



FESTIVAL OF TREES — Stephanie Workman and Bridgette Antholz, both working with the Big Brother Big Sister program, are getting the Christmas trees displayed at Bankwest. There are nine trees which people may put a silent bid on through Dec. 10. The money raised will go to help the program in Cheyenne County.

Several attend convention

Six Cheyenne County residents represented the county at the 64th convention of the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts in Wichita Nov. 23-25.

Roger and Terri Orth, Randy and Rikki Rueb, Spencer Schlepp and Jeanne Dunn were among those listening to featured speakers, Gary Mast, deputy under secretary for natural resources and environment at the United States Department of Agriculture, and Senator Derek Schmidt, majority leader for the Kansas Senate.

"This year's theme was 'Building a Better Tomorrow' because, as conservationists, we know that the decisions we make today have a major impact on the quality of natural resources for future generations," said LaVern Wetzel of Kinsley, Kansas District president.

A broad range of breakout sessions will cover topics such as effective conservation practices, teaching educators about Kansas' natural resources, efficient operation and marketing of county conservation districts, and retirement planning for farmers and ranchers. The convention also will feature the presentation of several conservation awards and recognition of long-serving district supervisors.

Formed in 1944, the Kansas District is a nonprofit association that provides education and information pertaining to the conservation of soil, water, air, plants and animals. The association's membership is comprised of board members and managers of the state's 105 county conservation districts, which play a major role in delivering federal farm bill programs as well as state and local natural resources programs.

Executive Director Pat Lehman expected this year's convention at the Airport Hilton in Wichita to draw more than 450 people. "The conference gives us a valuable opportunity to focus our state's conservation efforts," he said. "It is a time to reunite with friends from all over Kansas and share information."

Soup Supper
A soup supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at the St. Francis Senior Citizen Center. This is the evening of the St. Francis Christmas Opening with the Light Parade being held on Main Street. Soups include chili and chicken noodle. Free-will offering will be held. Notice ad for the event in this issue of *The Herald*.

Light Parade
The St. Francis Christmas Opening Light Parade will be held Friday at dusk. See related article. For more information, contact the Chamber office at 332-2961.

Open House
Ross Manufacturing will be holding an open house in their new Main Street office on Friday at 4 p.m. See ad for details.

Have you lost your jingle?
"Have You Lost Your Jingle?" program will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 1, at the Main St. Coffee Shop. For more information, contact the Extension office at 332-3171.

Hospital Guild
The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 1, at the Senior Center in St. Francis. The St. Francis Community High School Music Department will present the program under the direction of Debbie Fiala.

Hostesses are Donna Northrup and Annette Erskin.

Cemetery Board, District 2
The St. Francis Cemetery Board, District 2, has voted to hold meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of April, July, August and October. Notification will be published in the newspaper a week before each meeting.

Kansans for Life
The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at the First Christian Church in St. Francis (118 E. Webster) on Monday, Dec. 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All in the community are welcome to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as they work together to provide "Life for All."

Courthouse closed
The Cheyenne County Courthouse will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28.

St. Francis Public Library
The St. Francis Public Library will be closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 27 through Nov. 29.

Christmas Caroling
The Good Samaritan Society would enjoy having groups come in to share their Christmas caroling. If interested, give Cathy

Loop a call at 785-332-2531 to set up a time.

City Council
The St. Francis City Council will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Varsity sports
The Indian basketball players will travel to Benkelman to play Dundy County on Thursday, Dec. 4.

The St. Francis Gabel-Jenkins Invitational Wrestling Tournament will take place on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the high school.

Reminder
The junior high boys basketball game in Goodland has been changed from Thursday, Dec. 11 to Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Veterans Affairs
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the county clerk's office. People 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.

Narcotics/Alcohol Anonymous
For anyone looking for support in recovery, Bird City is now making available weekly meetings. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays with Narcotics Anonymous and Fridays with Alcohol Anonymous, starting Nov. 18 and 21 at the Senior Center.

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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

School Menu

Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
Breakfast: early risers breakfast bar, juice, cereal assortment, milk.	Breakfast: waffle sticks, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.	Breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk.	Breakfast: donuts, yogurt, juice, cereal assortment, milk.	Breakfast: ham, egg and cheese breakfast sandwich, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: taco salad with beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa and chips, corn, cherry strudels, milk.	Lunch: chili dogs, hominy, apple with caramel sauce, peanut butter finger, milk.	Lunch: chicken noodle soup, crackers, relish sticks, cheese biscuits, peach crisp with whipped topping, milk.	Lunch: hot hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, mandarin orange Jello, chocolate cookie, milk.	Lunch: chicken chunks, broccoli rice casserole, hot rolls, strawberries and bananas, milk.
		Lunch: chicken noodle soup, crackers, relish sticks, cheese biscuits, peach crisp with whipped topping, milk.		• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 23
Nov. 11	40	24		58	81	69	37	48	59	54
Nov. 12	57	34	T	26	31	32	19	19	23	22
Nov. 13	71	38								
Nov. 14	44	22								
Nov. 15	49	26								
Nov. 16	67	24								

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. **1 hr. 29 min.**

Madagascar 2

Nov. 28, 29 & 30

Action/Adventure, Comedy, Animation and Sequel

Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, Jada Pinkett-Smith, David Schwimmer, Sacha Baron Cohen and Cedric The Entertainer

Rated PG for some mild crude humor.

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

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

BONNY COMMUNITY CLUB

STAG

Thursday, Dec. 4

At Hale Hall

Supper
6:30-8:30 p.m. MST

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104

MEDICARE Enrollment

Confused by Medicare Part D?

Meet with Pharmacist Kody Krien and staff to gain information and a personalized analysis of ALL plans available to you. We can compare plans for new enrollment or evaluate your current enrollment.

Please bring;
Your Medicare Card
Your Current Medication List

When: Saturday, Dec. 6 From 9 a.m. - noon
Where: Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis

November 26, 2008

OH NO!! IT'S THE BIG FIVE-0!

Happy Birthday Dad!!
Love Matt, Logan and Sarah

Ross Manufacturing

OPEN HOUSE

New Main Street Office
Friday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m.

Be Sure to Check Treasure Hunt Numbers!

Premier Design Jewelry & Homemade Gourmet display their Products.

Cheerleaders will be having their quilt raffle.

St. Francis Senior Center

SOUP SUPPER

Fri., Nov. 28
5-7 p.m.

Free-will Offering gives your choice of:
Chicken Noodle or Chili Soup
with cinnamon roll, coffee or water

Gift Certificates for Sale for lunches at the Senior Center.
60 & over is \$2.75

Wedding Registry

Crystal Walters & Kyle Schultz

Wedding Dec. 6

Schultz's Ltd.
114 W. Washington
St. Francis
785-332-2833

JEWELRY SALE

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

Wednesday, December 3, 2 - 8 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Jewelry from Servantworks, a Christian ministry in the red light district of Bangkok, Thailand. The jewelry is of semi-precious stones and designed and handcrafted by young ladies who have been rescued from the sex trade. This jewelry makes great gifts and these are gifts that give in all directions. By creating a market for their jewelry, we are working together to offer a redeemed life in Christ for these women and girls.

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