

Bulletin Board

90th birthday

The family of Ilone Ketter is holding a 90th birthday celebration to honor her from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, at the St. Francis Catholic Church hall.

Cards will reach her at 109 W. Spencer Street, St. Francis, KS 67756.

No gifts please, your presence is her gift.

Third annual Quilt Show

Common Threads Quilt Guild will be hosting the third annual Quilt Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 9 at 120 W. Washington (Teresa Porter's Dance Studio). Anyone may display quilts but the quilts need to be at Sainty's Stitches by Thursday. A People's Choice award will be given.

Stage line remembered

The 125th commemoration of the Leavenworth and Pikes Peak Stage Line will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Ludell School in Rawlins County. The early history of the line will be recognized and there will be storytellers, poets, horse riders and other entertainment. Everyone is welcome to attend this historical event. For more information, contact Fred Magley, 785-332-3360.

Summer baseball

St. Francis rec director, Jolene Dodd has announced the following baseball programs for St. Francis this summer: T-ball, pitching machine and C-team boys. The director said there was not enough interest to field any girls softball teams or a boys K-18 team.

Rosters and team members will

be published at a later date.

Kindergarten graduation

St. Francis kindergarten promotion will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday in the elementary gym.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, May 18, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the city hall building.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 14.

AARP

AARP will have the May meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the St. Francis Senior Center. At 2:30 p.m. St. Francis Community High School Music Department students, under the direction of Debbie Fiala, will present the program.

Willow Cook and Clarence Iliff will be in charge of refreshments. All are welcome to join the members.

Easy Care Gardening

Learn the new and easy way of gardening to save time, water and fertilizer at 7 p.m. on Thursday in Bird City at the American Legion hall. The program will be presented by Christy Rasure, K-State Master Gardener.

Summer basketball

The St. Francis Recreation Commission is offering organized basketball scrimmages for junior and senior high school

boys from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays through June and July. Sign-up sheets are at the high school. For more information, call Larry Finley, 332-2214, or Ron Zwegardt, 332-2569.

Library

The St. Francis Library will be closed on Saturday.

Looking for graduates

The Cheyenne County Museum is looking for local students who have gone on to graduate from one of the five U.S. service academies. Five from the St. Francis area have been identified but there are more. Those knowing of someone from the county who have graduated from the Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy, Military Academy, or Naval Academy should contact the museum, 785-332-2504, or Steve Jenkins, 785-332-2358.

Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring the artwork of St. Francis high school students.

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.

Book sale

There is a book sale at the St. Francis Public Library from Monday, April 20, through Wednesday, May 20. See classified ad.

Diamond Jubilee

People are asked to keep in mind the Sawhill Park and Band Shell Diamond Jubilee set for May 31 in the park. People are needed to help with entertainment and games. Call Dorothy at 332-2339 or Janet, 332-3569 for more information or to volunteer.

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.



READY TO RETIRE — Mickey Graves talks to Opal Seaman during his retirement party held on Thursday at the St. Francis Equity. Mr. Graves has worked for the Equity for 39 years.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Board discusses insurance

By Peggy Horinek

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Insurance was the main topic during the St. Francis City Council meeting on April 27. Leah McGehee and Greg Litz, representatives of Aflac explained the different plans and advantages of their company. They asked for and was given permission to present their various plans to individual city employees. The employees that are interested will meet with Ms. McGehee on Tuesday morning at the city building.

Roxie Nietzel and Kelly Frewen then addressed the council going over last year's policies and the present policies. Mr. Frewen stated that the coverage and rates, which include the various buildings the city owns, liability coverage and unemployment insurance, all remain basically the same as last year. Each portion of the policy was reviewed.

Police report

Telephone problems have been an issue in the police department. Their phone 332-3330 quit working a couple of weeks ago. Shane Guggenon, chief of police, said the phone would ring twice and then nothing. They are working with the phone company trying to solve the

problem.
The police department would like to hire another officer. There is a grant available that would pay an officer's salary for three years. They must be employed by the city for four years total. There was discussion on the pros and cons of this plan. The chief will put some figures and reports together and present them to the council at the next meeting.

Web site

It was decided by the council that the city would go ahead with Designs by Jessica, which is owned by Jessica Schultz, but need to work out all the details before signing a contract for the St. Francis website.

Building permits

Two building permits were approved by the council. One was for Charles Klie for a fence, and the other for Merlin Sherlock, also for a fence.

The Cheyenne County Hospital

has asked to install an emergency sign with lights on the southeast corner of the hospital grounds. After discussion, it was decided they would need to get a variance before this could be approved.

In other business

City attorney, Mike Day, told the council that utility easements have been sent to Kody Krien and Kyle Schultz but as yet, they have not been signed and returned.

The small vehicle ordinance has been put on hold until the state issues their new regulations.

The land sale at the airport for a hanger is waiting until Miller and Associates have looked at the property and advised as to sewer availability.

J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent, and Mr. Day each requested an executive session regarding legal matters. After coming out of executive session, no decisions had been reached.

Plans entered in entrepreneur fair

Two St. Francis boys entered their plans in the Rawlins County HTC Youth Entrepreneur Fair on Friday, April, 24.

Logan Whitmore and Jonathan Butler's plans included four-wheeling fun on nature trails. The boys did not win any of the money for their plans.

In an article written by Mary Holle, Rawlins County Square Deal, Sierra Lowry, Rawlins County High School senior, won \$1,000 with her hand-painted acrylic nails, special recipe facial scrubs and other feel-good services from her new business, Rejuvenation Station.

For the first year in the four year history of the fair, an open class for any age entrepreneur



Whitmore



Butler

was established.

Winner of the \$1,000 was the High Plains Food Co-op, represented by Chris Schmidt of Achilles. Mr. Schmidt, who is a member of the co-op and sells local products to the Denver area, explained the co-op's goal is to provide alternative income for area producers.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: funnel cakes, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: nachos, chili, cheese and chips, bread sticks, tossed salad, tropical fruit, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: coffee cake, orange Julius, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken club sandwich,

potato wedges, banana, M&M cookie, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: biscuits with sausage gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: goulash, corn, French bread, sliced pears, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: breakfast taco, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken chunks, broccoli rice casserole, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

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1995 Chevrolet 3500 Silverado, R/C 5M, #T9089C	\$2,500
1997 F150 S/C, 4x2, AT, Air, #T1755B	\$6,000
2006 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 77K, #T8009A	\$21,500
2006 F350 Crew, XLT, 4x4 w/Flatbed, #T3721A	\$22,500
2006 F350 XLT, 4x4, 6.0L, #T6207A	\$22,000
1996 Ford Contour, AT, Air, 52K	\$4,600
1992 Lincoln Town Car, auto, cloth, #T6560M	\$1,995
2006 Ford Five Hundred, leather, loaded, 13K, #32458	\$15,000
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, 7.3L, #T3568A	\$13,500
2008 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 13K, #23423	\$15,500
2008 Impala LS, 6 cyl., FWD, #16970	\$13,000
2007 Focus SE, 4 cyl, FWD, #01355	\$11,000
1996 Chevy 1500 Ex Cab, 4x4, cloth, #T2149B	\$6,000
2007 Taurus SE, AT, 3.0L, #22770	\$11,250
2008 Grand Marquis LS, AT, leather, 10K, #62526	\$18,500
1999 Crown Vic, Cloth, AC, AT, #53870B	\$7,500
2004 F350 Crew, XLT, 81K Miles, #T2149B	\$20,000
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2006 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, cover, 46K, #T6185A	\$26,000

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4. Rinse completely
5. Dry hands with paper towel
6. Use paper towel to turn off faucet
7. Put paper towel in trash

Wash hands often because disease-causing germs can easily be transferred to food, surfaces and people.

If you have flu like symptoms DO NOT go to work or send children to school. Thank You!