

# Resident celebrates birthday

The family of ErvaGene DeAragon is asking that cards be sent to her in honor of her birthday. Mrs. DeAragon will be 85 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Her address is 506 E. Second St., St. Francis, KS 67756.



ErvaGene DeAragon

## School Menu

Feb 10 - Feb 14

### Junior-senior high menu

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit juice.  
Lunch: Chicken tetrazzini, tossed salad with romaine, steamed carrots, breadstick, tropical fruit salad.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast, cereal, fruit juice.  
Lunch: Pork rib with bun, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, vegetable blend, peach crisp.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Scones, fruit juice, cereal.  
Lunch: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad with romaine, french

garlic bread, apple wedges.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Chicken biscuit, breakfast sandwich, cereal, fruit juice.  
Lunch: Breaded chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli, oatmeal roll, apricot halves.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit juice.  
Lunch: Sloppy joes with bun, baked beans, sweet potato puffs, fresh grapes, valentine sugar cookie.

**Grade school menu**  
No menu was made available for this week.

# St. Francis firemen less busy in 2013

The St. Francis firemen were not as busy this year, mostly because of the weather conditions were not as dry as 2012 during the summer. George Harper, fire chief, reported firemen put in a total of 997 hours compared to 1,113-man hours last year.

When we are fighting fires in the intense summer heat, we really appreciated the help and cooperation of businesses, farmers and the public. Chief Harper said. People donated water and sports drinks, as well as snacks, and businesses and farmers donated equipment to haul water and work areas to contain the fires.

During the 2013 year, the

volunteer fire department spent:

- 205 hours fighting hay bale fires.
- 126 hours fighting grass fires.
- 44 hours putting out structure fires.
- 20 hours assisting with gas leaks,
- 13 hours assisting with search and rescue.
- 18 hours putting out an asphalt plant fire.
- 28 hours extinguishing vehicle fires.
- 41 hours assisting with vehicle accidents.

Firemen also spent 502 hours in training compared to 326 last year.

### 85th birthday

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### Conservation District Meeting

The Cheyenne County Conservation District Producers Appreciation Supper and Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, February 10, at the Bird City Legion Hall, beginning at 6:00 pm. 06

### Library closed

The St. Francis Community Library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17, for President's Day.

### Methodist Mens Breakfast

The United Methodist Men's breakfast will be Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8 a.m., at the church. All men are welcome to attend. 06

### Death notice

Glenn Glasco, 89, died Saturday, January 25, at the Good Samaritan Village, St. Francis. Memorial services will be held February 14 at 1:30 pm at the Immanuel Methodist Church, Bird City. 05

### Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration claims work on Thursday, Feb. 6. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. That phone number is

785-462-3572. 05.

### Blood drive

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held starting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis. 06

### Alumni planning meeting

A planning meeting for the 2014 St. Francis Community High School alumni reunion will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, at the high school cafeteria.

If the 2014 St. Francis Community High School alumni reunion is to be successful, it is time to contact alumni, plan activities to attract more alumni of all ages and reorganize the association to meet our future needs.

Those unable to attend the meeting should respond and volunteer to help in some manner. Your response will determine whether one of our remaining community social functions continues into the future. 06

### Sod house stories

Do you or a member of your family have memories of growing up in a sod house? The Herald is looking for stories from Cheyenne County residents that grew up during the early 20th century in a sod house. Please send your story to PO Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756. Or you can call and tell Amanda Miller your story so she can write an article telling about your experience. Please call 785-332-3162 to tell us your story. Everyone that shares their story will be featured in the paper! 04

### Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will

# National wear red day

This Friday, Feb. 7, is National Wear Red Day, a special movement to bring attention to heart disease in women. The Cheyenne County Hospital is asking its employees to wear red this Friday in support of heart health awareness.

February is American Heart Month and one of the American Heart Association's campaigns is Go Red for Women. Heart disease has been called the silent killer because it often has no noticeable

symptoms. It's more deadly than all forms of cancer combined, according to the Go Red for Women website.

National Wear Red Day, the first Friday each February, is a day that everyone is encouraged to wear red, become aware of their risk and take action to live longer, healthier lives. Join in the Cheyenne County Hospital employees and wear red this Friday to support Go Red for Women.

# Bulletin Board

continue to 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 confidential support in a safe place of mutual help and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

### 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.

# Singer to appear at high school

Frankie Valens will be appearing at the St. Francis Community High School auditorium at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Valens was a nightclub singer in the late 60s and early 70s, whose signature song was "This Magic Moment." He also recorded "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "She Cried."

He toured the United States and Canada, and was showcased in Las Vegas. Frankie was an extra in the movies "Ice Castles" and "Every Which Way But Loose."

He had the opportunity of singing on the same ticket with the late president Ronald Reagan and country singer Crystal Gale. He also sang for the inauguration of the former mayor of San Diego, as well as for former California governor Pete Wilson's 60th birthday party at Sea World in San Diego. The Byrds, The Platters and The Boxtops are 60s groups with whom he has shared the spotlight.

Frankie's wife, Phyllis, is an accomplished concert pianist and

has written children's music for Standard Publishing Vacation Bible School courses for over 20 years, including the theme songs for 1979 and 1985. She writes some of the music the couple sings, and has presented full piano concerts herself.

Frankie and Phyllis traveled full time in their gospel music ministry for seven years before coming off the road in 1997 to assist churches with their music programs. They have resumed their concert ministry. Rescue Missions, the Salvation Army, and prisons are additional places they have shared their love and message for God's people everywhere.

Their music varies from classical to contemporary, southern gospel to traditional. Solos, duets, concert piano numbers, hand-signing, and skits are featured. This is an exciting worship experience you will not want to miss, said Pastor Allen Coon.

For more information, contact Pastor or Betty Coon, 785-734-2388.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hrs. 25 min.**

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St. Francis

The City of St. Francis is offering title to above lots in exchange for monetary consideration and cleanup of the properties in a proposed time frame, as established by the parties. The lots are in a residential zoned neighborhood. Interested parties are asked to submit their proposal to the City office by 5:00 p.m. February 10, 2014. Any inquiries should be directed to the City Superintendent, JR Landenberger at 332-3031.

**The City of St. Francis is accepting applications for Pool Manager, Lifeguards and WSI**

Applications available at the St. Francis City Office  
Must be 16 years old by employment time.  
Applications due by Feb. 21, 2014

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

**Diabetes Education Management Meeting**  
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014  
1:30 p.m.  
Cheyenne County Clinic Basement

Presenter – Kirsten Angell, Dietitian & Diabetes Educator: Topic - Healthy Interactions with Diabetes Part II

For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN – County Health Nurse 785-332-2381

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**Wed., Feb, 26**  
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.  
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104

**Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 27-28**  
Atwood • 626-3211  
**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
Colby (p.m.)  
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