

Bulletin Board

Post office

Because of the holidays, the St. Francis Post Office will close at noon on both Friday, Dec. 24, and Dec. 31.

Herald/Times/Advocate updates

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31.

The deadline for the Country Advocate which will be inserted in the Dec. 30th issue of The Herald and Times is on Thursday, Dec. 23.

Retirement open house

A come-and-go reception retirement open house is being held for Vera Keller and Harvey Zweggardt on Thursday, Dec. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Farm Service Agency office.

Senior Center Party

A Happy New Year's Eve party will be held at the Senior Center beginning at 6 p.m. Bring "goodies" left from Christmas. There will be singing, playing games and socializing and maybe they will go home by 10 p.m.

Chamber scrip

People receiving St. Francis Chamber scrip need know that the scrip can be spent in any business in Cheyenne County. However, the scrip cannot be redeemed for cash, cannot receive change nor can it be deposited. The scrip can also be used to pay taxes or light bills.

Chamber suggested that the scrip money be used by March 2011.

Businesses can deposit the check in the bank.

Salvation Army online

Salvation Army is currently running their Kettle campaign. Donations can be made to the Cheyenne

County Salvation Army unit by going to onlinekettle.com (Select unit: First name: Cheyenne Co Last: Kansas) or they can be mailed to: TSA, PO Box 462, St Francis, KS 67756, or dropped of at the Cheyenne County Treasurer's office.

Bird City 125th DVD

A memorable DVD of Bird City's 125th Celebration and Main Street in Bird City in 2010 is available to order with over 600 pictures. Call Candy Glasco at 785-734-2797 or e-mail leg@eaglecom.net

Library news

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed all Saturdays in December.

Pantry changes coordinators

Candi Douthit and Carol Gamblin have taken over the Food Pantry operation. Those needing help with food supplies or would like a Christmas basket, call Mrs. Douthit at (785) 332-0068 or Mrs. Gamblin, (785) 332-4854.

Library Art Gallery

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

Video cameras needed

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

Peace of Mind AA

Peace of Mind AA will meet at the St. Francis Public Library at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Contact Kris D. at (785) 332-4410 or (785) 772-5090.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Sunday nights at 8 p.m. and Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.



LAST WEEK, St. Francis Grade School students brought food for the Food Pantry, then sang carols to the courthouse staff.

Herald photo by Terry Miller

Hospital receives grants to educate people

Last week, the Cheyenne County Hospital received two grants to help with different programs.

Candi Douthit, R.N., is the obstetric and education manager, and also wrote the grants for the programs. She reported that one of the grants was for \$1,500 from the William H. Gerber and Velma C. Gerber Charitable Trust of Idalia to support the purchase of new teaching curriculum, student materials, and equipment for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), First Aid, and Neonatal Resuscitation classes.

The grant will be used to purchase materials reflecting the newly released 2010 practice guidelines so healthcare providers and lay persons of the region can provide the care according to the latest research.

"We are very grateful to the Gerber Charitable Trust for once again providing funds to support the hospital in providing education to healthcare providers and community members," said Mrs. Douthit.

The second grant received was from Kansas Public Health Association for \$10,000. These funds will be used to create a more solid breast-feeding support network for new parents of Cheyenne County Hospital as well as to restart the Healthy Start Home Visitor program.

These two programs will provide in home visits to new parents and newborns, educating them on

infant cares, breast feeding, developmental milestones, and other education topics as needed. In addition to the visits, moms will be able to meet with the lactation consultant before delivery to talk about breast-feeding, be fitted for bras, and order breast pumps at reduced costs.

After delivery, the lactation consultant will be available for consultation, have a stock of breast-feeding supplies (not readily available)

and she will hold breast-feeding support groups as needed.

"We are really excited to provide this new program for the community as the state goal for breast-feeding is to continue until six months of age," Mrs. Douthit said. "On average, most moms within the county have only breast fed for one to four months so we are working to improve Cheyenne County rates to state goals."

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 40 min.

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All Others: \$5

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

for

Vera Keller & Harvey Zweggardt

Come & Go Reception
Thursday, Dec. 30th
1-3 p.m.

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The Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Weather

Date	H	L	P
Dec. 14	65	26	
Dec. 15	51	19	
Dec. 16	43	15	
Dec. 17	35	18	
Dec. 18	44	22	
Dec. 19	51	17	
Dec. 20	55	16	



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Thurs., Jan. 6
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., Jan. 7
CSMC at 9 a.m.

Merry Christmas!
Wishing you a safe and happy Holiday!

2009 Taurus X E. Bauer, DVD, AWD, 15K, #T5080	\$26,500
1999 Crown Vic Cloth, 73K, Blue, #53870B	\$6,500
2004 Crown Vic LX, Lthr, 4.6L, 85K, #08630A	\$7,500
2005 Ford 500, AWD, V6, Lthr, 145K, #T8182A	\$7,500
1996 Chrysler Sebring LXI, 150K, White, #45514A	\$1,750
1996 Lincoln Continental, Lthr, 115K, Tan, #25307C	\$1,895
2006 F150, S/C, XL, L.Box, AT, 4x4, 47K, White, #23451A	\$18,500
2006 Ranger, S/C, SLT, AT, Cloth, 4x2, 29K, #T1823A	\$13,900
2009 Chevy 1500 Silverado S/C, 4x4, 26K, #T0834A	\$24,000
2006 F250, S/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, 88K, White, #T8116A	\$19,995
2006 F250, R/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, 110K, Beige, #T3134A	\$18,000
2008 F350, S/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, Flatbed, 80K, #T7537A	\$27,995
2006 Freestyle SEL, Lthr, FWD, V-6, 53K, #T2434A	\$14,500
2008 Buick Enclave, FWD, Lthr, Silver, #T5703A	\$27,900
2001 F250 Crew Lariat, 4x4, #T6660B	\$7,500
2009 F150, S/C, XLT, 4x4, AT, 18K miles, 1-owner	\$27,500
2008 Mercury Sable Premier, 27K Miles, #27009	\$19,995
2006 Freestar SEL, Cloth, AT, 71KMiles, #60770A	\$10,895
2010 Focus SE, AT, 4 door, 20K, #27020	\$15,500
2008 F250 S/C Lariat, 4x4, 6.4L, AT, 49K, #T1737A	\$35,900
2008 F250 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 6.4, 70K, #T3329A	\$34,200
2002 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4, 129K, #T56788,	\$7,650
2007 Roketa Maui 50 Scooter, #18432B	\$1,000
2004 Chevy 1500 S/C, L. Box, AT, 4x4, 138K, #T8431B	\$10,500
2006 500 SEL, FWD, V-6, only 35K, Nice Car, #22370A	\$10,995
2006 F250, Crew Lariat, 4x4, 113K, #T2049A	\$25,900
2010 Explorer E. Bauer, only 18K, #T5631	\$30,500
2008 Toyota Tundra Crew SR5, 92K, #T1122A	\$22,995
2008 F250 R/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, 45K, #T5675A	\$29,500
2008 F250 R/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, 45K, #T5676A	\$29,500
2008 F250 R/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, 40K, #T5677A	\$29,500
2006 Acura TL, AT, Sunroof, Leather, #25830A	\$17,500
2007 F150 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, 56K Miles, #T9464	\$25,900
2010 Fusion S, FWD, AT, only 993 Miles!, #48583	\$19,800
2006 Fusion SE, AT, FWD, 99K, #T0960C	\$8,995
2004 F350 Crew XLT, 4x4, L.Box, 112K, #T1256A	\$19,995
2010 Escape XLT, AWD, 10K, #T5020	\$22,000
1996 Chevy Tahoe 1500, AT, 4x4, #T5300C	\$3,995
2004 Freestar SEL, 2nd row CPT, pwr side dr. #T7020A	\$9,500
2003 F350 Crew Lariat, 4x4, 6.0L, AT, #T8317A	\$15,000
2010 Taurus SEL, FWD, 9KMiles, #52324	\$28,250
2005 Taurus SE, AT, Cloth, 119K, #T9034B	\$5,300
2008 Explorer XLT, AT, 4x4, 37K, #T7141A	\$21,500
2006 F550 XL Crew, AT, 4x4, Serv. Bed, #T8939A	\$27,000
2010 F150 Crew XLT, 4x2, cloth, 6K, #T1323A	\$29,000
2007 F150 Crew Lariat, 69K, Clean Truck, #T3158A	\$26,500
2007 Freestar SEL, only 26K, #T6738A	\$16,500
1999 F150 S/C XLT, 4x4, Topper, #T9479A	\$5,500
1999 Chrysler Concorde LX, 4 DR, #T3363B	Call
1995 Windstar FWD, cloth, #T2434B	\$1,250
2009 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, 39K, #T0869A	\$32,800
1994 F250 S/C 4x4, 186K, #T9298C	\$6,000

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The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times Will be CLOSED

Friday, Dec. 24 & Friday, Dec. 31

Advocate Deadline for Dec. 29 will be noon, Thursday, Dec. 23



The staff at the St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Check your renewal dates

Current Rates
The Saint Francis Herald
Area - \$38 KS - \$42
Out-of-State - \$48
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Out-of-State - \$40

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