



HANGING THE WREATH — Ashlee Orth tells mom Terri Orth and Pastor Farmer, a little to the left, as they decorate for the Christmas in the Country program held on Dec. 15.

Death notices
 Funeral services for Shirley Amack, 86, were Tuesday at Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis. Burial was in Lawn Ridge Cemetery, rural St. Francis.
 Larry Henry, Bird City, 79, died Nov. 21 in St. Francis. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City. Inurnment was in the family plot in Waldo.
 Sally Priest, 59, St. Francis, died Saturday, Nov. 24, in St. Francis. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, at the United Methodist Church, St. Francis. Interment will be in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Ronald Powell, Montrose, Colo., died on Thursday, Nov. 22. Funeral services are pending.
St. Francis Wrestling Invitational
 The annual Gabel/Jenkins St. Francis Wrestling Invitational is scheduled for Saturday Dec. 1 at 9:30 at the St. Francis high school gym.
Christmas in the Country
 Salem Lutheran will host its eighth annual "Christmas in the Country" at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, with prelude beginning at 4:30. Come enjoy an evening of scripture and carols sung in German and English, many instruments, handbells, brass, several choirs and congregational singing. Finger food will be served following the program in the church basement. A free-will offering will go to local helping agencies.

Veteran's Affairs
 Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 until 11:30 at the County clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work on Thursday, Dec 6. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 785-462-3572.
Pancake feed
 The St. Francis Lions Club pancake breakfast will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the St. Francis grade school cafeteria.
Women of Faith Christmas gathering
 The Women of Faith family would like to join other families for a Christmas gathering from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, at the First Christian Church, 118 W. Webster, St. Francis. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Information needed
 To better serve the cattlemen of Cheyenne County, the sheriff's office is requesting landowners and stockmen provide locations, brands, descriptions and a contact phone number pertaining to livestock in pastures, grazed stock residue and CRP within the county. The officers will compile the contact numbers and locations, giving a copy to the county communications dispatch office to be used when stray livestock are found on the roads. The contact numbers are for officers' use only and will not be provided to the general public. Call the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.
Community Chorus
 Community Chorus singers who plan to sing at Salem Lutheran Church Christmas program on Dec. 15 can pick up music now at Neala Carmichael's at 403 E. Webster, across the street from the grade school. Mrs. Carmichael will be directing rehearsals on Wednesdays, Dec. 5 and 12, starting at 8:30 p.m. sharp, at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis.
Show time
 Movies at the Cheyenne Theater start at 7:30 p.m. and this time will continue throughout the winter.
St. Francis website
 Check out the updated St. Francis website at www.stfrankskansas.com.
Grief Support Group
 The Grief Support Group will meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.
 The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.
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.
St. Francis Public Library
 The St. Francis public library will be closed on Saturday's in December.

School Menu

Junior-Senior high school
Monday
 Breakfast: Oatmeal breakfast round, hard boiled egg.
 Lunch: Ham and cheese on whole grain bun, potato wedges, steamed broccoli.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Whole grain waffles with syrup and sausage links.
 Lunch: Sausage pizza, tossed salad with romaine lettuce, garlic bread, banana.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast sundae, raisins and granola.
 Lunch: Tacos with romaine lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, salsa, pears.
Thursday
 Breakfast: cheese pizza, fruit juice.
 Lunch: Italian pasta bake, baby carrots, whole wheat bread and jelly, applesauce.
Friday
 Breakfast: Breakfast casserole with salsa, toast with jelly.
 Lunch: Chicken pattie, potatoes and gravy. Green beans, orange wedges.
Elementary school menu
Monday
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza
 Lunch: Taco soup, corn chip, pears, corn bread.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham and cheese, toast.
 Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, peas, apple or orange.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Muffins, fruit cup, cereal.
 Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, blueberry muffin.
Thursday
 Breakfast: French toast
 Lunch: Chicken rollup, salsa and cheese, salad mix, rice, corn and fruit slush.
Friday
 Breakfast: Glazed donuts, yogurt.
 Lunch: ham and noodle bake, green beans, french bread, banana.
 Note: Salad bar is offered daily at the junior-senior high school.
 Juice, cereal and milk are served every morning. Fruit and milk are served every lunch.
Menu is subject to change.

Senior Menu

December 2012
Tuesday, Dec. 4
 Breakfast casserole, citrus slices, bread, coffee cake.
Thursday, Dec. 6
 Roast pork, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, pears.
Friday, Dec. 7
 Pizza burger, tater triangles, apple salad, bun, pudding.
Tuesday, Dec. 11
 Tuna and Noodles, peas, mandarin oranges, roll, crisp rice bar.
Thursday Dec. 13
 BBQ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw with carrots, roll, mixed fruit.
Friday, Dec. 14
 Meat loaf, fried potatoes, broccoli salad, roll, apricots
Tuesday, Dec. 18
 Chili or potato soup, 5 cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.
Thursday, Dec. 20
 Salisbury Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, pears.
Friday, Dec. 21
 Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, cranberry salad.
Tuesday, Dec. 25
 Closed for Christmas
Thursday, Dec. 27
 Chicken and rice casserole, winter mix vegetables, peaches, rolls, cookie.
Friday, Dec. 28
 Beef stew, cottage cheese with fruit, cornbread, pudding.

Angel tree tags hung

Pink and blue angels are hung on trees in Bankwest, First National Bank, Owens True Value and The Herald office. Some of the angels have been picked up but there are still many waiting for someone to take them off the tree so a child may have a better Christmas.
 There are around 50 angels this year. On the back of each angel is written the age and a suggested size of the child for those who might want to purchase clothing.
 Once a person selects a tag and the gift is bought, both the gift and tag should be returned to the place where the tree is located by Monday, Dec. 17.
 Janet Jensen, St. Francis, along with Jennifer Milne, are in charge of coordinating the Angel Trees this year.
 "A lot of children benefit greatly from the Angel Tree project," Mrs. Jensen said.
 Last year, their were around 50 children who received gifts. These gifts averaged around \$25 each but no more than \$30.
 If someone knows of a family who is having a difficult time making ends meet and could use a little help from Santa, please contact Mrs. Jensen at 332-2145 or Mrs. Milne at 332-5023.
 Each year, the Angel Tree receives generous support, said Mrs. Jensen, which helps give kids a merrier Christmas.
 The St. Francis Firemen donated \$650 last week. The majority of the money was raised by selling smoked turkeys and hams. Mrs. Jensen said this money will be used to purchase gift certificates at the United Methodist Thrift Store and each child will receive a certificate.
 If more information is needed for sizes, or gift ideas, call either Mrs. Jensen or Mrs. Milne.
 "We are expecting letters from Santa which will help with ideas for the children," she said.
 Parents should plan to pick up their child's or children's presents at the east door of First National Bank the evening of Thursday, Dec. 20.

Auditor defines line

In last week's Herald and Times newspaper, there was an article on the Good Samaritan Society's visit with the county commissioners. There was a sentence that read: "Because there had been no budget submitted by the Society, the commissioners had not put a line item in the 2013 budget for the nursing home."
 Jeff Paulsen, Good Samaritan Village administrator, reported the Society had submitted a 2013 bud-

get to the commissioners in June. Andy Beikman, commissioner, he said the commissioners had not put in a line item for the Village because the county did not own the facility. The auditor said that they could not put in a line item on something they did not own. However, the commissioners had padded other line items so there would be enough money if it were needed.

Salvation Army
 The Salvation Army is looking for a representative for Cheyenne County. Those interested can call Dolores Jenik, 332-8810 or the area field consultant, Stephen Burpee, 800-336-4547, extension 389.
Cookie exchange
 An old fashioned Christmas cookie exchange will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16, in the St. Francis Community High School cafeteria. The cookie exchange is sponsored by the St. Francis Rec Commission. For more information, contact Penny Gienger, 332-3949.
Hospital Guild
 Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, at the senior center in St. Francis. The St. Francis high school music department under the direction of Debbie Fiala will present the program. The hostesses are Janet Mahlberg, Nancy Weinstein and Jo Ford.
Kansans for Life
 The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet Monday, Dec. 3, at the First Christian Church in St. Francis, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All in the community are invited to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as we work together to provide "Life for All."
Hunter safety class
 Cheylin Recreation Commission will be holding a hunter safety class in November. Those interested can call 785 734-7141 and leave the name and phone number so materials can be ordered. Dates and time for class will be announced later. Those taking the class must be 12 years of age or older.
Commissioners
 Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.
Yuletide Festival
 The Yuletide Festival will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the St. Francis Community High School

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 13	53	18	
Nov. 14	61	21	
Nov. 15	56	22	
Nov. 16	60	21	
Nov. 17	64	22	
Nov. 18	62	28	
Nov. 19	68	23	
Nov. 20	71	24	
Nov. 21	73	28	
Nov. 22	56	22	
Nov. 23	52	21	
Nov. 24	76	22	
Nov. 25	57	26	
Nov. 26	37	16	

James E. Reeves, DPM
 Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
 Reconstructive Surgery
 Foot & Ankle Injuries
 For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
 785-626-3211
Wed., Dec. 12
 Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
 210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104
Thurs., Dec. 13
 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. 14
 CSMC at 9 a.m.

Winter Hours
Begin Sunday, Dec. 2
Breakfast every day till 11 a.m. Lunch on Sunday & Monday
Specials
Sunday
 Chicken Fried Chicken
Monday
 Fried Chicken
Stocking Stuffers
 Lottery Tickets — Great Gift
 Gift Certificates, Games
 Kansas Souvenirs
Majestic Service & Truck Stop
 510 West Highway 36
 St. Francis, Ks.
 785.332.2905

Thank You
 A very special thank you to everyone who helped us in so many ways these past months as we recovered under the outstanding care of our local doctors and nurses at the Cheyenne County Hospital and Good Samaritan Village. Thanks everyone, near and far, for remembering Bill on his birthday. May this Christmas Season be filled with many blessings for all of you.
 Bill and Neala Carmichael

St. Francis Rec Commission
2nd Annual
"Old Fashioned Christmas Cookie Exchange"
Sunday, Dec. 16 • 2 p.m.
 St. Francis Community High School Cafeteria
 To join call Penny Gienger at 785-332-3949

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 38 min.
Wreck it Ralph 3D
Nov. 30, Dec. 1 & 2 Action/Adventure/Animated
 John C. Reilly, Jack McBrayer, Jane Lynch PG
CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5 All Others: \$7

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104
Please join us for the Annual Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic & Health Department
Dance at Riverside Recreation on Saturday, Dec. 1
9 p.m. - midnight.
We hope to see you there!
Happy Holidays

Getting There
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