

Bulletin Board

Lawn Ridge 4-H collects food

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club members will be going door-to-door collecting for the Food Pantry at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

City Hall open house

There will be an open house at the St. Francis City Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Bankwest open house

There will be an open house at Bankwest of Kansas in St. Francis on Friday, Nov. 29.

Christmas Open House

There will be a Christmas Open House at the Lucille Stephenson residence at 211 E. Webster on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Angel Tree

The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County will be sponsoring the annual Angel Trees in several of the St. Francis businesses. The trees will be up in the very near future and more details will be available then.

St. Francis Public Library

St. Francis Public Library will be closed Nov. 28 through Dec. 1 for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving closing

Bankwest and First National Bank in St. Francis will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

PTA Book Fair

The St. Francis PTA is sponsoring a book fair starting Monday through Saturday at the St. Francis Elementary in the hallway. Books will be on sale on Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.; Thursday 5 to 7 p.m.; Friday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital

Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2 at the senior citizen center. The program will be presented by the high school music department and Helen Lampe and Betty Loudon are hostesses.

Cheyenne County Head Start

Cheyenne County Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2003-2004 school year. This is a free preschool program for 3- and 4-year olds of income eligible families residing in Cheyenne County. Morning sessions are available; the classroom is located at 222 E. Webster. To apply or receive additional information, please call Denise White at 332-3110. Classes will fill up quickly, so call today.

AARP Christmas potluck

AARP's Christmas potluck will be held at 11:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at the Cheyenne Manor. There will be group singing after the eating.

Pancake Day

The Lions Club Annual Pancake Day will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at the grade school cafeteria in St. Francis.

Kansans for Life

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at the Grace Assembly of God Church in St. Francis on Monday, Dec. 2. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. for prayer, learning and planning to provide "life for all." All are welcome to attend.

Information Day

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring Information Day for all area senior citizens on Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Grainfield American Legion beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 2:30 p.m.

Guest speakers will begin at 10 a.m. and include: Linda Hauder, American Heart Association on stroke/heart at-

tack information; Eli Boucher on tax information and Linda Hagan on SHARE program.

There will be Christmas carols and everyone is welcome to bring a favorite holiday treat for the Christmas tea table.

Reservations for the noon luncheon are required by Monday, Dec. 9 and can be made by calling 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 628-8205.

Courthouse/landfill closed

The Cheyenne County Courthouse and the landfill will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Community

Thanksgiving Service

On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, the community is welcome to come together for the annual Thanksgiving service. Richard Garcia has extended the invitation on behalf of the Christian Church to meet there at 7 p.m. Various ministers from St. Francis have been invited to share "brief" thoughts concerning the things for which each is thankful. An offering will be taken which goes to the Ministerial Association for the purpose of helping those in need. Refreshments are planned to follow the service. Please come!

Vet rep in St. Francis

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. 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.

Hospice Service

November is National Hospice Month. Hospice Services provides end-of-life care in Cheyenne County and northwest Kansas. Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please 800-315-5122.

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon date change

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078. Note that beginning in December the day of the week has changed from Tuesday to Thursday. The first December meeting will be Dec. 5.

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.

Need a Helping Hand

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



FOOD PANTRY COORDINATOR Reva Pownell (left) and Merilie Leach fill Thanksgiving food baskets for 53 county residents.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

53 food baskets delivered to county residents over weekend

There were 53 Thanksgiving food baskets delivered to Cheyenne County residents over the weekend. Of the 53 baskets delivered, 21 went to the Bird City area and 32 went to those living in St. Francis, Wheeler and the surrounding country.

"Well over a ton of food was delivered so now the Food Pantry shelves are pretty bare," said Reva Pownell,

Food Pantry coordinator.

Christmas is just around the corner so donations are needed to supply the need for those baskets.

"Let's remember those in need and share our bounty with them," she said.

The Lawn Ridge 4-H members will be collecting food items the day after Thanksgiving. Sacks can be left on the porch if the resident does not plan to be

home. Those missing the 4-H's can leave food items at the sheriff's office or call Mrs. Pownell at 785-332-3561. Or cash donations can be left at Super Foods (make checks to the "Food Pantry" account.)

"All food items and cash donated to the Pantry are greatly appreciated during the holiday season and throughout the rest of the year," Mrs. Pownell said.

Choirs wanted to contribute Christmas cheer on Dec. 15

By Karen Krien

It is a busy time with busy people but most people enjoy the Christmas music heard during the season. This year, choirs, whether they be a 4-H group, several people, organizations or church choirs, everyone is urged to join the fun and joy of the Christmas season on the afternoon of Dec. 15 by being a part of the Caroling Contest sponsored by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce.

"All choirs are welcome," said Paul Rainbolt, head of the Caroling Contest, adding that each choir must register with the Chamber of Commerce office at the courthouse.

Choirs must sing one of four pre-selected songs at each of the four judges locations. Songs are: "It Came Upon A Mid-night Clear," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Silver Bells" and "Silent Night."

Judges will have a scoring system

of: Costume - 100 maximum points; quality of musical presentation - 100 maximum points; mode of transportation - 100 maximum points; and "Spirit" of the choir - 100 maximum points.

The judges will either judge by themselves or select a group of discerning friends to help evaluate the various choirs. If more than one person judges,

the scores will be combined and averaged at each location to determine one score from each location.

The choir with the highest score will win a \$25 gift certificate in scrip.

Registration packets may be picked up at the Chamber office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings or at the St. Francis Herald during office hours.

For the Record

Sheriff's Report

On Oct. 21, the undersheriff investigated an accident on Road 1 and 26. Luke Linin, Bird City, hit a deer. No

Residents and staff prepare for craft show

The St. Francis Good Samaritan Village staff and residents will host their annual holiday craft show from 9 a.m. to noon on Dec. 7 in the "great room" located at the east end of the building.

Cathy Loop, coordinator for the event, reported that there will be a variety of wood and tin crafts including snowmen, angels and gingerbread men. There will also be baked items for sale.

Each year, the proceeds from the craft show buys some needed item at the facility. This year will be no different but they have not decided what it will be.

"Everyone is urged to stop by and see what crafts and food items we have and, while you are there, stop by to visit some of your old friends and neighbors who are now residents at the Village," said Mrs. Loop.

Famous Quotes

* It makes all the difference whether you hear an insect in the bedroom or in the garden. - Robert Lynd

* Never cut what you can untie. - Joseph Joubert

* Everyone has foolish ideas, but the wise man keeps them to himself. - Wilhelm Busch

* Every joy is gain. And gain is gain, however small. - Robert Browning

* Most people who have been done a favor consider it an opportunity to show their incorruptibility rather than their gratitude. This is not only considerably cheaper morally but it sometimes increases their pride so much that pretty soon they look down on their benefactor. - Arthur Schnitzler

injuries were reported and over \$500 damage to the vehicle.

On Oct. 21, a 66-year-old male was charged with aggravated battery and making terrorist threats and taken to the Sherman County Bastile. His first hearing was held on Friday in Cheyenne County District Court.

On Oct. 22, an officer investigated a call of cattle on the road on Road BB and 26.

On Oct. 22, the safe taken from the Bird City City Hall in a robbery on Oct. 14 was recovered at a sandpit in Rawlins County. The safe was ruined.

Corrections:

• In last week's *St. Francis Herald*, it listed Sherry Houtman as a school board member and it should have said "Sherry Weeks."

• In last week's *St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* in an article about the Shriners help to children, the article listed Krissy Barnhart as a recipient of help and her grandfather Jim Barnhart said this was not true.



See What's New For 2002

Dee's Christmas Open House

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Sun., Dec. 1 • 1-5 p.m.

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For Complete Details See ...
 Dee at Dee's Creations • 202 W. Washington • St. Francis, KS • Hrs. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 OR
 Kristi at Sunshine Travel • 311 W. Jackson • St. Francis, KS • Hrs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 45 min.

Showing
Nov. 28, 29, 30 & Dec. 1

The Santa Claus 2

Rated: G for General Audiences
Starring: Tim Allen, Spencer Breslin, Elizabeth Mitchell, Eric Lloyd, David Krumholtz

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

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

Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 5
3-5 p.m.
at the
Lucille Stephenson Residence
211 E. Webster • St. Francis

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

Physician & Professional Service Directory

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Dec. 3 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology
 Dec. 4 - Dr. Newman - Urology
 Dec. 5 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
 Dec. 6 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
 Dec. 10 - Dr. Perry - Pulmonologist
 Dec. 11 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
 Dec. 18 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
 Dec. 2 & 17 - Mammography
 Dec. 9 - Osteoporosis (Dexascan)

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