

# Bulletin Board

## Vows to be said in Estes

Allisha Weeden and Corey Weitzel are planning a Jan. 16 wedding in Estes Park, Colo. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weeden of St. Francis and Terry and Audrey Weitzel of Loveland, Colo. Allisha is a graduate of Kansas State University and is currently employed as an assistant professor at Idaho State University.



Weeden and Weitzel

Corey is a graduate of University of Northern Colorado and is employed as a chemist with Allion Science Technology.

## Introducing

### Ryder Waylon Shay

Ryan and Diane Shay announce the birth of their son, Ryder Waylon Shay, on Oct. 16, 2009, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. He is welcomed home by his brothers and sister: Riley, Kailey Anne, Reid, Rayden, Rhett and Ronan. Ryder's grandparents are Rodney and Kay Shay, St. Francis and Joe and Charlene Kramer, Brewster. His great-grandmother is Margaret Shay, St. Francis.



Ryder Waylon Shay

### Ajna Reese Lipsey

Eric and Teresa (Dankenbring) Lipsey of Boomfield, Colo., announce the birth of their daughter, Ajna Reese Lipsey, at Good Samaritan Medical Center, in Lafayette, Colo. She was born at 8:37 p.m. on Oct. 16, 2009, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and being 19-1/2-inches long. Grandparents are Kaye Bauman, Scott King, Vic Dankenbring, and Bertha Lipsey of Eutlaw, Ala. Meta Dankenbring of Bird City is a great-grandmother.



Ajna Reese Lipsey

## Birthday honored

The family of Louise Sawyer is honoring her with a card shower on her 90th birthday on Dec. 20. Best wishes will reach her at 310 Village Road, No. 19, St. Francis, KS 67756.



Louise Sawyer

## Club Clip

### Pleasant Hill 4-H Club December Meeting

Prior to the December meeting, the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club visited the Good Samaritan Village residents in St. Francis and decorated their room doors for a Merry Christmas. The regular meeting of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club was held Dec. 2, at the St. Francis Community High School in St. Francis. Vice president, Allison Grice, called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were recited. Reagan Beims and Emileigh Dinkel led the club in singing "Jingle Bells." Laura Brunk read the minutes from the November meeting. No treasurer's report was given. Christina Schoenroge and Tye Faulkender gave the 4-H Council report. Leslie Beims gave the leaders' report and thanked the 4-H'ers and families for working so hard on the bierocks and Christmas float. Times were reviewed for the club members to work the concession stand on Saturday at the wrestling tournament. The Bierock Committee reported 220 dozen bierocks were made by the club for fund-raising purposes. The club voted to sponsor two Angel Tree gifts for needy children in Cheyenne County. The meeting was adjourned and potluck refreshments were enjoyed by the club. Jandy Dunn, reporter



## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 8	9	-7	.07
Dec. 9	12	-9	
Dec. 10	25	-7	
Dec. 11	36	-3	
Dec. 12	46	7	
Dec. 13	55	-5	.03
Dec. 14	19	5	

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Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.  
210 W. 1st • 332-2104  
**Thurs., Dec. 24**  
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511  
**Fri., Dec. 19**  
CSMC at 9 a.m.

**Herald closing dates**  
The Saint Francis Herald office will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, Friday, Dec. 25, Thursday, Dec. 31 and Friday, Jan. 1.

**Cheyenne County Hospital Board Notice change**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in the basement meeting room of the St. Francis Clinic.

**Food pantry**  
The Food Pantry Christmas baskets will be available from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, at the west end of the Cheyenne County Courthouse. Call 332-3326 and leave your name or come to the courthouse on Dec. 19.

**E-Waste pick up**  
E-Waste pick up will be held Tuesday, Dec. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Recycling Center south of U.S. 36 behind the museum. Bring old electronic equipment, microwaves, television, computers and other such items that cannot be taken to the landfill.

**Equity Christmas open house**  
The Equity Christmas Open House will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today (Thursday). Note ad in this issue.

**Grand opening**  
Viaero Wireless is holding an open house at Poling Chiropractic, 709 S. Benton Street in St. Francis from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today (Thursday). Note ad in this issue.

**Courthouse/landfill closing dates**  
The Cheyenne County Courthouse and Landfill will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, Friday, Dec. 25, at noon on Thursday, Dec. 31 and all day Friday, Jan. 1.

**Christmas open house**  
Donna and Norvin Northrup welcome you to share the Christ-

mas season with them at their annual Christmas Open House from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20, at their home at 1465 Road 15.

**New Year's Eve Party**  
There will be a New Year's Eve Party, beginning at 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve at the St. Francis Senior Center. Bring finger food but drink and soup will be provided. Christmas Carols and other songs will be sung and taxi services will be available. Attend and enjoy the fun.

**Instrumental Christmas Music Program**  
An Instrumental Christmas Music Program is being held at 7 p.m. on Friday evening at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. The program is presented by Tema Trumbo. There will be refreshments following the program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**A Christmas Celebration**  
"A Christmas Celebration" will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. Several musical groups will be featured. Donations to the local food pantry are requested.

**Knifty Knitters December Schedule**  
The Knifty Knitters will meet Monday after school and on Dec. 21 from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. There will be no meeting on Dec. 28. The Knitters will resume on Monday, Jan. 4, after school.

**Common Threads Quilt Guild**  
Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Saintry Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

**St. Francis Public Library**  
The St. Francis Public Library is now closed on Saturdays.

**Christmas in the Country**  
"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" Christmas in the Country,

"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," will be held at the historic Salem Lutheran Church, 8 miles northwest of St. Francis, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19. In case of bad weather, call (785) 332-3002 or (785) 332-3634.

**Library Art Gallery**  
The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring framed photographs belonging to Roxie Yonkey of Goodland. The display is entitled "Capturing Rural America" and will be at the library until Jan. 7.

**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.

**Recovery Today/ Narcotics Anonymous**  
Recovery Today group of

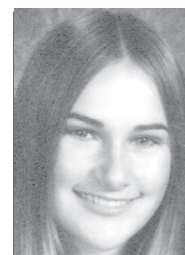
Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

**Saintry Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Saintry Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Educational 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.

## Musician plays flute

Sarah Whitmore, freshman at St. Francis Community High School, was selected to play eighth chair flute at the Northwest District Kansas Music Educators Association Mini-Convention II held at Fort Hays State University on Dec. 5.



Whitmore

High school musicians from the 22-county Northwest Kansas district submitted audition CDs from which the top instrumentalists were selected for the High School Honor Band.

Sarah spent several weeks prior to the convention practicing and perfecting the music for the honor band. She traveled to Hays on Dec. 5 for all-day rehearsals followed by a public concert at the university's Beach Schmidt Performing Arts Center in the afternoon.

The Honor Band was under the direction of Ray James, director of bands and assistant professor of Instrumental Music Education and Low Brass studies at Baker University.

Sarah is a student of Debbie Fiala, music director at the high school. She also receives private instruction from Neal Russell, retired band director in Oberlin.



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 28 min.

### Old Dogs

Dec. 18, 19 & 20 Comedy and Kids/Family

John Travolta, Robin Williams, Kelly Preston, Ella Blue Travolta, Lori Loughlin PG for some mild rude humor.

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

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

## Need a last minute gift?

Stop by the St. Francis Equity Service Station and get a gift certificate for wash jobs, gas, oil changes, tires and more!



Quote of the Week: Why is it the sun lightens our hair and darkens our skin?



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## Cheyenne County Clinic & Health Department announce

### H1N1 Vaccine availability

to ALL residents 6 months of age through 65 years of age.

(this age range request is from the Center for Disease Control)

For appointment or for more information contact: Priscilla Prentice at 785-332-2682 - Clinic or Mila Bandel, RN at 785-332-2381 — County Health

**Check your renewal dates**  
— Current Rates —  
**The Saint Francis Herald**  
Area - \$38 KS - \$42  
Out-of-State - \$48  
**Bird City Times**  
Area - \$33 KS - \$36  
Out-of-State - \$40

**American Profile**  
Celebrating Hometown Life  
See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of  
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**New Arrivals!**  
Stop in or call to check out our new selection of 2010 1/2 tons & 3/4 ton pickups!

2005 F150 Crew King Ranch, 4x4, 80K, #T8116M	\$22,000
1993 GMC Sierra S/C, R/C, 2x4, AT, #T6520	\$3,500
1997 F250 S/C XLT, 4x2, AT, V-8 Gas, 248K, #T7748D	\$4,250
2006 Freestyle SEL w/Leather, FWD, 45K, #T2434A	\$13,750
2004 Grand Marquis Ultimate, Loaded, 71K, #62526A	\$10,995
2008 Escape SEL w/Cloth, AWD, AT, 37K, #T5567	\$23,500
1999 Crown Victoria LX, Cloth, AT, 74K, #53870B	\$7,000
2007 Escape XLT, Cloth w/Sunroof, 4x4, AT, #5929	\$20,700
2008 F250 Crew, XLT, L. Box, 6.8L, 4x4, AT, #T1860A	\$27,500
2007 Taurus SE, FWD, V-6, AT, 27K, #22770	\$10,250
2006 Merc. Mariner Prem. Leather, 4x4, AT, 26K, #T0997	\$19,500
2006 Five-Hundred SEL, Leather, V-6, FWD, AT, #26815A	\$12,500
2008 Lincoln MKX Elite, Nav., sunroof, 20K, #T1748A	\$36,500
2008 F150 Crew, K. Ranch, 4x4, 16K, #T6827A	\$33,500
1999 Dodge Caravan, FWD, AT, 148K, #T87720	\$3,000
2008 F250 S/C, XLT, 4x4, AT, 34K, #T0694A	\$26,500
1995 F150 R/C, XLT, Man., #T9938B	\$3,500
2004 Crown Vic LX, Leather, 4.6L, 85K, #08630A	\$9,500
2009 Ford Expedition, E. Bauer, 4x4, 22K, #T0243	\$39,700
2005 Five Hundred SEL, AWD, V6, AT, 145K, #T8182A	\$9,500
1980 F350 R/C, 4x4, 177K, #T9939B	\$2,500
1993 Chevy S/C 3500, 6.5L, w/haybed, AT, 4x4, #T3721C	\$3,500
1999 F250 S/C Lariat, 4x2, 5.4L, 111K, #T80009B	\$8,500
2000 Buick LeSabre Limited, FWD, AT, 75K, #7012A	\$7,500
2007 Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 3K, #T6407	\$31,500
2009 Ford Expedition, E. Bauer, 4x4, #T4600	\$41,250
2007 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, #T1611	\$31,500
2009 Taurus SEL, FWD, #22370	\$22,500
2007 Mercury Milan, 43K, #06176	\$13,975
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