



THE ST. FRANCIS SINGERS were part of the entertainment at the Yuletide Festival held on Sunday.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Bulletin Board

Herald/Times holiday schedule

Christmas holiday: *The Herald* and *Times* offices will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and all day on Thursday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Dec. 26. The newspaper will be coming out one day early that week with the deadline for news, pictures and ads being at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19. The papers will go to the post offices on Tuesday, Dec. 23, and on the routes Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Employee retires

A retirement party will be held for Sam Goodale at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19, at the Kansas Department of Transportation office in Atwood. Mr. Goodale has worked for the state of Kansas for 21 years.

Local doctor on public television

Dr. Rebecca Allard of Cheyenne County will be featured on KTWU Sunflower Journeys' Selfless Servants on Dec. 18. People can turn to channel 3, the PBS channel on cable television. The program was originally planned for Dec. 4.

90th birthday

Mabel Carstens will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Dec. 31. Her children and grandchildren welcome you to join them in celebration with a card shower. Birthday greetings may reach her at P.O. Box 545, Bird City, KS 67731.

Christmas Open House

Donna and Norvin Northrup welcome you to share the Christmas Season with them at "Christmas Open House" at their home 1465 Road 15 on Sunday, Dec. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m.

90th birthday

The family of Maxine (Mickey) Smith would like to invite you to her 90th birthday celebration on Sunday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 5:00 p.m. It will be held at the Cheyenne Bowl/Dairy

King Dining Room. Please join us for snacks and cake. Your presence is the only gift wanted.

Christmas Open House

There is a Christmas Open House at Milliken Law office between 3 and 5 on Tuesday, Dec. 23. See ad in this issue.

St. Francis Equity Open House

There will be an open house at the St. Francis Equity in St. Francis on Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the Haigler branch on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check ad for details on a drawing.

Country Christmas lights

The Christmas lights are up at the homes of Don Krien and Roger Orth 4.5 miles north of St. Francis on Rd. 15. Also check out the lights at the Kip Rethke place 6 miles north on K-27, then one mile west on Rd. S.

St. Francis Library

Holiday Hours

The St. Francis Public Library will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and will be closed all day on Thursday, Dec. 25, Friday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Dec. 27.

The library will close at noon on

Wednesday, Dec. 31 and be closed on Thursday, Jan. 1, Friday, Jan. 2 and Saturday, Jan. 3.

Be a good elf

There is a "chipboard" bin at the recycle center to put used gift-wrap paper and cardboard tubes.

Food Pantry/food baskets

Food pantry Christmas baskets should be picked up by the steps at the southwest entrance of the courthouse between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday, Dec. 20.

If you have any questions, call Janet Jensen at 332-2145 or leave a message at 332-3326. If you know of someone who might need a food basket, call 332-2145.

Prairie Land pick up

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

Hospital board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, starting at 3 p.m. in the St. Francis Clinic basement.

Varsity sports

The Indian varsity basketball players will be playing Oberlin Friday night on the home court.

They also met Colby at home on Tuesday night.

The Indian wrestlers will travel to Oberlin on Friday night and attend the Wray Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday.

Library Art Gallery

The Nativity set collection of Kim Zwegardt will be on display in the Art Gallery at the St. Francis Public Library during the month of December.

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.

Veterans Affairs

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

on-site. For more information call (785) 672-3406 or (785) 538-2526.

Christmas service to be held in barn

A traditional Christmas "in the barn" is being held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24, at the farm of Steve and Jan Busse. You are welcome to attend. Bring a blanket to stay warm and a penlight or flashlight to sing "Silent Night." Those attending will celebrate that first Christmas with the children and the animals.

Travel to Bird City to County Road 26 (1 mile west of Bird City) and turn south for 5 miles.

You are also welcome to worship with the congregation at a Christmas Candlelight service at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 9	55	20	
Dec. 10	54	21	
Dec. 11	48	19	
Dec. 12	43	17	
Dec. 13	65	06	
Dec. 14	06	-11	T
Dec. 15	11	-10	T



Thank you to the grade school administration, staff and maintenance crew for the use of the grade school gym so the Christmas On Us and Chamber drawings could be held out of the freezing temperatures.

The Saint Francis Herald
and the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hr. 2 min.

Twilight
Drama, Romance, Thriller and Teen

Dec. 19, 20 & 21
Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Billy Burke, Peter Facinelli, Elizabeth Reaser, Cam Gigandet, and Nikki Reed

Rated PG-13 for some violence and a scene of sensuality.

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

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

Haigler Country Cafe
Haigler, Neb.

will close at 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve and reopen on Friday, Dec. 26.

Will close at 2 p.m. on New Year's Eve and will be open for breakfast 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on New Year's Day.

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

Attention

Cheyenne County Clinic Patients:
With the busy winter season upon us, Cheyenne County Clinic is requesting your help to keep our appointments on schedule. If you are going to be late for an appointment, please call and let us know. Patients who show up more than 15 minutes late for an appointment and have not called to let us know will be rescheduled for another time. We apologize that we must do this, but this will help us stay on schedule for all of our appointments.

YEAR-END BLOWOUT!
Now thru end of December.

2007 Fusion SE, FWD, 2.3L, AT, #12877	\$14,250
2007 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 16K, #51556	\$14,450
2005 Taurus SE, FWD, 3.0L, AT, #53870A	\$7,000
2008 Chevy Impala LS, 25K, #16970	\$14,800
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 7.3L, 4x4, AT, #T3568A	\$10,000
2004 F250 R/C XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, #T1756A	\$16,000
2007 Expedition EL XLT, 4x4, AT, only 7K, #T2855	\$23,750
2005 Expedition Limited, 4x4, AT, 54K, #T3802A	\$16,500

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Bob - Justin - Terry 785-332-2188
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James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Jan. 7
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thurs., Jan. 8
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., Jan. 9
Atwood - All Day

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Out-of-State - \$42

Bird City Times
KS - \$30
Out-of-State - \$34

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