

## Christmas boxes needed for kids

National Collection Week for the Operation Christmas Child is this week Nov. 15 through Nov. 22. The drop off site in St. Francis is the First Baptist Church.

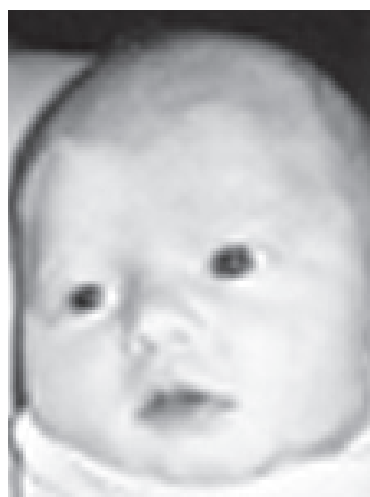
Right now, hundreds of northwest Kansas kids, families, businesses and churches are joining thousands of volunteers across America to make a difference in the lives of eight million hurting children this Christmas. Kids and families are wrapping and packing empty shoe boxes with simple items most people take for granted, including toothpaste, toys and school supplies during this week, they may drop off their shoe box gifts at one of the 11 northwest Kansas drop off sites. Operation Christmas Child will then use whatever means necessary... seas containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, helicopters, boats, elephants...to hand deliver the gifts to hurting children in more than 100 countries.

"This project allows me, from right here in St. Francis, to impact the lives of children in countries I may never have the opportunity to visit," said JaNelle Glidewell, Relay Center coordinator. "I hope my gifts helps a child to know that they matter...that their life has value."

It's the power of a simple gift that allows Operation Christmas Child to transcend all barriers...language, cultural, religious, geographical and political...with a message of hope and love. For many of these children, the simple shoe box will be the first gift they have ever received. Samaritan's Purse uses tracking technology that allows donors to "follow your box to the destination coun-

try where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need. Using the EZ Give donation form found at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org), families can register their boxes and find out where in the world their box brought joy to a child.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child call (785) 332-3921 or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).



Scott

### Introducing

Brynley Ann Scott, daughter of Aaron and Heather Scott of Topeka, was born Monday, Oct. 4, 2010, at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Stan and Cheryl Edmundson of Colby, Rob and Kathryn Scott of Wichita and Christine and Dick Robbins of Dodge City.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Mildred Barnhart of St. Francis and Marguerette Edmundson of Colby.

## School Menu

### Monday

Breakfast: Ham and cheese biscuit, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bars, milk.

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Frosted donut, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Sloppy joes on a bun, French fries, corn, sliced peaches, milk.

### Wednesday

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

Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, baby carrots,

Rice Krispie treat, banana, milk.

### Thursday/Friday

No school, Thanksgiving break.

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

**James E. Reeves, DPM**  
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist  
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For appointments call:  
**Rawlins County Health Center**  
785-626-3211  
**Wed., Dec. 1**  
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.  
210 W. 1st • 332-2104  
**Thurs., Dec. 2**  
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511  
**Fri., Dec. 3**  
CSMC at 9 a.m.

**Stuart's Jewelry**  
Our Bridal Registry  
Couples registered:  
**Dani Lohman & Brian Holzwarth**  
**Megan Rice & Justin McAtee**  
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**Early deadline**  
The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be published a day early Thanksgiving week (Nov. 25 issue). The deadline for ads, articles and pictures for that paper will be Friday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m. The paper will be in the St. Francis Post Office on Tuesday, Nov. 23, and on the routes on Wednesday, Nov. 24, so everyone will have the information concerning the activities and the specials for the Christmas opening as well as the Treasure Hunt numbers.

**Community Thanksgiving Service**  
The Ministerial Association welcomes you to join them for a Community Thanksgiving Service on Monday, Nov. 22. The service will begin at 7 p.m. and will be hosted by the Catholic Church. It will be an opportunity to raise your voice in thanksgiving to God for all of His many blessings.

**90th birthday**  
A birthday celebration is being held to honor Manette Henderson on her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Church of Christ in St. Francis.  
If you are unable to attend, Manette would enjoy hearing from you. Her address is Box 251 St. Francis, KS 67756.

**Soup supper**  
St. Francis Senior Center Soup Supper from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 26. Free-will offering.

**Support Our Soldiers**  
This is the final week of gifts for the Support Our Soldiers campaign. They are fighting for Americans and this will bring a little joy to them for Christmas. Deadline is Saturday morning, the 20th. Boxes have been placed at various businesses for your convenience. Call Hulda Dorsch,

American Legion Auxiliary or Christy Wurm, Lawn Ridge 4-H.

**Medieval Merriment**  
"Medieval Merriment" is being presented by the St. Francis High School Music Department at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the high school cafeteria. Seating is limited. Tickets are available at First National Bank or Bankwest.

**Living in Central Asia**  
What is it like to live in Central Asia, in countries such as Pakistan, Afghanistan and Tajikistan? Connie and Jeff Paulsen have lived there and have known the people there, and they'll be at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis to talk about what it is like to live there and to serve there. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come on Sunday evening, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. at Peace Lutheran.

**Safety notice**  
Cheyenne County Wildlife will need to close the pistol and rifle range until further notice. Pipeline construction behind the burn is underway. Sorry for the inconvenience.

**Holiday Community Chorus**  
Rehearsals for the Holiday Community Chorus will take place every Sunday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church. Performances are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Yuletide Festival at the St. Francis Community High School; Saturday, Dec. 18, at Salem Lutheran Church and Sunday, Dec. 19, at Peace Lutheran Church, this one will benefit the food pantry. For more information call Neala at (785) 332-8996.

**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.

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

**City Council**  
The St. Francis City Council will meet on Monday.

**Hospital Board**  
The next meeting of the board has been changed from Thursday, Nov. 25, to Tuesday, Nov. 23. Meeting time is 3 p.m. in the basement room at the St. Francis Clinic.

**Video cameras needed**  
The St. Francis Camera Committee needs one or more video cameras to record meetings. Contact *The Saint Francis Herald*.

**Library Art Gallery**  
The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring six quilts by Irene Hilt during the month of November.

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7day-a-week service 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.

**Correction:**  
Margaret Schultz's middle name should have read Luella in last week's obituary. The correct name is Margaret Luella Schultz.

## Club Clip

### Ramblers

Ramblers met at the Cheyenne Manor with Carol Rogers and Donna Zimbelman as hostesses. They had decorated the tables with red, white and blue to honor the nation and veterans. A flag cake was the centerpiece and after the meeting it was enjoyed by all.  
Rose Mary Bierig, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was "What, if any, war memories, do you have?" and the question was answered by 10 members and one guest.

Reports were given with the treasurer reporting a balance of \$534.21 in the treasury.

New business was a discussion as to how to spend the money in the account. After discussion it was decided to donate to The Salvation Army (to be spent in Cheyenne County), the Cheyenne County Theater, The Food Pantry and the Amusement Authority for the Mer-

ry-Go-Round repairs.  
Carol Rogers told that the library display consists of very unique quilts created by Irene Hilt and quilt members stop by and see them.

There was no old business.

Two Vietnam veterans had been invited to the meeting but were unable to attend. Sherry Schultz then shared a jacket that had been left recently at the United Methodist Thrift Store which had been an East German Border Guard's uniform. She discovered this by researching the German words which were embroidered on the sleeve. She then researched via the internet some of the history of the Berlin Wall and shared that information. She did a great job with the lesson on such short notice. Most members felt that they really have no idea what the American soldiers as well as the foreign soldiers had to endure serving our country and theirs.

**The Grooming Station**  
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Tues, Wed, Thurs  
8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Evening appointments available.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 51 min.**

**RED**  
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Nov. 19, 20 & 21  
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785-332-2747  
Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

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

You can't always be there for an aging parent, or loved one who lives alone. But you can help increase their confidence to live independently - with Philips Lifeline through Cheyenne County Hospital.

Lifeline is a simple, wireless device worn as a pendant or wristband that allows the wearer to summon help with the push of a button from anywhere in their home or yard, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The button connects to a trained Lifeline response associate, who quickly accesses the profile and calls responders for help.

There are 3 different units now, the new one is a cordless phone or if you have plenty of phones there is just the unit and the third option is a regular phone unit. The cost for a Lifeline is a one-time installation fee of \$50 and the monthly cost is \$30 and for the new cordless phone it is \$35.

For more information or to get one installed call Shawna at Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104.

**Weather**

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Saturday  
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