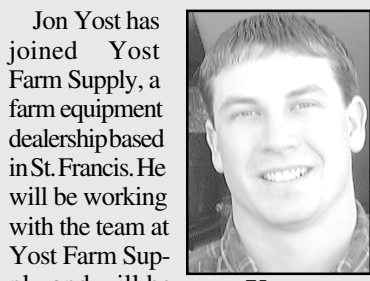


# New employee joins farm supply business



**Yost**  
Jon Yost has joined Yost Farm Supply, a farm equipment dealership based in St. Francis. He will be working with the team at Yost Farm Supply and will be based out of the Goodland Yost Farm Supply store.

ment from Yost Farm Supply." Jon graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1997 and went on to receive a degree in business management from Fort Hays State University in July of 1999 and a degree in finance from Kansas State University in December of 2001. He has purchased a home in Goodland and is anxious to be a part of the Goodland area. Yost Farm Supply was established by Robert Yost in 1967 with the main goal to give the best service and have a high standard in the way they do business. Today, the business has expanded with businesses in St. Francis, Goodland and Imperial, Neb. "You will want to get to know Jon by calling at the Goodland Yost Farm Supply," Dave said.

### Death notice

Violet Crammer received word that her cousin Alma Burr died Jan. 2, 2002, in a Scott City nursing home. Ms. Burr had a number of other relatives around the St. Francis area. The funeral service was held in Scott City on Jan. 4.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Monday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Public Library.

### Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Jan. 17. 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.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commission-

ers will meet at 8 a.m. in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.

### Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14 in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.

### St. Francis Sale Barn

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Sale Barn will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 28 at the Dusty Farmer meeting room.

### Jaycee Meeting

The Jaycee meeting will be held Jan. 17 at the Diamond R at 7:30 p.m.

### Recuperation Notice

Mrs. Everett (Ruby) Eggers is recuperating and receiving therapy. Letters and cards may reach her at Ruby Eggers, Lantern Park Manor Room 201, Colby, Kan. 67701.

### Open House

An open house will be held Jan. 18

in honor of Rachael Keller's retirement. It will be from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center in St. Francis.

### Tri-State Antique Auto Club

Tri-State Antique Auto Club will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at Lebow Manor in Bird City.

Bring finger food for refreshment hour.

### St. Francis Cemetery Board District 2

St. Francis Cemetery Board District 2 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21 at the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are encouraged to participate in the local level of competition for the 2002 Knights of Columbus free throw championship in their respective age divisions. The local competition will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 20 at the St. Francis high school gym.

The Knights of Columbus free throw championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state competition. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus International headquarter based on scores from the state level competition.

Last year more than 24,700 sharpshooters participated in 4,017 local competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Dave Ritter at (785) 332-3054.

### Dog tags available

The 2002 dog tags are in at the St. Francis City office, 113 W. Washington. The annual registration fee is \$3 but will go up on March 1. Dog owners are encouraged to come in and get the new tags.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 43 min. Rated - PG-13

## Showing Jan. 11, 12 & 13 Shallow Hal

This hilarious oddball comedies stars Jack Black as Hal, as a "regular guy" who has no luck with women because he only wants to be with women who look like supermodels. Then self-help guru Tony Robbins hypnotizes Hal so that he can see a woman's inner beauty. When Hal meets Rosemary, Gwyneth Paltrow, a Peace Corps volunteer who is smart and funny, he thinks his dreams have come true. Others, like Hal's slimy friend Mauricio, Jason Alexander, see Rosie for what she is, a 300-pound woman, but Hal can only see the beauty on the inside, so to him she looks like Gwyneth Paltrow.

## Cheyenne Theater

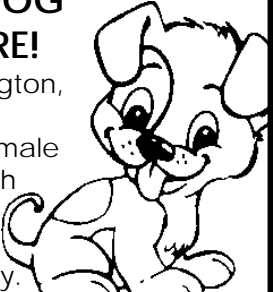
St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747

Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

### NOTICE

#### TIME TO REGISTER YOUR DOG 2002 DOG TAGS ARE HERE!

Come to the City Office, 113 W. Washington, to register your dog(s). The annual registration fee is \$3 for each neutered male and spayed female dog and \$10 for each unneutered male and female dog. After March 1, 2002 a \$5 penalty fee will be added. SAVE MONEY! Get your tags today.



## Open House

Rachael Keller's Retirement

Fri., Jan. 18 • 1-3 p.m.

St. Francis Senior Center



Happy 80th  
Birthday  
(Jan. 15)  
Great-Grandma  
Lucille Price

We love you —  
Kyla, Karly & Lauren  
(And the rest of  
your family too!)

## CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2104

### ATTENTION

Sophomore or Junior High School Students interested in Nursing!



Fort Hays State University is offering a shadowing opportunity Feb. 20 and 21 to help interested students explore nursing. You will learn about a career in nursing, tour the Sternberg Museum, visit FHSU Dept. of Nursing, and observe a clinical rotation at Hays Medical Center. The application deadline is Jan. 14. The hospital will sponsor 2-3 students who want to attend. Questions or interest contact Candi Hetrick at 332-2104.

### Sheriff's report

- 5 Subpoenas were delivered
- 1 Summons delivered
- 1 Order to appear to deliver
- 2 Speeding tickets issued
- Jan. 2, an officer investigated road signs knocked down or stolen.
- Jan. 3, officers rounded up stray cattle north of Bird City.
- Jan. 4, two mailboxes were damaged northwest of St. Francis.
- Jan. 6, five head of cattle were reported missing north of Bird City. The case is under investigation.

### St. Francis Police report

The St. Francis Police officers investigated cases of break-ins at the Liberty School in Colorado on Dec. 27, Idalia Coop, Dec. 28, and St. Francis Tire and Service, K-Store and St. Francis Equity, all in St. Francis on Dec. 27 and 28. There were also break-ins in McDonald and Atwood. Also, between the hours of 5 p.m. on Dec. 27 and 10:10 a.m. on Dec. 28, a burglary was attempted but entry was not made at the St. Francis Community High School when a glass and steel door was damaged.

Jason Ryan, police chief, reported that the investigation is ongoing.

On Jan. 7, an officer was called to a South River Street address on a report of criminal trespass. Case is under investigation.

On Jan. 4, an officer was called to the 500 block of East Fourth on a report of a gun stolen out of a vehicle. After an investigation was completed, it was determined that the gun was later recovered.

An accident occurred at 5:42 p.m. on Jan. 4 when Jesse Schield, St. Francis, driving a 1995 Ford Probe, collided with a 1998 GMC pickup driven by Scott Shroud, St. Francis. Property damage was estimated at over \$500.

On Dec. 31, a St. Francis resident reported that two large stereo speakers had been stolen from his storage unit while moving on Dec. 22. The case is under investigation.

An officer was called to an East Firth Street residence on Dec. 28 on a report of a stolen lawn projector valued at \$40.

On Dec. 24 at approximately 9:20 p.m., officers were called to an East Emerson address to investigate an attempted burglary. A dog alerted the neighbors and intruders so the burglary was not completed. Investigation is ongoing.

On Dec. 24 at 6:43 p.m., Christopher McQuigg, St. Francis, was arrested for aggravated sexual battery. Bond was set at \$10,000 which was later changed to own recognizance.

A gas meter located behind a 600 South Benton residence was struck by a vehicle and damaged on Dec. 22 at approximately

2 a.m. Officers are investigating the hit and run.

An officer was called to the home of a St. Francis resident on Dec. 20 on the report of a stolen purse. Investigation is ongoing.

At approximately 11:43 a.m. on Dec. 16, a motor vehicle accident involving a 2001 Mercury Sable driven by Lester Confer, St. Francis, hit a 1992 Buick owned by Harold Raile, St. Francis, and a 2000 Intrepid, owned by Shane Wurm, St. Francis, and a 2000 Suburban owned by Mark Zimbelman, St. Francis. There were no injuries; property damage is estimated at over \$500.

The St. Francis Police wrote one equipment warning and four speeding warnings from Dec. 17 to Dec. 31.

### Traffic

Dec. 12: Travis Miller, Yuma, Colo., speeding 90 in 65 mile-per-hour zone, fined \$189.

Dec. 26: Wendy Helmuth, Colby, speeding 60 in a 50 mile-per-hour zone, fined \$84.

Dec. 28: Jason Poore, McDonald, speeding 107 in a 65 mile-per-hour zone, fined \$414.

Jan. 2: Gerardo Romero, Goodland, speeding 83 in 65 mile-per-hour zone, fined \$132.

Jan. 4: Rory L. Lynch, Yuma, speeding 81 in 65 mile-per-hour zone, fined \$120.

Jan. 7: Martin A. Fierro-Estrada, Denver, speeding 89 in 65 mile-per-hour zone, fined \$180.

### Civil

Bill Wilson, Burlington, vs. Sharon K. McQuigg, Sharon K. Steinbeck, ownership of property, defendant failed to respond to summons, court found the plaintiff as the owner of said property.

Ford Motor Credit vs. Farrel D. McAtee Sr., St. Francis, for \$24,891.52 plus interest and fees in breach of contract, final judgment was against the defendant.

### Small claims

St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange vs. Gary Ross, St. Francis, \$426.79, paid in full.

Dance Ranch, Teresa Porter, St. Francis, vs. Dena Riley, Kinsley, \$373.25, for costumes, etc. Defendant failed to appear and will pay the costs plus court costs.

Dance Ranch, Teresa Porter, St. Francis, vs. Dawn Rogers, \$680.45 for costumes, etc.. Defendant failed to appear and will pay the costs plus court costs.

Marino, Inc., dba Goodell Greenhouse vs. Carol McClure, Goodland, for \$182.02. Defendant confessed and will pay plaintiff \$182 plus court costs.

Jenik Oil vs. Hilt Farms, Mark and/or Deb Hilt, Alvin and/or Judy Hilt, for \$1,164.75. Defendant paid account in full

## Western Plains Arts Association presents

### Boston Mountain Chamber Players

a recital of works for  
woodwind quintet and saxophone

Sun., Jan. 13 • 3 p.m.

Cheyenne Theatre  
104 E. Washington • St. Francis



Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or tickets will be available at the door

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Celebrating Hometown Life

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### prior to hearing.

Jerry White and Christine Jardine, Haigler, vs. Jim and Christy Miller, St. Francis, for unpaid rent, \$1,320. Defendants appeared and did not deny judgment; plaintiff granted judgment for \$1,320 plus court costs to be paid in full by March 31.

Jerry White and Christine Jardine, Haigler, vs. Jim and Christy Miller, St. Francis, \$651.75 for rent deposit and past utilities. Defendants appeared and did not deny judgment; plaintiff granted judgment for \$651.75 plus court costs to be paid in full by March 31.

Schultz's, St. Francis, vs. Eloyce Pettijohn, St. Francis, \$465.79. Judgment to plaintiff for \$465.79 plus court costs.

Bandel Home Center, St. Francis, vs. Eloyce Pettijohn, St. Francis, for materials \$62. Defendant paid \$62 and court costs before hearing.

### Marriage licenses

License issued on Dec. 26 to Gregg Allen Glennemeier and Jennifer Lee Davis, St. Francis.

### Real Estate

Joan E. Mollerker, Larry L. Stunkel and Royce L. Stunkel as co-executors of Jessye Marguerite Stunkel, deceased to Feliksa Isle, lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 25 in Bird City.

Roger Dean Pownell, et ux, to Rita L. Koros, the N84 ft. of lots 1 and 2 in block 14 in St. Francis.

Doran N. Lorimer, et ux, to Victor P. Dankenbring, lot 10 in block 47 in St. Francis.

Ken E. Goff, et ux, to Kody Krien, et ux, lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 2 in St. Francis.

Tommy Herring to Keith Gordon Stately, 2 acres in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10-1S-38W in Cheyenne County.

Tommy Herring to George Atwood, 2 acres in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10-1S-38W in Cheyenne County.

### Hospital

Dec. 30: Lucille Stephenson, St. Francis

Dec. 31: Ruby Murray, St. Francis

Jan. 1: Walter Forsythe, St. Francis

Jan. 2: Adeline Childers, Bird City

Jan. 3: Betty Gleason, Bird City

Jan. 4: Helen Handwork, St. Francis

Jan. 5: Velve Follett, St. Francis

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Jan. 28: Ruby Murray, St. Francis

## Weather

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## Book Reviews

Book Review from the St. Francis Public Library

### Bloodstream

By Tess Gerritsen

With her acclaimed novels *Harvest* and *Life Support*, *New York Times* bestselling author Tess Gerritsen has injected a new dose of adrenaline into the medical thriller. *Of Harves*, Michael Palmer declared: "Only a riveting storyteller who is also a physician could have written this book." Now, Gerritsen again weaves frighteningly realistic medical detail into heart-stopping suspense, as a small-town doctor races to unravel the roots of a violent epidemic—before it destroys everything she loves.

Lapped by the gentle waters of Locust Lake, the small resort town of Tranquility, Maine, seems like the perfect spot for Dr. Claire Elliot to shelter her adolescent son, Noah, from the distractions of the big city, and the lingering memory of his father's death. And she's hopeful that she can earn the trust of the town as she builds a new practice. But all her plans unravel with the first snap of winter, and the news of a shocking incident: a teenage boy under her care has com-

mitted an appalling act of violence.

Claire had stopped prescribing a controversial drug to the troubled boy, a decision that some in the town now second-guess. But before she can defend herself, a rash of new violence erupts in Tranquility, forcing Claire to perform increasingly risky emergency procedures. And when one of her patients dies, the town's panic turns to fury.

Shaken by the accusations, and fearful that Noah is now at risk, Claire desperately searches for a medical cause behind the murderous epidemic. She begins to suspect that the placid waters of Locust Lake conceal a disturbing history—and an insidiously lethal danger. But while Claire races to save the town—and her son—from harm, she discovers an even greater threat: a shocking conspiracy to manipulate nature, and turn innocents to slaughter.

Woven with the kind of action and detail only a doctor could deliver, and propelled by an expert sense of small-town terror, *Bloodstream* is Tess Gerritsen's most unforgettable thriller yet.

## School Menu

Jan. 14-18  
Monday: breakfast: muffin, cereal assortment, apple juice, milk; lunch:

chicken or ham, patty on a bun, slice of

cheese, green beans, peaches, milk  
Tuesday: breakfast: bagel, cream cheese, jelly or margarine, cereal as

sortment, grape juice, milk; lunch: beef and cheese taco, lettuce and tomato salsa, corn, fruit slush, peanut butter fin

ger, milk  
Wednesday: breakfast: pancakes

syrup, cereal assortment, orange juice, milk; lunch: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, pear halves, milk  
Thursday: breakfast: biscuits and sausage

gravy, apple juice, milk; lunch: chili con carne, crackers, relish sticks

orange or apple, cinnamon roll, milk  
Friday: breakfast: hot or cold cereal

assortment, toast and jelly, grape juice, milk; lunch: sloppy joe, bun, over

brown potatoes, dill pickle spear, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk