

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Sharon Penn, 55, St. Francis, died at her home on Sunday. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at the First Christian Church, St. Francis. Burial will be in the St. Francis Cemetery.

City Council

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

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9

Chamber of Commerce

The annual Chamber meeting has been set for Jan. 14 at Riverside.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Courthouse in the commissioner's room.

Agronomy meetings

Insect and Disease Management Schools - WaKeeney, Jan. 8, Oberlin, Jan. 9; classes run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. RSVP by Jan. 6 to Brian Olson or Sally Patten at (785) 462-6281.

At this school, clientele can learn about the common insect and diseases that plague summer row crops and wheat in northwest Kansas as well as how to manage or control them.

Drought Management in Dryland Cropping Systems - Norton, Jan. 10, RSVP (785) 462-6281 by Jan. 6. Meetings are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With the current dry conditions, agronomy clientele will have a chance to listen and learn about the best way to manage crops in our dry environment.

Kansans for Life

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at The First Christian Church in St. Francis on Monday, Jan. 6. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. for prayer, learning and planning to provide "life for all." All are welcome to attend!

AARP

There will be an AARP meeting at 2 p.m. Jan. 2 at the senior citizen center.

Annual meeting

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc., will hold their ninth annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the Oakley Country Club in Oakley. For registration call Duane Cheney or Tracey King at the Western Prairie office. The number is (785) 462-2602. The deadline for registration is Dec. 31.

Theater Committee

If you are interested in working with the Theater Committee contact the City Office (332-3142) for

more information. The committee meets one Monday a month, prior to the City Council meeting. The first meeting in 2003 will be Jan. 6.

Hospice Service

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.

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.



ETHYLE ROELFS looks over the many crafts displayed in the grade school gym during the recent craft show held in St. Francis. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Floor proposal for clinic is accepted

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board met in special session on Dec. 23 in the physical therapy room in the basement of the hospital. The meeting was called to discuss the floor proposal for the nine clinic rooms not affected by the clinic remodeling project. The cost is \$587.65 per room with the materials being \$307.65 and the labor \$280.

After discussion, it was agreed to replace the floor coverings with the materials as proposed but use in-hour labor to cut the cost if there was no dissent in the board following inspection of the rooms.

The board also agreed to purchase a SonoSite ultrasound for \$16,000. The ultrasound had been budgeted for \$20,000. Training will include Dr. Mary Beth Miller and lab techs.

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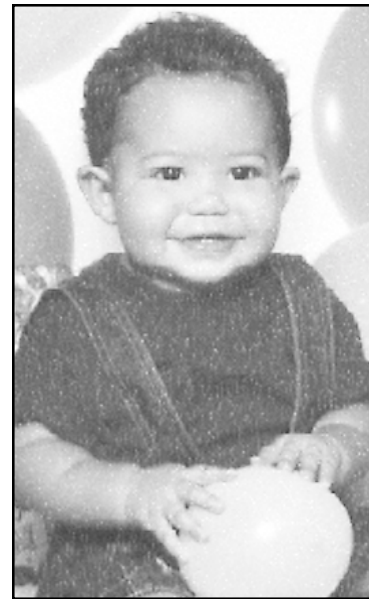
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For the Record

Sheriff Office
 8 Vehicle inspections made.
 9 Summons delivered.
 3 Garnishments delivered.
 3 Warrants served.
 3 Subpoenas served.
 1 Order to appear served.
 3 Cattle out calls.
 8 Warnings for speeding.
 Dec. 15: At K-27 and Road E, someone stole a Pepsi machine and a cordless drill from a scale house. Anyone with information please contact the sheriff's office.

Dec. 16: Richard Rohweder, St. Francis, was driving a 1995 Nissan pickup on Road U east of Road 19 when he hit some loose gravel and lost control, going into the south ditch and hitting a culvert. There was over \$500 damage to the vehicle but no injuries were reported.
 Dec. 17: Officer stopped Lori Curry, Atwood, for expired tag and no insurance. She was released on bond.
 Dec. 17: Officer investigated the

burned Andrew Burr house with state fire marshal.
 Dec. 19: Officer chased suspect for speeding, fleeing and eluding an officer. He was caught and released to parents.
 Dec. 19: Officers assisted Drug Task Force and Kansas Bureau of Investigation with the arrest of Scott Baumfalk and then transported to the Sherman County Bastile.
 Dec. 20: Officer transported two suspects of Bird City break-ins from the Sherman County Bastile to court in St. Francis, then back to the Sherman County Bastile.
 Dec. 21: On Road 14, north of St. Francis, someone broke Gary Neilan's mailbox with a vinyl snowman stolen from a residence in St. Francis.
 Dec. 21: Someone pushed over section sign and flag pole at the St. Francis Cemetery.
 Dec. 22: Officer found a 20-inch Murray Back Track bike, purple in color, in the river under the bridge northwest of St. Francis. Anyone missing this bicycle, please contact the sheriff's office.
 Dec. 23: Someone broke a mailbox west of St. Francis on U.S. 36 with a beer bottle.
 Dec. 23: Transported one prisoner from Sherman County Bastile to court in St. Francis, then back to Sherman County Bastile.
 Dec. 28: Report of someone riding motorcycles on Conservation Reserve Program land northwest of St. Francis.
 Dec. 28: Someone pushed two section signs and one flagpole over at the St. Francis Cemetery.
 Dec. 28: Someone shot Della and George Morris' mailbox.



Earl Graham, Jr.

Birthday celebrated on Oct. 1

Earl Anthony Graham, Jr. "AJ" celebrated his first birthday on Oct. 1, 2002, in Overland Park. Helping him celebrate were his parents Earl Graham and Tish Inness, his sister, Chantel, brother, Michael ad grandparents Art and Verla Inness of Denver, Colo.

Other grandparents are Caleb and Flo Meadough of Little Rock Ariz. Great grandmothers are Marie Graham of Camden, Ariz. and Hulda Raile of St. Francis.

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On Thursday evening Marie Dungan, Elizabeth and Amaya picked up Mary L. Walz and Jacy and they drove around looking at Christmas lights. Then they returned to Mary's house so Jacy and Amaya could play.

On Friday, Mary L. Walz and Jacy, Marie Elizabeth and Amaya Dungan of Salina all had lunch with Leonard and Mae Rose. After lunch the Dungan's departed for their home in Salina.

It is time to buy your dog's tag

It is time to tag your dog again. People having dogs should tag their animals when they get them and again at the beginning of a new year.

There are several reasons for tagging a dog. If the dog is caught running at large and impounded by the city police, it is easier to return the dog to the owner if it has been registered. Also, impoundment fees can add up since it costs \$5 each day the animal is impounded. The dog owner will also need to pay the fee before the dog is released and that fee will be in addition to any fines and costs which can result from chages filed against the animal's owner.

After seven days, if the dog is not claimed, the police is authorized to dispose or find a new owner for the animal.

Other city laws applying to animals include:

- Cruelty to animals — It is unlawful for a person to neglect or refuse to supply the dog or any other animal which they are in charge of with the adequate care, food, water, air, light, shelter or protection from the elements.
- Noisy animals which disturb the peace is prohibited. If the owner

fails to keep the animal quiet, the city police may impound or dispose of the animal at the expense of the owner.

- Kennel licenses — It is against the law for one person or household to have more than three dogs or cats, 6 months of age or older or more than one litter of pups/kittens or more than a total of five dogs and cats more than six months of age in any combinations. Those engaged in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling, trading, training or boarding cats or dogs or both need to have a kennel licesne. Kennel licenses must be renewed annually and will not be issued until an inspection certificate has been issued by the animal control officer. Those having any questions concerning their pets and/or business should contact the St. Francis City Office at 783-332-3142.

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Debra and George Harper, and Eric Harper were Christmas Eve supper guests of Donna and Novin Northrup.

Official notice of annual meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange will be held at the **High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, January 6, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. CST.** Reports will be presented by the Board of Directors and management along with a review of the financial statements of our auditors. Members will elect two directors to serve on the board and we will conduct any other business that may legally come before the members.

Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. CST. The business session will follow at about 7:00. Drawings for door prizes will follow the meeting.

All patrons are urged to attend.

St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange
 s/Ted Zielke, Secretary

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ATTENTION COYOTE CALLERS!!!

Midwest Coyote Calling Event

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 11 & 12

2 Classes Offered

→ Midwest Class - \$100 per 2-man team

→ Sportsman Class - \$40 per 2-man team

Interested people are welcome to come out to Riverside • Hwy. 36 • St. Francis, KS on Sun., Jan. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. for the hunter's check-in.

Applications need to be turned in ASAP.

For more information or entry forms contact: Brent Rueb at 785-332-2731 or 785-332-3402.

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"Neighbors helping neighbors"

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Clarence and Marie Schultze, Hays, were Dec. 24 through 27 house guests of Hulda Raile. Joining them for Christmas Day dinner were Marlin and Jordan Crouse of Haigler.

On Dec. 26, the Schultzes and Mrs. Raile traveled to Haigler where they were guests of Steven and Jodie Crouse and family and they enjoyed eating dinner at the Haigler Country Club.

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Christmas supper guests Saturday of Delbert and Sharon Barnhart, DJ and Stephanie, Cody and Brandi were: John and Debbie Blakeman, Kyle, Kevin and Lyndsee; Donald and Denise Barnhart, Clayton, Danny and Cameron, Daryl and Yvonne Barnhart, Morgan and Trey, Doug and Sandy Barnhart and boys.

Holiday house guests of Billy and Karen Krien were Kelly Allen, Bridgette and Kyle, Clay Center; Troy and Jan Krien, Jessie and Jamie, Eagle, Neb.; Marilyn Krien, Aurora, Colo.; Todd Krien, Celeste, Texas; and Tyler Krien, Salina. Joining them for several meals were Bill and Leone Krien. Christie Holzwarth was also a caller.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Robert and Gertie Zwegardt were Daryl and Jacque Zwegardt, Amy Zwegardt, Garden City; Tallyann Klitzke, Holcomb; Andy Zwegardt, Montezuma; Bruce and Donita Baird, J.R. Baird, Hutchinson and Heath Baird, Brewster; Pete and Kay Raile, Kande and Trent, Kayla and Kaitlynn Raile, Lance and Matthison Witzel, Travis Raile and Keith Zwegardt. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 36 min.

<p>Showing Jan. 3, 4 & 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Treasure Planet</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Action/Adventure, Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Animation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rated: PG for adventure action and peril.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Brian Murray, Emma Thompson, David Hyde Pierce, Martin Short</p>
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Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

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

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

Physician & Professional Service Directory

JANUARY

Jan. 7 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology

Jan. 14 - Dr. Werth - Urology

Jan. 9, 16 & 23 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist

Jan. 10 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist

Jan. 15 - Dr. Pfoff - Ophthalmologist (surgery only)

Jan. 15 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist

Jan. 7 & 28 - Mammography

Jan. 13 - Osteoporosis (Dexascan) CT's Each Monday

Ultrasound Each Wednesday

AS OF JANUARY 6, 2003

The Cheyenne County Clinic - St. Francis will be operated out of the hospital basement. The Clinic Phone Numbers will remain the same.