We've moved



MICHELLE MCCOY checks out a new phone at her business on River Street.

Local wireless retailer changes business location

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business is operated by Michelle calling 970-630-1613. McCoy. Mrs. McCoy moved the Hackberry Wireless has moved to business from 216 W. Washington. The office is open from 9:30 Hackberry Wireless is the local a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Viaero authorized retailer and the Friday. She can also be reached by

– Echoes Across the Plains –

By Dorthy L. Mast The enactments

The years of the enactments of the U.S. Congress slowly destroyed the way of life of the Native American Tribes as they knew it to be: first by the conquest of the territory, then unfulfilled treaties and finally by military force to reservations.

To create a better understanding of how this became a reality, I have listed some of the following enact- allowed settlers to claim a quarter be able to offer them a moneyments:

a. 1776 - The Revolutionary War and the Declaration of Indepen- established forts across America. dence.

the power to regulate commerce

(trade) with the Indian Tribes. d. 1824 - The Bureau of Indian affairs was created within the war

department. e. 1826 - The American Fur Company began to monopolize the fur trade.

f. 1830 - The Indian Removal Act authorized the removal of Indians to reservations.

g. 1862 - The Homestead Act section of land.

The Federal Government had

The company offers new and old customers activations, renewals, internet packages and prepaid plans. She also carries nationwide packages with no roaming as well as Smart phone and WiFii pack-

New are the Samsung Galaxy Tablets for a low price. We are offering the tablets for a price that will fit into Santa's budget, Mrs. McCoy said.

Viaero, she said, is in the testing phases for 4G internet connections which gives users higher speed.

Michelle feels that Viaero offers low prices and asks people to bring in their bill from their present carrier and she will compare the prices. They are not obligated to change but she may saving deal.

From Oct. 24 to Nov. 7, Hackberry Wireless is holding a Halloween contest for kids in all grades. Parents need to take a photo of their child or children in their Halloween costume, then bring



JASON PADGETT works on a computer at his new location.

Computer office moves to Main Street in Sainty

By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com Jason's Computers, owned and operated by Jason Padgett, has moved from 103 N. River Street to 113 W. Washington, St. Francis. He is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Friday. People can reach him at 785-332-3900.

He felt that the move was a good thing for him as it was a better location where people were better able to find him. It is a nice building, he said, and he plans to

office supplies including paper, St. Francis Foundation, Cheyenne envelopes and printer cartridges. County Development Corporation He will also be carrying SD mem- and the St. Francis Alumni. ory cards for Smart phones, as well as modems, routers and other tary for 6 years and was trained computer accessories.

He will still do computer repair and virus cleanup.

Recently, Mr. Padgett has been focusing on writing websites from scratch.

Websites, he said are a great way to promote businesses as well as non-profit organizations. Some of keep him in mind when needing expand his business by offering the websites he has created is the any supplies.

Mr. Padgett was in the miliin computer repair. After being discharged, he continued to work with computers, expanding his knowledge.

"I just enjoy this type of work," he said.

People, he said, are welcome to stop by and see his new shop. Also

Christmas program to share items with soldiers is underway

The Support Our Soldiers program (S.O.S.) for our soldiers men and women who are fighting for our freedoms is underway. There is a box at the grocery store for items that we can send to them.

It is our way of sharing our and AAA).

with pop top lids, snack puddings.

Gum, Tootsie Rolls, jelly beans, hard candy, licorice, nuts, granola bars. White tube socks, batteries (AA

Christmas with our troops, said Seasonings - Onion and garlic and put two pairs per quart-size Hulda Dorsch, one of the coordi- salt, cayenne pepper, Italian sea- bag.

Dried fruit, small cans of fruit (trial sizes work best), chapstick, sunscreen

Packing items - Zip Lock bags quart or gallon size.

Large paper bowls (not styrofoam) to go with pudding. Plastic spoons and forks

We divide packages of socks

All the powdered drink mixes

Since these are to be holiday

such as garlands would be nice

Holiday decorations and short ex-

b. 1777 - The new government Indian Wars. of the United States assumed authority over Indian affairs.

is adopted and Congress assumes

These acts created many years of

Sources - Columbian Guide to Indians of the Great Plains, and c. 1787 - The U. S. Constitution The Cheyenne by Mari Sandoz.

Book Review-

Book review from the St. Francis Public Library

In The Company of Others By Jan Karon Vacation.

The very word has been foreign to Episcopal priest Tim Kavanagh, who has traveled across the Pond but twice. As an unreformed workaholic, he's used every excuse out there to stay put and tendh is erstwhile flock in the village of Mit-

ford. Now retired, he's making good on an old promise to show his wife, Cynthia, the land of his Irish ancestors. Arriving at a Lough Arrow guest lodge in the midst of a torrential downpour, he soon counts this home.

sulting in painful damage to her tion that comes with confession.

recently fractured ankle. A valuable and cherished painting vanishes without a trace. And the shocking wound at the center of a bitterly estranged Irish family is exposed.

As three generations struggle to find deliverance from the crucifying power of secrets, Tim and Cynthia discover a journal written more than a century ago by a Philadelphia-trained Irish physician. Who know that faded ink could be the key to unlocking a crime and revealing the truth? Or that a country parson form the States would be chosen to enter the devouring conflict between Broughadoon and Cathair Mohr?

Set against the music of Irish song trip the reason he's loath to leave and storytelling, In the Company of Others reminds us of our desperate An intruder startles Cynthia, re- need to be heard and the reconcilia-

own poster board with the pictures attached. The Halloween costumes are declared winners with pocket change. In other words, the kid having the most pocket change will win a pizza party for their class. The second prize winner will win an ice cream party for their class. All the money raised

them in. Each class will have their

will go be to the school. Coming

Those coming into the office will also find AdvoCare, a line of wellness products including energy drinks, protein shakes, weight loss supplements, and vitamins, just to name some. By the first of November, she will have a full line in stock.

nators "These are the people that lay their lives 'on the line' every hour

of the day to bring peace to the countries they are protecting," she said. And most of all, keeping the ravages of war away from our shores and our great country, the United States of America.

The items collected will be boxed and mailed out in the next them.

Listed are items that are needed:

Heat and eat meals - Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, Dinty Moore meals, Ragu Express Pasta - No pork items, easy Mac-N-Cheese.

Powdered drink mix (presweetened Kool Aid, lemonade, iced tea.

Canned snack food. Puzzle books, crossword puzzle books, paperback books.

Snack crackers, tuna and chicken salad mixes, jerky.

soning, salsa.

Coffee (small instant containers need to go in plastic bags. The soldiers re-use these bags for a vaor singles).

Breakfast cereal (Raisin Bran, riety of things. Corn Pops, Lucky Charms, Frosted Flakes individual small boxes), boxes, some holiday decorations Pop Tarts.

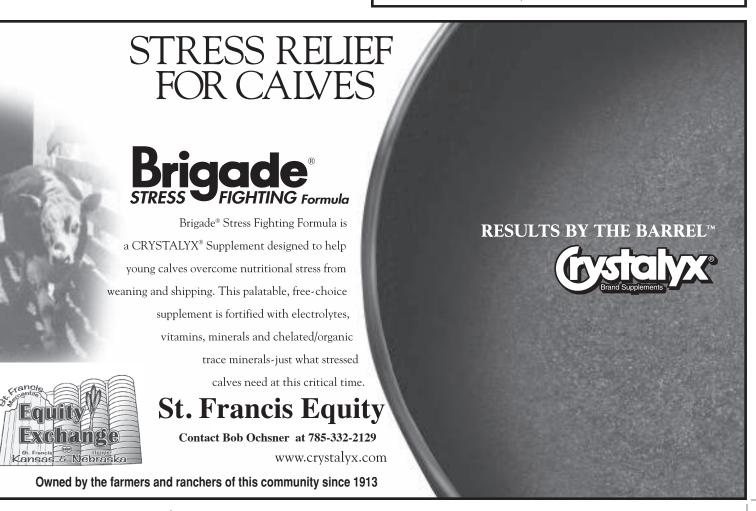
Powdered laundry soap (Soap including Christmas lights (50 or is package into 20 ounce soda and less lights per strand), lightweight water bottles).

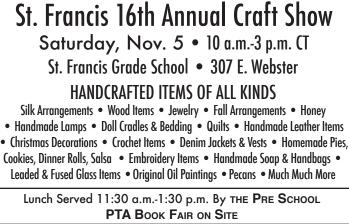
Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shavweek, so please don't forget ing cream (male/female) disposable razors, deodorant, shampoo

tension cords.

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