery program.

### 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.



STUDENT TEACHING — Lori Beth Faulkender, who is completing her student teaching, helps Reagan Beims with a project. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Former student teaches to finish requirements

By Karen Krien

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A former St. Francis student has come back to her hometown to do her student teaching.

Lori Beth Faulkender began her student teaching in mid January. She wanted to student teach in kindergarten but, since there is only half-day kindergarten in St. Francis, she filled the rest of the day by teaching English in first grade and science and social studies in second grade.

Student teachers seldom have the opportunity to teach three grades and while it is good experience, there are draw backs.

"I need to make preparation plans for all three grades," she said.

However, she understands how important the plans are and said it keeps her on task with the younger children.

She said that teaching the three grades has also taught her how to be flexible in her teaching.

Ms. Faulkender was born and raised in St. Francis. She went through the St. Francis school system, graduating in 2004. The teachers, Shirley Swihart, Joyce Faulkender (her mother) and Ramona Raile, were her teachers and she has enjoyed knowing them on a different level. While in grade school, her favorite subject was reading; but when she entered high school, she like math.

As a child, Ms. Faulkender had played "school" in her grandmother's basement each summer. When she began college, she had decided that she wanted to be a pediatric nurse but than ended when she held her niece Jordan while she was getting shots.

"That's when I decided to go into teaching," she said.

Ms. Faulkender last day in the St. Francis grade school is May 8. She will graduate from Fort Hays State University on May 17. To add to a busy time, she will be marrying former St. Francis resident, Cale Rieger on July 5.

Mr. Rieger, also a Fort Hays State University graduate, will be working with a company who is mapping gas lines in the northwest Kansas area. Ms. Faulkender will be applying for a teaching position in the Hays area where they will be making their home.

"Coming back home to teach has been good!" she said. "The students and the teachers are great!"



Walz

## Card Shower requested

The family of John Walz is holding a card shower to help him celebrate his 80th birthday on April 26.

Cards may be sent to him at 208 W. Spencer, St. Francis, KS 67756.

## Congratulations



Happy 49th Sharon!

to the new member of the 49.95 Club...



### High School Drama Class presents: "Love's Labours Lost"

Sunday, April 13 ~ 4 p.m. & Monday, April 14 ~ 7 p.m.

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

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Please remember to visit the Cheyenne County Hospital website at [www.cheyennecountyhospital.com](http://www.cheyennecountyhospital.com).

We have added two new sections to the website which include newborn arrival pictures and the option to pay your bill online. Please check these out on the website.

Check your renewal dates

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