

Birthdays cards requested



Schauer

The family of Alice Schauer is holding a card shower to help her celebrate her 90th birthday on Jan. 11.

Cards may be addressed to Alice at P.O. Box 941, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Annual conference set for crop producers

Kansas State University and the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance are hosting the Cover Your Acres Winter Conference for crop producers and consultants on Jan. 18 and 19 in Oberlin.

The conference will focus on the latest technology, methods and conservation practices to improve crop production on the High Plains. It annually brings in over 500 attendees from the surrounding area.

This year it will feature university specialists and industry representatives discussing issues such as no-till, effect of stripper on stubble height, spray application technology, the K-State wheat breeding program and double-cropping wheat behind corn or soybeans. The same programs will be offered both days of the conference.

Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m., with educational sessions ending at 5:40 p.m. followed by a "bull session" where attendees can visit with industry and university specialists.

The conference will be held

Idalia News

St. John news
• Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the St. John Church.

Idalia school

Idalia school will resume again on Monday.

Books for Belize

The Idalia Future Business Leaders of America members are collecting recycled children's (kindergarten through eighth grade) reading books to be given to an underprivileged elementary school in Belize. There is a drop-off barrel available in the school lobby. All books must be turned in by Feb. 1.

Recycling jeans

The Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club has placed collection boxes for worn-out denim jeans for Habitat for Humanity at the Outback Fuel and Feed Station, the Prairie Vista Cafe and the Idalia School.

Idalia Exercise Hour

There is an exercise hour on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Cornerstone Building.

at the Gateway in Oberlin. Early registration must be postmarked by Jan. 11 and include a check. The conference fee includes refreshments and meals. For more information, contact the extension office at 785-332-3171.

Mail registration, with a check payable to KSU, to the Northwest Area Office, ATTN: Brian Olson, P.O. Box 786, Colby, Kan. 67701. To view the conference flier, please visit the K-State Research and Extension Northwest Area office website at /www.northwest.ksu.edu" \t "_blank" www.northwest.ksu.edu.

Major sponsors of the conference include Lang Diesel, Hoxie Implement, Pioneer, Brothers Equipment, Crop Production Services, National Sunflower Association, Cargill AgHorizons and McCook National Bank.

Contact the Cheyenne County Extension office or cfe@ksu.edu with questions or comments.

Weather

Date	H	L
Dec. 21	45	16
Dec. 22	39	19
Dec. 23	36	20
Dec. 24	40	16
Dec. 25	36	06
Dec. 26	42	10
Dec. 27	51	15

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

Funeral services

Funeral services for Chloris Krien were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the United Methodist Church.

Representative-elect speaks

Ward Cassidy, representative-elect, will meet with constituents from 5 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Bird City Public Library. Citizens are encouraged to take this opportunity to talk with Mr. Cassidy and send him to Topeka prepared to deal with the concerns of his district. People should take time to exchange views on the issues important to northwest Kansans.

Retirement open house

A come-and-go reception retirement open house is being held for Vera Keller and Harvey Zweygardt today (Thursday) from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Farm Service Agency office.

Open house

Neitzel Insurance Service is holding an open house from 1-5 p.m. New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31.

Post office

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

Herald/Times/Advocate updates

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

The deadline for the Country Advocate which will be inserted in the Jan. 6 issue of The Herald and Times is at noon on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Ceremony of Installation

Bethel 52 of Job's Daughters will be having a Ceremony of Installation at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 2, at the Masonic Lodge Hall. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

High school basketball

The varsity basketball teams will resume action on Tuesday when

they play Golden Plains on the road. Friday evening, Jan. 7, they will play Hoxie at Hoxie.

High school wrestling

The varsity wrestlers will be involved in a round robin at Stockton on Friday, Jan. 7, where they will meet Stockton, Hill City, Osborne and WaKeeney.

Saturday, Jan. 8, the junior varsity will compete at the Dundy County Tournament.

Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet Monday at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis beginning at 7:30 p.m. All in the communities are urged to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as members work together to provide "Life for All."

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital

Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday).

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet on Monday, Jan. 10.

County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, 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.

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 off at the Cheyenne County Treasurer's office.

Library Art Gallery

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

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: Scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Chicken club sandwich with bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, dill pickle spears, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday

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

Lunch: Cheesy potato soup, crackers, ham sandwich, carrots and celery, peaches, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Frosted twist, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Beef tacos with cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, refried beans, cinnamon churros, banana, milk.

Thursday

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

Wishing you a Safe and Happy New Year!

2009 Taurus X E. Bauer, DVD, AWD, 15K, #T5080	\$26,500
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2004 Crown Vic LX, Lthr, 4.6L, 85K, #08630A	\$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
2008 Buick Enclave, FWD, Lthr, Silver, #T5703A	\$27,900
2001 F250 Crew Lariat, 4x4, #T6660B	\$7,500
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 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
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
2001 Windstar SEL, Lthr, 136K, #T6738B	\$4,000

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Haigler Country Cafe
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Holiday Hours
We will close at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24
Reopen at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 27
Close again at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31
Reopen 8 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 2

St. Francis Equity is featuring
Handcrafted Western Jewelry
by Kansas artist, *Danielle Stout* and
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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.
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For more information or to get one installed call Shawna at Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104.