Werner —Rieger

Couple announces their engagement

Amy Rieger and Blaine Werner are announcing their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Amy is the daughter of Terry and Glenda Rieger of St. Francis. She is a 2001 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and a 2003 graduate of Colby Community College. She is currently employed at Wheelchairs of Kansas in Hays.

Blaine is the son of Kellie Werner of Newkirk, Okla. He is a 2006 graduate of Pioneer Tech and works for the city of Hays.

An Oct. 22 wedding is planned at the Ye Old Country Church in St. Francis.

The couple has made their home in Hays.

Church club to hold picnic in the park

The AWANA Club of First Baptist Church will begin the year with a hot dog supper, games and meet-your-teacher night on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the park behind the courthouse. Parents are asked to bring their children at 6:30 p.m. and pick them up at 7:30 p.m.

The club will be meeting each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 420 South Scott Street. There are classes for the following age groups: three (as of Sept. 1) to five-year-olds; kindergarten through second grade; third and fourth grade girls and boys and fifth and sixth grade girls and boys.

For further information, please contact First Baptist Church at 332-3921 or 332-2959.

Student News

Nathan Hendricks received his doctoral degree in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of California at Davis. His dissertation research estimated how corn and soybean acreage response to price varies across space and over time using crop data derived from satellite imagery.

Nathan, his wife, Lindsay, and daughter, Charli Mae, have moved to Manhattan where he will conduct research and teach in the department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University.

Nathan is a graduate of Cheylin High School and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State. He is the son of John and Sharon Hendricks.

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60th wedding anniversary

Pete and Wanda Gienger will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 19. The family would like people to send them cards at 1950 Road 13, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Card shower

The family of Betty Childers would like to honor her with a card shower for her 90th birthday on Sept. 6. Cards can be addressed to her at Box 308, Bird City, KS 67731.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception will be held for Angie Berens, Farm Service Agency director, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25, at the office on U.S. 36.

State treasurer in county for unclaimed property returns

As a part of the treasurer's "Unclaimed Property Returns" tour, state treasurer, Ron Estes and staff members will be traveling throughout Kansas talking about and searching for Kansan's unclaimed property. They will be in St. Francis at the Cheyenne County Courthouse in the commissioners room on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Center Day

Center Day festivities will start at 10 a.m. on Labor Day, Sept. 5, at the Center Church grounds southeast of Bird City.

Head Start

Cheyenne County Head Start is still accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. New location, new number (785) 332-8131.

Auto club to stop in St. Francis

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club autos will be passing through St. Francis on Saturday, Aug. 27, around noon. They plan to have lunch at the Dairy King. Cars will be parked at the roadside park, south of the museum.

School news

The first fall sports practices for junior and senior high students will be Monday, Aug. 15.

The volleyball/football open house will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26.

The first day of school will be Sept. 29.

The PTA Meet-the-Teacher Night will be at 6:30 p.m. in the grade school gym.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with M, N and O should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Driver's license needs to be presented or entered on form at time of renewal.

No-till, cover crops workshop

There will be an "Exploring No-Till and Cover Crops" workshop on Aug. 31 in the Wray area. The workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The morning session will be in the field and the afternoon session will be inside. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. There is no registration fee. Details will given later in August or call the Yuma County Conservation District at 970-332-3173 ext. 3.

Hunter education

Hunter education classes are set for Sept. 10. It will be an internet assisted course. Call Francis O'Leary at 785-772-7382 or Tim Stimbert at 785-772-5033 for more information.

Cheyenne County ambassadors

If you are proud of your community and your county and want to tell folks about it, stop by the Cheyenne County Development office at 107 W. Washington in St. Francis and pick up an "Ambassadors" package. Take one along on a trip or to an event. Let everyone know what a great place we live in!

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-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

In last week's article about happenings at the fair, it incorrectly stated that Dennis Vandike was the winner of the Tuff Truck competition. It should had read that Tony Vandike, Bird City, was the winner.

Weather

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Aug. 2	89	70	
Aug. 3	85	65	
Aug. 4	97	64	3.2
Aug. 5	89	64	
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Aug. 8	90	57	
Aug. 9	93	58	
Aug. 10	84	61	
Aug. 11	92	65	
Aug. 12	80	58	
Aug. 13	87	58	
Aug. 14	93	62	.37
Aug. 15	91	63	

Board of education accepts gift of memorial money

By Karen Krien
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A memorial gift was accepted with the St. Francis Board of Education met Thursday evening.

The family of Bonnie Hill gave $695 in memorial money which they asked be used in the food service department and used as the schools needed it.

"It is a really nice gift," said Rob Schiltz, superintendent.

Mrs. Hill worked at the school, first as a cook, then as food service manager, supervising both the junior-senior high school as well as the grade school. She retired in 2004 after 28 years.

Mrs. Hill died on June 29 after battling with cancer.

Mr. Schiltz said the people working in the food department will make the decision on what the money will be spent for.

Budget hearing

The budget hearing was held. The budget had been printed in The Saint Francis Herald on July 28 with the date of the hearing included. There was no one present to contest the budget so it was approved.

Gas line request approved

The board discussed a request made by Midwest Energy, Hays, to bring a gas line across school property to the house being built by Cory and Jenny Busse. The line will be put in on school property south of the bus barn on the far east side. The board approved the request.

The discussion then turned to the matter of the road which leads to the Busse property. Some people, several of the board members had heard, are concerned that the road was going to be closed.

Mr. Schiltz said the road is school property and, no, it was not going to be closed. In fact, Mr. Busse had told him that he had obtained an easement on Jim Milliken's land (south of the Busse house) and he will take out some trees and put in a road.

1,116-hour school year

Each year, the board makes the decision on whether to approve a 186-day school year or a 1,116-hour school year.

For years, the St. Francis schools have operated on 1,116-hour school year, but, the superintendents have also said that they will make every attempt to attend 186 days.

Mr. Schiltz said most, if not all schools in Kansas, use the 1,116-hour school year. The board approved the hourly agreement and the Kansas State Department of Education will be notified.

In other business

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A check for $71,601 was approved to Norton Glass for the new doors at the high school. There will an additional amount paid for labor. The work on the doors will be done before school starts.

After receiving a letter from Brad and Jessica Matthies, the board approved that their daughter attend the St. Francis Schools and there will be no tuition fees. Policy requires that there is board approval after a request is made.

Executive session

The board went into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss matters relating to actions affecting a student. No decision was made upon coming out of session.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the board is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, in the high school board room.

Ladies & Girls Potluck Brunch

Wesleyan Community Church
Bird City
Saturday, August 20th
10 a.m. to 12 noon
Guest Presenter: Kim Zweygardt
Casual Attire • Babysitting Provided
Everyone Welcome
For information: 785-734-2697

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 2 hr. 5 min.
Captain America 2D
Aug. 19, 20 & 21 Action/Adventure and Adaptation
Chris Evans, Hayley Atwell, Sebastian Stan, Tommy Lee Jones, Hugo Weaving
PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action.
CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: $4 All Others: $6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under $5 All Others: $7

Come & Go Bridal Shower for
Erin Neitzel
Sunday, Aug. 28
2-4 p.m.
St. Francis Library
121 N. Scott Street, St. Francis

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Aug. 21
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thurs., Aug. 22
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., Aug. 23
CSMC at 9 a.m.

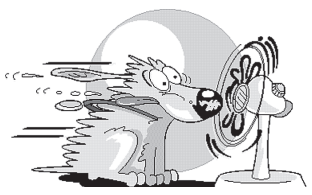
Specials
Friday
Chicken Fried Steak
Sunday
Chicken Enchiladas
Monday
Fried Chicken
Farm Fuel
Ice
Cold Drinks/Snacks
Majestic Service & Truck Stop
510 West Highway 36
St. Francis, Ks.
785.332.2905

Estate Sale
Property of Jack and Bea Rieb
406 S. Denison, St. Francis
Saturday, August 20
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Selling lifetime accumulation — Furniture, electric piano, antique sewing machine, misc. glassware, silver, dishes & kitchen items, linens, garden & lawn care, tools. Much more.

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL
210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104
Cheyenne County Hospital Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 27th
at Riverside Golf course
Registration begins at 7 a.m,
tee off at 8 p.m.
4 person teams/$200 per team
Call 785-332-2682 to register team or to make a donation.
Proceeds benefit Community foundation for GSV and CCH.

American Profile
Celebrating Hometown Life
See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of
The Saint Francis Herald
(available in local area only)
Brought to you by The Herald
"Your sponsorship could be right here."
For more information contact: Tim Burr at 785-332-3162



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