



KAYCEE WILLIAMS receives the candle of Friendship from senior Quill & Scroll member Andrea Holzwarth as Dale Northrup looks on. Photo courtesy of Brenda Day

Initiation held on Wednesday

An initiation into Quill and Scroll was held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the St. Francis Community High School.

"From Truth I light the candle of Learning." Quill and Scroll senior Elizabeth Gienger with

members Courtney Douthit and Andrea Holzwarth initiated seniors, Cara Hunt, Taryn Richard and Matt Whitmore, and juniors, Dale Northrup and Kaycee Williams into the Society.

Quill and Scroll is an inter-

national society for high school journalists who are ranked in the top third of their classes, have served on a journalism staff and performed at an outstanding level.

Drama gearing up for production

The St. Francis high school drama department is gearing up for another production.

The play, "How the West was Dun...or Left High and Dry in Low Humidity Chasm," will be held the afternoon of Sunday, March 29, and Monday evening, March 30. More ticket information will be announced later.

The play is about slick and wealthy Richard Coldheart, who wants to marry Polly Cracker to control the Cracker property. However, it's Polly's sister Prunella, who wants to marry

him!

Meanwhile, the hero, Sheriff Wayne John, has his hands full surviving the hilarious antics of well-meaning but not-too-bright Deputy Dudley Doowrong. When a bundle of villains, including Snyder Dastardly, Kid Kid, and Calamity Jan, attempt to take over Low Humidity Chasm, things get a little crazy!

Will the heroine get her hero? Will the bad guys win this time? Everyone should mark their calendar for the play dates and bring the whole family!! No one will

want want to miss it!!

Students in the drama department include: Jacob Riedel, Jesse Pacheco, Cara Hunt, Jami Pevler, Charlotte Roosen, Shawn Warren, Andrea Holzwarth, Taryn Richard, Lance Owens, Sam Sowers, Joni Pevler, Matt Whitmore, Sarah Guthmiller, Elizabeth Gienger, Trent Kinen, Sidnee Crabtree, Marvin Miller, Scott Ford, Candice Wiese, Lacey Kibel, Kim Voeller, Taylor Kennedy and Audrey Hoyes

School Menu

Monday
Breakfast: frosted donuts, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, French bread, cherry cheesecake, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese McMuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: pizza burger, French fries, dill pickle spears, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: coffee cake, orange Julius, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: turkey bacon wrap, lettuce, tomato, cheese, corn, lime Jello with pears, chocolate no-bake cookie, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: chili dog on a bun, cheddar cheese, onion petals, strawberries and bananas, milk.

Friday
Breakfast: fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: cheesy potato soup, crackers, ham sandwich, relish sticks, peaches, milk.
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

85th birthday

The family of Vera Fortmeyer is holding an open house to help her celebrate her 85th birthday. It will take place at the Catholic Care Center in Wichita from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 21.

Cards of well wishes may be mailed to her at 6550 E 45th N., Apt. 229, Belaire, KS 67226.

Basketball results

The St. Francis Indians were defeated by the Rawlins County Buff in substate basketball action on Monday evening. This ends the season for the St. Francis players. Look for game details next week.

Informational Candidates Forum

An Informational Candidates Forum is being planned for 7 p.m. next Thursday in the high school cafeteria. Candidates include those running for the St. Francis Board of Education, the St. Francis City Council and the Cheyenne County Extension/4-H Council. There will be a short informal question and answer period followed by a meet-and-greet coffee.

Seminar planned

An *Improve Your Life and Relationships* seven-week DVD seminar is being planned based on Greg Baer, *A Real Love* book. The seminar will be held at 7 p.m. on Mondays beginning next Monday at the St. Francis Community Church and is open to both men and women. There is a small cost for materials. Call Kay at 332-3342 or Bonnie at 332-2156 to enroll. There is a classified ad.

Divine Mercy Morning of Recollection

Divine Mercy Morning of Recollection is from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 14, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. It will be given by Father Tony Stephens. Light lunch will be served. Check classified for additional information.

Taking A Walk Together for Walk Kansas

Interested persons should meet at 3 p.m. on Sunday in front of the courthouse if they are interested in taking a walk together to kick off the 2009 Walk Kansas Program. For more information call 785-332-3171.

Hospice volunteers needed

Hospice Services is seeking volunteers to join the hospice team in providing comfort, compassion and end-of-life care. Hospice volunteers and staff help people and their families grapple with difficult decisions and situations every day. Cheyenne County is planning Hospice Volunteer Training from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 4 and 5. Consider this opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Edie Walters at (785) 332-2280, or the Hospice office at 1-800-315-5122.

Help needed at the museum

Lend a hand at Cheyenne County Museum's work day next Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come for the day, or just a couple of hours. Any help given is welcome!

The Historical Society board will meet at 3:30 that day to plan upcoming events and discuss business. Flip your calendars forward to April and circle Sunday, April 26. A festive open house celebration is planned for the museum from 2 to 4 that afternoon.

Fresthaus-Musikanten

The Western Plains Arts Association will be present Fresthaus-Musikanten, playing lovely German band music at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 15 at the Goodland High School auditorium.

Mother's group

Mother's group will be meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday at the TNT Day-care, 115 S. Dennison, St. Francis. All are welcome

Alzheimer's/Dementia support group

There will be no Alzheimer's/Dementia support group meeting in March.

City Council

The next City Council meeting will take place on Monday at the city hall building.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will be meeting on Friday, March 13, not Monday, March 16.

Walk Kansas

Walk Kansas starts runs through May 2. Anyone can participate by calling (785) 332-3171 or stopping by the Cheyenne County Extension Office for more information.

Lenten schedule

The St. Francis Lenten service and lunch schedule is as follows: next Wednesday: Peace Lutheran Church; March 18: United Methodist Church; March 25: First Christian Church; April 1: Community Church; April 8: Good Samaritan Village.

A free-will donation will be taken to cover the cost of the lunch and to support the work of the St. Francis Ministerial Association.

Library Art Gallery

Wilma Lampe's 100-year-old postcard collection is being featured at the St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery. Also featured is a letter written by her great-grandfather from the Civil War battlefields in 1864, along with some family photos and the small Bible he carried in his chest pocket during the war.

Anyone who has, or knows of, a collection or a partial collection, of interesting items for the Art Gallery is encouraged to call Penny Gienger at 332-3949

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubs, 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.

Free tax preparation

Free tax preparation for young and old, Wednesdays at the St. Francis Public Library from 2 to 5 p.m. and Thursdays at the St. Francis Senior Center again from 2 to 5 p.m. Bring last year's tax return, and your property tax statement which you received last November. Or for an appointment call Rowland Roelfs, (785) 332-3490

Tax help in Bird City/ St. Francis/McDonald

For those 60 and older needing tax help in filing forms in Cheyenne and Rawlins counties, help is available beginning Feb. 3: in Bird City on Tuesday mornings, St. Francis on Tuesday afternoons (1-4) and McDonald on Wednesday mornings. Call Johnene Cheney at (785) 538-2526 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 call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 24	73	31	
Feb. 25	69	33	
Feb. 26	53	14	
Feb. 27	38	11	T
Feb. 28	44	13	
March 1	55	17	
March 2	64	28	

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 57 min.

Gran Torino
Action/Adventure, Drama and Thriller
R for language throughout and some violence.

March 6, 7 & 8
Cory Hardict, Bee Vang, Clint Eastwood, Ahney Her, Brian Haley

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

Good Samaritan Society
St. Francis Village
820 S. Dennison St.
St. Francis, KS 67756
Phone: 785-332-2531
Fax: 785-332-2716

RN and CNA Needed

- Full-Time or Part-Time
- Good Pay for Rural Setting
- Supportive Community
- Benefits (Full-Time)
- Pleasant & Inexpensive Community
- Onsite Senior (55+) Housing Available

Call Janet or Michele R at 785-332-2531
an EEO/AAP - M/F/V/D employer.

Legislative Town Hall Meeting with Sen. Ralph Ostmeier, Rep. John Faber Saturday, March 7, 2009

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in St Francis at Main St. Coffee
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in Atwood at Williams Brothers Grocery
11:30 - 1:00 p.m. in Oberlin at Decatur Co Courthouse, 3rd floor
1:45 - 2:45 p.m. in Norton at Town & Country Kitchen

Pd by Ostmeier for Senate, Lori Edwards, Treasurer Rep. John Faber, Ed Carson, Treasurer

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See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of **The Saint Francis Herald**
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Bird City Times
KS - \$30
Out-of-State - \$34

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

Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department Will Be Sponsoring a Health Fair.

Lab Draws
March 23, 24, 25, 7 to 10 a.m. in County Health Department
March 24, 7-10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic
No appointment needed. Please remember to fast for the Chem Panel Lab Test

The lab work includes:

- Complete Profile \$40 includes the following lab tests:
 - CMP (complete metabolic profile) that will test your sugar, electrolytes, kidney and liver function
 - Lipid Panel that will check your cholesterol
 - TSH that checks your thyroid
 - CBC (complete blood count) that checks for anemia and possible infections
- PSA (prostate specific antigen) that checks the prostate, \$20

Pap and prostate exams March 24, 25, 26, normal clinic hours at the Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis & Bird City
Appointment required for pap and prostate exams. Please call the St. Francis Clinic at 785-332-2682 or 785-734-2200 to schedule. Cost is \$25. Lab results will be available at the Health Fair Exhibit Booth on Thursday, March 26 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the St. Francis Grade School.