

No new baby has arrived, the contest is continuing

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The First Baby of the Year contest has begun but, according to a hospital spokesperson, the first baby isn't due to arrive at the Cheyenne County Hospital until February. However, since most babies are not on schedule, it's hard telling when the first baby of 2010 will be born.

With the arrival of Dr. Rebecca Allard, babies are now being delivered at the Cheyenne County Hospital. This opens the contest up to the parents of any baby, whether it is from Cheyenne County or from outside the county, to win the baby contest as long as the baby is born at

the Cheyenne County Hospital. These parents and their newborn infant will be awarded gifts from sponsors.

The Saint Francis Herald office or staff must be notified as soon as possible following the birth. The Herald's number is 785-332-3162 or call 785-332-3246.

The parents of this year's first baby will receive a \$25 gift card from St. Francis Super's, a \$25 Busy Bee's B-E-E A Saver Savings Account from Bankwest of Kansas, a \$50 savings bond from Western State Bank, a baby gift from Owens True Value, a \$25 gift certificate from the St. Francis Equity, a baby gift from



Krien Pharmacy, and a year's subscription to The Saint Francis Herald or Bird City Times.

The parents of the new baby will need to claim their gifts within 60 days after the birth.

2009 First Baby of the Year
Last year's first baby was Amy Dianne, daughter of Vivana and Juan Yanez. She was born at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis on Jan. 12. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20-inches long.

Baby necessities are needed

The Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a Pro-Life baby shower with items collected to be donated to the Mary Elizabeth Home for Unwed Mothers in Hays. The shower will take place during the month of January.

Among the things needed are diapers, bottles, clothing for infants, infant bathing supplies, blankets and any other items needed to raise an infant. They

can also use office supplies.

If you have any items that you would like to donate, they may be left at the Catholic Church in Bird City or St. Francis or you may contact either Dennis Wright in Bird City or Mike Anholz in St. Francis.

A cash donation may also be made if the person does not have anything to donate. If purchasing items, please leave the price tag on for the report that is needed

to send to the state at the end of the month.

Members of the Knights of Columbus feel that the Mary Elizabeth Home does an excellent job in helping unwed mothers by teaching them how to take care of an infant from before birth through 1-2 years of age. Most of them are young teenage mothers who have no where to go and everything the home does is through donations.

Deadlines set for 2010 programs

Kansas agricultural producers and landowners interested in protecting or improving natural resources on their land are being urged to contact their local U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office by the cutoff dates listed below to apply for a program and to be considered for Fiscal Year 2010 funding. After the cutoff date, the conservation service will evaluate and rank applications for the following programs:

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) cutoff

date - Jan. 15.

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) cutoff date - Jan. 15.

Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) cutoff date - Feb. 19.

Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) cutoff date - Jan. 22.

Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP) cutoff date - Feb. 15.

All Natural Resources Conservation Service natural resources programs are voluntary and may be applied for throughout the year; however, funding cutoff dates are set as listed above for

evaluation and ranking of the signed applications.

In Kansas historically underserved, socially disadvantaged, limited resource, and beginning farmers and ranchers may receive a higher payment through Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program for structural and vegetative practices.

More information about the conservation programs listed is available on the Kansas Web site at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, pineapple slices, fortune cookie, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: barbecued rib sandwich, smiley fries, broccoli, ice cream bar, Mandarin orange Jello, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Belgian waffles, strawberries, whipped topping, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: macaroni and cheese or ravioli with meat sauce, vegetable

blend, garlic toast, peaches, milk.

Thursday

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

Lunch: cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, spicy fries, corn, tropical fruit, milk.

Friday

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

Lunch: goulash, peas, French bread, sliced pears, chocolate cake, milk.

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

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Wed., Jan. 13
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Thurs., Jan. 14
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., Jan. 15
CSMC at 9 a.m.

Ring in the new year with new prices!! Check it out!!

2005 F150 Crew King Ranch, 4x4, 80K, #T8116M	\$22,000
1997 F250 S/C XLT, 4x2, AT, V-8 Gas, 248K, #T7748D	\$4,250
2006 Freestyle SEL w/Lthr, FWD, 45K, #T2434A	\$13,750
2004 Grand Marquis Ultimate, Loaded, 71K, #62526A	\$10,995
2008 Edge SEL w/Cloth, AWD, AT, 37K, #T5567	\$21,825
1999 Crown Victoria LX, Cloth, AT, 74K, #53870B	\$7,000
2007 Escape XLT, Cloth w/Sunroof, 4x4, AT, #5929	\$20,700
2007 Taurus SE, FWD, V-6, AT, 27K, #22770	\$10,250
2006 Mercury Mariner Prem. Lthr, 4x4, AT, 26K, #T0997	\$18,075
2008 Lincoln MKX Elite, Nav., sunroof, 20K, #T1748A	\$35,875
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
2005 Five Hundred SEL, AWD, V6, AT, 145K, #T8182A	\$9,050
1980 F350 R/C, 4x4, 177K, #T9939B	\$2,500
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	\$22,500
2009 Ford Expedition, E. Bauer, 4x4, #T4600	\$37,775
2009 Taurus SEL, FWD, #22370	\$22,500
2007 Mercury Milan, 43K, #06176	\$13,975
2002 F250 S/C, XLT, 7.3L, 4x4, #T5678A	\$13,500
2006 F250 S/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, #T8116A	\$25,000
2000 F150 S/C XL, 4x4, AT, #T1925A	\$5,500
1978 F100 R/C, 4x2, AT, #T5999E	\$1,000
2001 Chevy S10, S/C, 4x2, AT, #26815B	\$7,500
2005 Freestyle SEL, w/lthr, 55K, #T3981A	\$12,675
2005 F250 R/C XL, 5.4L, AT, 47K, #T1860B	\$16,500
2004 F250 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 6.0L, 70K, #T3910A	\$21,975
2007 Explorer XLT, w/lthr, 4x4, 44K, #T0243A	\$21,000
2009 Edge SEL w/lthr, AWD, 7K, #T1823	\$28,500

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Graveside services
Graveside services for Barbara Lawson of Denver, sister of Lillian Peters and the late Raymond Peters of Idalia will be held at the St. Francis Cemetery on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.

Card shower
The family of Doria Mae Rose requests a card shower for her 80th birthday on Jan. 9. Regards may be sent to her at 420 North St., St. Francis, KS 67756.

St. Francis Equity Exchange
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange will be held at the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 13. Check legal in this issue for details.

Personal Finance Information
"Personal Finance Information" class, Jan. 11 and 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Francis Public Library. Free. Call 332-2399 or 332-6197 for money management and tax information. Leigh Ann Bandel and Carol Redding.

Alzheimer's
There will not be an Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group meeting in January.

AARP
AARP will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the senior center. Kim Zwegardt will be the speaker and will be talking about her glass works at 2:30 p.m. Hostess will be Ilene Raile.

St. Francis Music Club
The St. Francis Music Club will kick off the new year on Monday at 7 p.m., at the home of Jean Ann Confer. In honor of Kansas Day, the program will be the biography and music of Kansas native Martina McBride, presented by Mrs. Confer. Guest vocalist will be Julie Wolters.

Margaret Poling and Crissy Cooks will serve as co-hostesses. Members and guests are welcome. Newcomers are also welcome. Contact Beth at 332-3133 or Jackie at 332-8905.

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

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

Fair Board
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet tonight (Thursday), at the courthouse.

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

Varsity sporting events Jan. 11-16
Wrestling: Saturday, Jan. 16, Sterling Tournament.
Basketball: Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Idalia; Friday, Jan. 15, at Oakley.
Monday Night Basketball Party
All men are urged to come watch the Kansas State-Texas basketball game on Monday night, Jan. 18, beginning at 8 p.m., at the Cheyenne County Wildlife Gun Club. This event is hosted by the First Christian Church men's ministry. Call Brad Matthies at 785-772-7313 for more information.

Youth basketball tournament
The MAC Attack youth basketball tournament will be held in McCook the weekend of Jan. 24 and 25. It is for boys and girls in grades fourth through eighth. The deadline for entering is Jan. 11. Entry forms can be picked up at the Sports Shoppe in McCook or online at www.mccookoptimistclub.org. Send forms with entry fee to McCook Optimist Club, 208 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001. For information contact Bob Elder at (308) 345-4296.

Arts Association
The Wichita Children's Theatre will present a melodrama, "Miss Clara's Classroom Calamity" in schools in Quinter, Winona, Sharon Springs and Hoxie on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22.

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.

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.

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.

Basketball results told

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Junior varsity boys basketball players competed with Colby and Decatur Community the week of Dec. 14. The C-team also was in action with Colby. The Indians came out on the short end of the score in each instance.

In the junior varsity action with Colby, St. Francis was defeated 77-30. Complete quarter scores and final scoring stats in the second half of the game are unavailable but the half time score was 44-20.

At this point, seven Indians had contributed points for Sainty. Zach Zwegardt, Keegan Sherlock, Cody Killingsworth, Tyler Lauer, Brooks Hobrock, Matt Tygart and Dylan Peter had scored.

The Red Devil/Indian game was much closer with the final being Decatur Community 39, St. Francis 30.

After falling behind early in the game, Sainty had a 14 point third quarter to move back into the contest. They just could not put the game in the win column.

Scoring in this game saw Hobrock and Peter each having 7 points and Z. Zwegardt had 6, all in the third quarter. Also scoring were Lauer and Ty Zwegardt with 3 each and Killingsworth and Erick Estrada with two each.

C-team
The final score of the C-team game was Colby 50, St. Francis 19.

Gavin Cooper led the scoring with 6 points, followed by Sherlock with 5, and Nick Smith, Tygart and Joey McCormick with two each. Complete scoring help is often unavailable so 2 scoring points are unaccounted for.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 29	39	20	
Dec. 30	38	18	
Dec. 31	41	13	
Jan. 1	22	12	
Jan. 2	24	8	
Jan. 3	40	17	
Jan. 4	43	14	



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

2010 DOG TAGS ARE AVAILABLE

Come to the City Office, 209 E. Washington, to register your dog(s).

ALL Dogs that live in the city need 2 tags: a rabies tag from a veterinarian and a city dog tag from the city office.

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H1N1 Flu Clinic Scheduled
Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cheyenne County Health Department
(located in basement of clinic)

H1N1 vaccine is free of charge

Those to be vaccinated:
anyone 6 months of age and older

For questions please call: Mila Bandel, RN
County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381