

# Bulletin Board

### 90th birthday

Vivien Horwege will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Aug. 25. Mrs. Horwege is a resident of the Good Samaritan Village. Those wishing to send her greetings may address them to Vivien Horwege, PO Box 1140, St. Francis, KS 67756.

### Raile/Miller reunion

The Raile/Miller reunion will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. mountain time on Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Safari Steak House (old Elks building) in Goodland.

### Flag football

It is important that forms be returned as soon as possible for the St. Francis Recreation Commission flag football program in order to insure a jersey. The program is for kindergarten through sixth grade students and is scheduled to begin on Monday, Sept. 9. Registration forms can be picked up at the St. Francis City Office. If you have any questions, please call Jolene Spike at 332-3359 after 5 p.m.

### Commodities to be distributed

The emergency food assistance program has commodities to be given away from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the senior citizen center in St. Francis. Commodities include: tomato sauce, apple sauce, peaches, salmon, corn, potato flakes, Great Northern beans, apple juice. First come, first served.

Guidelines are as follows: household of one - \$960; household of two - \$1,294; household of three - \$1,628; household of four - \$1,961; household of five - \$2,295; household of six - \$2,629; household of seven - \$2,962; household of eight - \$3,296 each additional family member \$334.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) in the commissioners room at the courthouse.

### Farmers Market

The next board meeting for the Farmers Market will be at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 5 at Tasteful Treatures. Members are welcome to attend.

The Cheyenne County farmers market will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday on Denison Street, east of the courthouse. Featured this week will be tomatoes, squash, zucchini, cucumbers, hot peppers, sweet peppers, onions, garlic, herbs, jam, baked goods, buffalo jerky, crafts, goat milk soap.

Please contact Donna at (785) 332-2527 or Joan at (785) 332-2341, Ext. 3 for your information package.

### Horticulture Field Day

Horticulture Field Day has been set for 8 p.m. on Aug. 28 at the Research Extension Center in Colby.

### Association to Benefit Cheyenne County

The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Tumbleweed Lounge.

### City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Francis Library.

### Cheyenne County Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life Chapter is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Wesleyan Church, Bird City. Jim Spencer, legal counsel for Justice For All, will be the guest speaker. All are invited to attend.

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life Chapter hosted a fair booth at the Cheyenne County Fair with the "Abstinence Theme." At the booth, tickets were sold to draw for a winner of the cradle made and donated by Victor Pochop of Atwood.

### Hospital Board

The hospital board will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.

### Meetings continue

Bethany Bartlett, coordinator of the "Pray for Rain" meetings reported that the meetings will continue until it rains a measurable amount. Individuals are meeting each evening at 8 a.m. at the

band shell in Sawhill Park, St. Francis. There are no denominational preferences — just sincere people interested in praying for rain.

### Hunter Safety course

There is one course offered each year in St. Francis. That course, held through the Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and again sponsored by Gardner Graphics will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 15 and 16 and at 9 a.m. on Aug. 17. The Saturday class will last much of the day. There is no charge for the class. The classes are held at the St. Francis Grade School in St. Francis. This year the class is being limited to 30 and those interested will need to preregister by calling Chet Gardner at (785) 332-2373.

### Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with M, N and O 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.

### Need a Helping Hand?

The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

### Hospice Service information

Hospice Services is available to provide end-of-life care and also has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning and other related topics. For more information, contact 800-315-5122.

### Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-anon

A.A. and Al-anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contacts 332-2168 or 332-2078

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a week services 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 if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



DARRIS KELLER enjoys a dip in the pool on during the recent hot days. The pool will be closing for the season this Sunday, and back to school for the kids.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## County Health Talk

### Nurse talks about Nile Virus

By Susan Roelfs

The west Nile Virus has been getting a lot of attention lately, both in Kansas and across the country. West Nile Virus is transmitted when a mosquito bites an infected bird and then bites another animal or human. There is no evidence of direct spread from animals to humans. The virus may cause flu-like symptoms and rash. It is best that mosquito populations are managed in an environmentally conscious way, which also fits in with a larger pest management effort, instead of simply reacting to the prospect of one particular disease that mosquitoes can sometimes carry. Spraying is one small part of a total effort to control insect populations, but it is not very efficient, and spraying can have adverse environmental effects if not done properly. There is a variety of effective tools for local mosquito control programs. Health officials recommend the following measures property owners can take to limit mosquito populations on their property:

- Eliminate pools of stagnant water. This includes emptying water from outdoor containers, old tires,

- cleaning gutters and clearing debris from roadside ditches; putting drain holes in trash barrels and turning outdoor buckets upside down to prevent water accumulating.

- Install yellow light bulbs in outdoor lamps. These bulbs will not attract mosquitoes when turned on, unlike white light bulbs, which can.
- Repair and maintain window screens, and keep them closed. Well-maintained window screens serve as effective barriers against mosquitoes and other insects trying to enter your home.

- For personal protection against mosquitoes, wearing insect repellents containing DEET according to label directions, wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts, and limiting outdoor activity at nightfall (when mos-

quitoes are most active) are the best defenses. Also, scented antiperspirants, perfumes and colognes should not be worn if spending time outdoors. The smell of these products attracts mosquitoes and other insects to the people wearing them.

- Bug-zapper devices are not recommended. Placing these devices near your home serves only to attract mosquitoes to the same place where your family probably spends most of its time.

The fact that the virus has finally appeared in Kansas really comes as no surprise since it's been found in states bordering Kansas, including Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma. Kansas has been conducting ongoing surveillance and will continue to monitor its occurrence and provide public health information.

## For the Record

### Sheriff's Report

4 Vehicle inspections were made.  
9 Summons delivered.  
1 Garnishment made.  
4 Investigations of cattle-out calls made.  
13 Speed warning tickets issued.  
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Aug. 3: An officer was called about the burglary of a vacant house northwest of St. Francis. The case is under investigation.  
Aug. 3: A mailbox shooting southwest of St. Francis was reported. The case is under investigation.  
Aug. 8: Officer helped a stalled truck get off the roadway on K-169 and mile marker 12.  
Aug. 10: Officer was called because of five section signs which were pushed over at the St. Francis Cemetery. Case is under investigation.  
Aug. 12: Someone stole about 5 bushels of wheat from McDougal

Sager Grain Co., in Bird City. The case is under investigation.

Aug. 11: Rick Straub of St. Francis was driving a 1989 Camero on K-161 when he hit some hay which had been lost while it was being transported. Minor damage was reported but there were no injuries.

Aug. 12: Officer helped a stalled truck off the roadway K-27 and mile marker 16.

Aug. 12: Several signs were pushed over on Road DD north of Bird City. The case is under investigation.

### St. Francis Police

On Aug. 13, between 3:30 and 4:30 a.m., a robbery took place at Aunt P's in St. Francis. The suspects made off with approximately \$120 and are still at large.

### Municipal Court

July 28: Jesse Schield, St. Francis, was cited for disobeying a stop sign.

He was found guilty on Aug. 8 and fined \$40 plus \$43 court costs.

July 21: Stacey L. Hoff, Fort Morgan, Colo., was cited for speeding 55 in a 45-mile-per-hour zone. She was found guilty on Aug. 12, fined \$20 plus \$42.50 court costs.

July 7: Gary Holub, Littleton, Colo., was cited for not having a driver's license. He provided proof on the license on July 22 and citation was dismissed.

### Hospital

#### Admissions

Aug. 10: Ruth Sharp, St. Francis  
Aug. 11: Barbara Ewing, St. Francis

#### Dismissals

Aug. 6: Susan Roelfs, St. Francis  
Aug. 7: Rodney Shay, St. Francis  
Aug. 8: Ruth Elliott, Bird City  
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Aug. 12: Barbara Ewing, St. Francis

#### Others in the Hospital

Glenn Neitzel, St. Francis

#### Additional hospital news

Number of patients: acute admissions, 10; observation, 1.

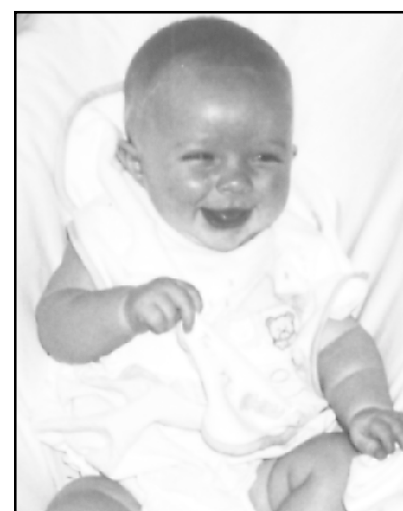
## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 6	96	68	
Aug. 7	94	69	
Aug. 8	98	65	
Aug. 9	82	58	
Aug. 10	94	62	.03
Aug. 11	98	63	
Aug. 12	75	61	

## Introducing

### Cassandra Marie Horwege

Cassandra Marie Horwege was born March 29, 2002, to Captain Christopher and Captain Christine Horwege of Clarksville, Tenn. Grandparents are Dr. Ronald and Sandra Horwege, Amherst, Va. Vivien Horwege of St. Francis is a great-grandmother.

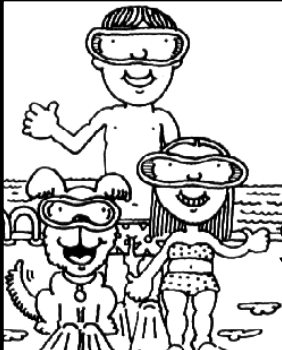


Horwege



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**GRACE FLYING SERVICE** has donated a Gift Certificate for one **STEARMAN BIPLANE RIDE.**

This certificate will be a door prize given away at the dinner following the "Swing Fore Your Health" Golf Tournament. To be eligible to win the certificate, you will need to come to the evening dinner at Riverside. The dinner is open to the public and begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per plate and must be purchased in advance at the following businesses: Cheyenne County Hospital, Cheyenne Pharmacy Plus, Krien Pharmacy, Schultz's, Bankwest, Krien Farm Supply in Bird City, Cheyenne County Clinic in Bird City and First National Bank in St. Francis and Bird City.

There are still openings to participate in the "Swing Fore Your Health" benefit golf tournament. The format will be a 3-person scramble held on August 25. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. CST and tee-off at 12:00 p.m. sharp. The entry fee is \$55 per person which includes one (1) evening dinner ticket per golfer. To sign up for the tournament please call Riverside at 785-332-3401.

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