

Chamber giving away \$300 in scrip

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The Christmas season is underway. Stores are stocked for shoppers and the cold weather last week reminded people that they needed to get their Christmas gifts.

Each time people purchase \$10 in a Chamber business, they can sign up for one of three prizes of \$100 scrip to be drawn for on Monday, Dec. 15.

There are many houses in town that are lit up for the holidays. The Chamber Lighting Contest will be held on Dec. 13 and 14. People are urged to keep their lights on those evenings so they can be judged by last year's Christmas Lighting Contest winners. The lighting winners, along with the winners of the children's poster contest, will be announced at the Dec. 15 drawing.

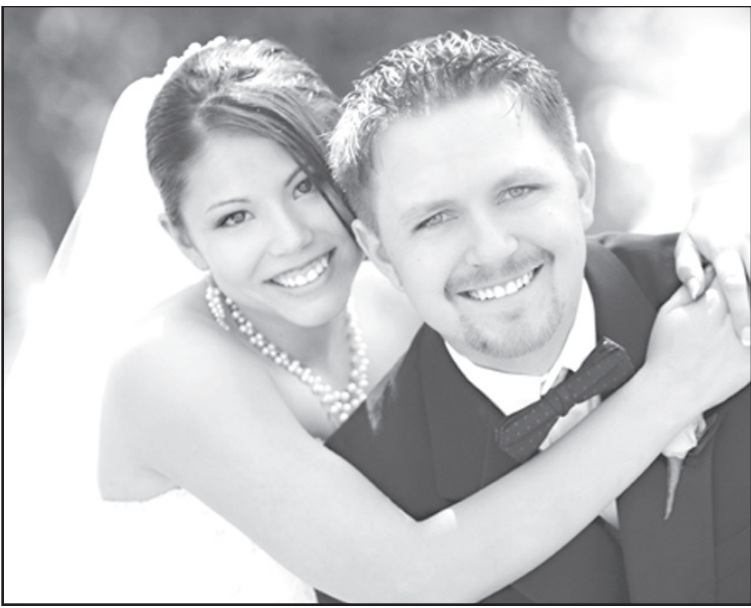
Chamber Christmas activities on Dec. 15
Monday, Dec. 15, will be a big

day in St. Francis. The second night of the Treasure Hunt will be held. The numbers posted in businesses on Nov. 28 will be listed with a new bunch of numbers. Each participating business will have a total of 40 numbers displayed.

Some of the numbers are being displayed on the windows and doors. Be sure and check out all of the 24 businesses listed on the Treasure Hunt number page.

Santa Claus will be drawing the winners of the Chamber scrip but, because of his busy schedule, will not be stopping by to listen to the children.

Chili and bake sale
The ABC Preschool parents and teachers will be hosting a chili feed and bake sale before and after the drawing of the Chamber money and the Christmas On Us big giveaway. The drawing starts at 5:30 p.m. in front of Jaqua Abstract.



Mr. and Mrs. Collin Morrison

Couple exchange vows in ceremony

Angel Nicole Anderson, daughter of James and Lori Hernandez of Denver, Colo., and Collin Michael Morrison, son of Paul and Nancy Morrison of Aurora, Colo., were married at 1 p.m. on July 19, 2008, in Littleton, Colo.

A double-ring ceremony was held at the The Overlook Event Center, with a dinner and dance

reception at the South Metro Denver Realtor Association Event Center in Littleton. After honeymooning at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., the couple makes their home in Aurora, Colo.

Collin is the grandson of Jean Miller of St. Francis and the late Neale Miller.

Obituaries

Lawrence Arnold Schlepp

March 29, 1923 - Nov. 25, 2008

Lawrence Arnold Schlepp, 85, husband of Ruby Beatrice Schlepp and longtime resident of Copan, Okla., died at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, in the Continuous Care Center, Bartlesville, Okla.

Lawrence was born March 29, 1923, in St. Francis, Kan., Cheyenne County. He was the son of Ludwig and Christina Schlepp.

He attended elementary school in Cheyenne County and attended junior and senior high school in St. Francis. He was a graduate of the St. Francis senior class of 1942. He furthered his education by attending classes for a short time at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

After school, Lawrence enlisted in the United States Army and served in Europe during World War II. He was injured on Christmas Eve 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge. He returned to the states where he entered a hospital in New York and later was sent to a hospital in Colorado Springs. Lawrence was honorably discharged from the service in 1945.

Lawrence and Ruby Beatrice Indorf were married on March 2, 1947, in Goodland. He was employed with the city of St. Francis for approximately 10 years where he served as a lineman and office city clerk, later becoming employed with Firestone in St.

Francis as budget manager. In 1972, the family moved to Burlington, Colo., where he became manager of the Bergin Tire Company (5 years). He then became employed with the Great Western Tire Company, where he worked until his retirement in 1988. In 1989, Lawrence and Ruby moved to Copan and they have continued their home there since retirement.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, St. Francis; and was a life member of the St. Francis Masonic Lodge, AF and AM; member of the Goodland Elks; and the Cheyenne Shrine Club, as well as being a volunteer fireman for the St. Francis Fire Department.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Ruby, of the home; son, Jeffrey Arnold Schlepp, Brazoria, Texas; daughter, Rebecca Lynn Shelton and her husband, Johnny, Danville, Ky; and a brother, Leonard Schlepp, St. Francis. He was preceded in death by his mother; father; six brothers; and five sisters.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 28, in the chapel of the Arnold Moore-Dewey Funeral Home, 802 N. Cherokee, Dewey, Okla. Don Elliott, minister of the First Christian Church, Dewey, Okla. was the officiant.

Dr. Naomi Serrano

Aug. 11, 1936 - Sept. 11, 2008

Dr. Naomi Serrano, born Aug. 11, 1936, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, friend, teacher and psychologist, died on Sept. 11, 2008.

Her family said she had an enormously generous heart and sense of fun and adventure that led her from her birth on a kitchen table in Kansas to beautiful Bowen Island and around the world in between. She is survived by her sisters,

Donna Moberly and Karina Trumbull, her son, Dan Rieb, and his family, Stephanie and Kathryn Rieb, and by her daughter, Launette Rieb, and her family, Michael and Mirella Nicoll.

Many people were touched by her presence during her lifetime.

Memorial services were held outside her home on Sunday, Sept. 21.

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Peoples State Bank, Goodland, has a full-time opening for a CSR/Loan Processor. Desired qualifications include excellent skills in customer service, cash handling, computer proficiency in Windows environment, and a two year degree or equivalent work experience is preferred. Job responsibilities include balancing cash drawers, encoding proof, check scanning, opening deposit accounts, imaging deposit and loan documents and receiving and processing customer loan and deposit transactions. Interested individuals should send resume with personal and business references to:

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48th Annual St. Francis Invitational Gabel/Jenkins Wrestling Tournament

Saturday, December 6

TEAMS PARTICIPATING: Rawlins Co. (Atwood) Burlington • Colby • Goodland • Scott City • Sterling St. Francis • Wichita County-Leoti • Wray

- 1st Session beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- 2nd Session beginning at 1 p.m.
- Tournament will run straight through
- Finals start 15 min. after the second session ends, approximately 5:30 p.m.

Admission:
Students - \$5.00
Adults - \$7.00
These prices are for all day.
After 1 p.m.
Students - \$3.00
Adults - \$5.00

Concession Stand sponsored by the FFA



Program helps stretch food dollars

The deadline for signing up for the December Prairie Land Food Prairie Pak is Monday, Dec. 8. Prairie Land is designed to help people stretch their food dollars.

There are no income guidelines. The only qualification is helping others. You can convert your volunteer time into a tangible reward, groceries, provided by Prairie Land Food.

The Prairie Pak includes Honey-suckle white turkey strips; Lil Cocktail Smokies with cheese, lean Canadian bacon; beef stew meat; fully cooked chicken breast strips, boneless center cut pork chops, potatoes, baby peeled carrots, cauliflower, apples, oranges, pears, pumpkin pie (items are subject to change). Besides the price, volunteer service is needed.

December specials are Holiday Meat and Cheese Gift Boxes, Holiday Shrimp Boxes or Christmas dinner ham with additional service.

Food pick up day is Saturday, Dec. 20, at the United Methodist Church.

For contact information you may call Amanda Milne Mahon at

297-3214 or cell 785-332-6371 or Video Connection 332-3965, Empire Motel 332-2231 or Lee Nichols 332-3581.

Send letters to the paper

Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is often priceless.

This year, as in year's past, the special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters for Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 10.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at Box 1050, St. Francis, 67756, fax 785-332-3001, e-mail to karen.k@nwkansas.com or betty.w@nwkansas.com titling the subject as "Christmas For The Paper."

St. Francis News

Guests of Jo Ford over Thanksgiving weekend were the following: Ed and Michelle Ford, Tony and Taya, Mark and Tonya Ford, Tanner and Brooke, Bryan and Loretta Ford, Kattie and Scott, Amber Smull, Chad Jacobs and Jayden, Butch and Gwen Jacobs, George Ford, Adam Ford, Darrell Ford, Bruce Ford, Doyle Ford, Harland Rogers and Josh and Rachael Ford.

This was also the Christmas get together so a fun gift exchange game was held.

Donna and Norvin Northrup, Debra Harper, Loretta and Randal Raile were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Kacey and Eric Harper in Benkelman.

Milton and Betty Lampe were guests of Kirk and Debbie Grizzell of Macksville from Wednesday, Nov. 26, to Sunday, the 30th.

Travis Grizzell of Hays and Kyle Grizzell of Pratt joined the family for Thanksgiving dinner. Travis stayed until Sunday.

Friday evening, the family ate supper with Kyle in Pratt.

Lindsey and Casey Goddard and children, Cassidy Rae and Chase hosted family members Friday for a late Thanksgiving in Haxtun, Colo. Included were Chuck and Lynne Ferguson of Holyoke, Colo., Chris Otis and Holly Ferguson of Lead, S.D., Paige Ferguson of Denver and Manson and Bonnie Jones of St. Francis.

Mike and Lacy Reed had family members to celebrate Decem-

ber birthdays on Saturday evening. Those present were Trevor and Dallas Reed, Talon Jones and Manson and Bonnie Jones.

Sunday, Nov. 30, Leslie and Randy Carlholm, Imperial, Neb., hosted Willie Klie, Wray, Colo., Lynne Ferguson of Holyoke, Cassidy Rae and Chase Goddard of Haxtun, Jason and Amanda Barnhart of Brighton, Colo., Echo Jones of St. Francis, Matt Carlholm of Goodland, Mike and Lacy Reed, Trevor and Dallas of Kanorado, for a late Thanksgiving gathering and a send off for Trevor on his way to Craig Hospital in Englewood, Colo.

Club Clip

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met at the senior center on Monday, Dec. 1, with 18 members attending.

Debbie Fiala with her advanced singers group presented a delightful program. It was a wonderful way to start the Christmas season.

The president opened the business meeting. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. The two members on the Nominating Committee resigned after many years of dedicated service. Two members volunteered to take their place on the committee.

The hostesses were Annette Erskin and Donna Northrup. The next meeting will be on Feb. 2 with Mila Bandel presenting the program.

THE RED TAG SALES EVENT IS GOING ON NOW AT VINCE'S GM ON 2008-09 MODEL CARS AND TRUCKS



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