



PRACTICING FOR the Community Christmas Chorus are Tim Trumbo, Glenn Isernhagen and Stanley Keller. The group has been practicing on Sundays, preparing for their performance on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.
Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Emergency number
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

Fund-raiser baskets
The Big Brother-Big Sister baskets can be seen at the Thrift Store, Bankwest of Kansas and Western State Bank until Dec. 19. This is a fund raiser for the organization and tickets can also be purchased at these businesses. See ad for more information.

Catholic Deacon to speak
Deacon Mark Roberti will speak at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church at 7 p.m. on Dec. 11-13, about The Holy Spirit, Mary and the New Evangelization. The presentations will each last about an hour and will be followed with refreshments.

Salvation Army
Salvation Army envelopes are included in this week's *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. Dolores Jenik, local coordinator, reminds people that money sent in the envelope will stay in the Cheyenne County to fund the local Salvation Army organization.

Christmas program
Tema's Candlelight Christmas will be at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Friday, Dec. 9. The public is welcome to attend and a reception will follow after the program.

Shopping at Riverside
Ladies night out shopping extravaganza. Friday, Dec. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at Riverside Recreation.

Toy drive
Lawn Ridge 4-H'ers begin their second toy drive for Children's Hospital, Denver, on Dec. 1 by setting up collection boxes in the churches, Western State Bank, Pizza Hut and the Extension office.

Yuletide festival
The St. Francis Music Club will have their Yuletide festival, "Christmas In New York," starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the high school. The candy store will also be open so people can stock up for the holidays.

Annual Christmas service Salem Lutheran Church
The annual Christmas service at Salem Lutheran Church will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. Prelude music will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Late papers
The Saint Francis Herald and *Bird City Times* publication date will be Thursday instead of Wednesday the weeks of Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. Your papers will not be in the post office boxes or stands until Thursday and those on the routes should have their papers on Friday.

Fair board

Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

School board
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8, in the board room at the high school.

Community Christmas Chorus
The Community Christmas Chorus practice will be held each Sunday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. until Sunday, Dec. 11. The chorus will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, at Peace Lutheran Church, St Francis.

Library closed
The St. Francis Library will be closed on Saturdays in December.

Free popcorn
The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

Tag deadline
All residents with last names beginning with W, X, Y and Z 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.

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!

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

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.

Weather

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| Nov. 29 | 54 | 24 | |
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| Dec. 5 | 17 | -11 | |

Scammers still calling grandparents for money

By Karen Krien
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The scammers have hit St. Francis again!

Grandparents (they did not want to disclose their name) were contacted Monday that their granddaughter and a friend had traveled to Canada and, while there, had a wreck. The granddaughter had ended up in jail, was sick and she wasn't getting fed well.

The voice on the other end of the line claiming to be the granddaughter, said she had laryngitis which made the voice more unrecognizable. The person told the grandparents that the jail keeper would tell them how to send the money which was to put it in a plain white envelope with a birthday or Christmas card.

The grandparents had the money laid out ready to send when the

mother of the granddaughter stopped by. She said the granddaughter was not in Canada but was safe in her home.

Grandparents are urged not to send money anywhere until they have contacted family members. There is a very good chance that a contact such as this is a scam.

Those scammers know that grandparents might have the extra cash, which, in this case, was \$2,000. And, even if they can't afford it, will do almost anything to protect their grandchildren.

Do not become a victim. Those receiving a call should get as much information as possible, ask personal questions to the person posing as the grandchild, then call family members or even the grandchild's cell phone. Turn in all information to the Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-432-2310 or go online at www.ksag.org or call the sheriff's office at 332-8880.

School Menu

- Monday**
Breakfast: Ham and cheese pita pocket, juice, cereal assortment and milk.
Lunch: Sausage, pepperoni and cheese pizza, corn, sliced pears, ice cream bar.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, juice, cereal assortment and milk.
Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, peas, french bread, apricots.
- Wednesday**

- Breakfast: Coffee cake, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger, french fries, baked beans, pineapple slices.
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, dill pickle spears, apple wedges with caramel, brownie.
- Friday**
Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: Beef tacos, refried beans, peaches, churros.
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school.

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Donna and Norvin Northrup, Debra and George Harper; Loretta and Randall Raile were Thanksgiving guests of Kacey and Eric Harper in Benkelman.

Donna Northrup and Debra Harper were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Roger Moore home, also at the Russell Moore home.

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

Specials

Friday
Chicken Fried Steak

Sunday
Meat Loaf

Monday
Fried Chicken

Lots of great stocking stuffers and the most economical snacks and sodas in town!

Majestic Service & Truck Stop
510 West Highway 36
St. Francis, Ks.
785.332.2905

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Matinee: 2 p.m. 1 hr. 58 min.

Breaking Dawn

Dec. 9, 10 & 11 Drama, Romance, Thriller and Sequel

Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Ashley Greene, Jackson Rathbone

PG-13 for disturbing images, violence, sexuality/partial nudity and some thematic elements.

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5 All Others: \$7

Yuletide Festival

Sun., Dec. 11 • 2 p.m.

St. Francis High School Auditorium presents

"Christmas in New York..."

Candy Store in the Lobby

Sponsored by St. Francis Music Club

Frontier Medical Rejuvenation

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Dr. Rebecca Allard

607 South Benton St. (785) 772-1906
St. Francis, Kansas 67756 www.frontier-med.com

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.

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American Profile

Celebrating Hometown Life

See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

The Saint Francis Herald

(available in local area only)

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For more information contact: **Tim Burr** at 785-332-3162