

Bulletin Board

Lenten schedule

The St. Francis Lenten service and lunch schedule is as follows: March 10: Peace Lutheran Church; March 17: United Methodist Church; March 24: St. Francis Community Church; March 31: Good Samaritan Village. The service begins at noon.

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.

Easter Community Choir presentation

Practices are beginning for a Community Choir to present "The Journey to the Cross" on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m., at Peace Lutheran Church.

Members of the choir will be practicing every Sunday between now and the 28th at 2 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church.

Any member of the community who would like to sing with the choir should contact Cinda Dankenbring at 332-2884.

Benefit soup supper/dance

A benefit soup supper and dance is being planned for Blayze Bahe starting at 4 p.m. mountain time on Saturday at the Goodland Elks Club.

Blayze, 24, had a motorcycle accident on Nov. 18. The accident resulted in him losing part of a leg. The money raised will help pay for the prosthesis and medical expenses.

Peep screening

Early Childhood screening is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10 at the United Methodist Church. Appointments are required and can be placed by contacting Deanna Nels-

en, Cheylin secretary, at 734-2351. The screenings are free and provide valuable information to help school plan to meet child's developmental needs.

Alzheimer's/Dementia support group

The Alzheimer's/Dementia support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Fair Board

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

Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring a quilt display by Louise and Larry Wilson through the month of March.

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 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 11.

AARP

AARP will meet at 2 p.m. on March 11, at the Senior Center. After a brief business meeting, members will all go to tour the Prairie Rose Floral in St. Francis.

ErvaGene DeAragon will be hostess.

"Little Red Riding Hood"

A live musical adaptation of the Brothers Grimm Story, "Little Red Riding Hood" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 5, at The Gateway in Oberlin by the Wichita Children's Theater Professional Touring Company. Tickets are available at the door. For information, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

Wildlife banquet

chips, corn, strawberry strudel, milk.

Thursday

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

Lunch: chicken stir-fry with vegetables, seasoned rice, hot rolls, sliced pineapple, fortune cookie, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: muffins, oatmeal, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: cheesy potato soup, crackers, ham sandwich, relish sticks, Mandarin oranges, M&M cookie, milk.

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

The 25th Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet has been set for Friday, March 26, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. There will only be 300 tickets available this year.

Free tax help

Rowland Roelfs, the local AARP tax aide person, will be helping the taxpayer with federal and state tax returns, recommending E-filing with direct deposit of any refunds. He will be at the St. Francis Library on Wednesdays, hours 2 to 5 p.m., and at the St. Francis Senior Center on Thursdays 2 to 5 p.m. Please bring all W-2s (earned wages), 1099s (interest, dividends, retirement annuities, and all other income), along with your property tax statement. With direct deposit refunds can be deposited within two weeks. Personal appointments can be arranged by calling 785 332 3490.

Western Plains Arts Association

Route 66 is a rock and roll musical revue that follows the path of the old Route 66 highway from Chicago to California, with musical numbers from the last 1950s and early '60s. The Western Plains Arts Association will be presenting this program in Colby at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

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.



SILENT AUCTION for the quilt shown will be held throughout March, ending Saturday, March 22. The quilt is on display at the Methodist Church Thrift Store. The money raised will go to help the victims of the Haiti earthquake. Getting the quilt ready for display are Rita Stephens and Patsy Rethke.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Local man to be deployed soon

Troy Zweggardt, St. Francis, is among the Army's 425th Transportation Company based in Salina, who will be traveling to Afghanistan in the near future.



Zweggardt

On Thursday, Feb. 18, a ceremony was held at the Webster Conference Center in Salina so family members would have a chance to say goodbye before the soldiers left for Fort Sill, Okla. They will be deployed to Afghanistan.

Troy's wife, Jill; his mother, Karla, brothers, Craig and Kelly, all of St. Francis, his sister, Janelle, Topeka, and is mother-in-law, Ginger Zuege, Haigler, were at the ceremony.

Specialist Zweggardt was promoted from PFC at the ceremony.

He will be making his first deployment.

"I feel like I live in the greatest country in the world and I want to do my part to protect it, and those who live here," Zweggardt said.

According to an article in the Feb. 19 *Salina Journal*, written by Chris Hunter, Capt. William "Danny" Vanfleet, the unit's commander, said more than 80 percent of the soldiers in the unit had deployed to Iraq.

In the article, he said that the trip to Afghanistan will fly by; that they will be busy all the time. The company will be there for a year.

Capt. Vanfleet said soldiers on their first deployment will have a much tougher time. Those who have already deployed know what to expect but it is never easy.

While the soldiers will be in harm's way, the Captain said it is

tougher for the family left behind because they don't know what is going on overseas.

Family support, he said is critical to the soldiers' mission in Afghanistan.

Capt. Vanfleet in the article, said his goal was to bring every single soldier back home next year. "I want to be standing here saying, 'Job well done, you are heroes, you deserve it' then, to get them back to their families and to their jobs — anything less than that is not acceptable."

Specialist Zweggardt was raised in St. Francis and graduated with the class of 2003. He enlisted with the Army Reserves on Dec. 3, 2008, and did his basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, Ark.

Zweggardt is the grandson of Thelma Sherlock, Goodland.

— Movie Review —

Dear John

"Dear John" is about a soldier home on leave who falls for a conservative college girl. Instead of returning home to her, he reenlists after the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Time and distance begin to take a toll on the young lovers.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: pigs in a blanket or burrito, potato wedges, applesauce, Brownie ice cream sundae, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: biscuits with sausage gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, spicy fries, baked beans, lime Jello with pears, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: taco salad with beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa and

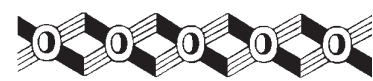
Presenter chosen

Tumbleweed was one of five presentors to be chosen for the dinner show on Friday evening.



Crawford

The trip home was punctuated by very heavy fog and an ice storm which held him up in Elkhart over night.



What's Your Beef?

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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

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 23	34	14	
Feb. 24	49	17	
Feb. 25	43	22	
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Feb. 27	56	25	
Feb. 28	44	29	.13
March 1	36	23	T

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Mar. 17
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thurs., Mar. 18
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., Mar. 19
CSMC at 9 a.m.

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SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 42 min.

Dear John
Drama, Romance and Adaptation
March 5, 6 & 7
Channing Tatum, Amanda Seyfried, Richard Jenkins, Henry Thomas, D.J. Cotrona PG-13 for some sensuality and violence.

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If interested, please contact Bill Wilger at 785-332-2104

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