

# Bulletin Board

## Wrestling send off

The St. Francis high school wrestling team will be leaving on Friday for Regional wrestling in Lakin. Parents and fans are welcome to visit the high school gym at 9:40 a.m. for an enthusiastic send off.

## Pride of the Prairie Orchestra

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present a concerto concert entitled "Into the Joy of Spring" at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Colby High School auditorium. The orchestra is under the able baton of Juliann Groom, Colby High School band director. The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra is supported by its many Friends of the Orchestra.

## Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The next regular meeting of the board has been set for at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the basement of the hospital. However, the meeting place could be the basement of the clinic, depending upon how remodeling is coming along in that facility.

## Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with A should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motor-

ized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

## Taxaide

People Helping People Income Tax Assistance volunteers will assist you in preparing and filing your tax return. They will be at the St. Francis Public Library from 2 to 5 on Wednesdays and at the St. Francis Senior Citizens Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For appointments call Annette Erskin at 332-2304; Rowland Roelfs at 332-3490 or Wayne Keeker at 332-3428.

## 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 Educa-

tional 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

Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition is a group of volunteers serving in varied capacities in the community whose main objective is to match the needs of residents within the county with available resources and services (be they medical, psychological, physical, social, economic, and/or emotional) to where they become self-sustaining individuals. The coalition meets once a month identifying and reviewing individual and family needs. Confidentiality in all cases is honored. Please call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.



ASHLEE ORTH, daughter of Terri (left) and Roger Orth was one of the winners of a door prize at the Cheyenne County Conservation meeting held in Bird City on Feb. 13.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

# For the Record

## Municipal Court

Jan. 27: Garry A. Knorr, St. Francis, was found guilty of domestic battery, a violation of section 3.1 of Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities, as adopted by the City of St. Francis pursuant of Ordinance 512. Knorr was fined \$200, \$43.50 court costs, and 30 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended and Knorr was placed on 6 months unsupervised probation with the terms and conditions of his probation that he successfully complete and anger management program.

Jan. 28: David L. Wright, St. Francis, was found guilty of battery, a violation of the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities, as adopted by the City of St. Francis. A disorderly conduct charge was dismissed. Wright was sentenced to a fine in the amount of \$200, and court costs of \$43.50, and 30 days in jail. The fine and jail sentence were suspended and Wright was placed on 6 months unsupervised probation with the terms and conditions of his probation to pay court costs, and reimburse the city for his court appointed attorney within six months.

Jan. 28: Ben Smull, St. Francis, was found guilty of battery, a violation of the Uniform Public Offense Code for

Kansas Cities, as adopted by the City of St. Francis. A disorderly conduct charge was dismissed. Smull was sentenced to a fine in the amount of \$200, and court costs of \$43.50, and 30 days in jail. The fine and jail sentence were suspended and Smull was placed on 6 months unsupervised probation with the terms and conditions of his probation to pay court costs, and reimburse the city for his court appointed attorney within six months.

## St. Francis Police

Feb. 1: a bicycle was reported stolen from an East Emerson residence, the bicycle was valued at \$200, and the investigation is ongoing.

Feb. 2: a South Quincy resident reported a hit and run accident. A Chevy pickup was backed into and damage was estimated to be in excess of \$500. The investigation is ongoing.

Feb. 17: a resident at an 114 W. Emerson address reported that a window was broken out of the back door of the residence. Investigation is ongoing.

## Sheriff's Office

7 Vehicle inspections were made  
1 Summons delivered.  
13 Subpoena delivered.

5 Warning ticket for speeding issued.

Feb. 11: Stray dog call in Bird City.

Feb. 11: Transported two prisoners from Sherman Bastille to court in St. Francis, then back to Sherman County Bastille.

Feb. 11: Returned evidence to Dundy County.

Feb. 12: Helped Sherman County Sheriff Department locate pilot and plane that went down 5 miles south of Sherman - Cheyenne County line.

Feb. 14: Transported two prisoners from Sherman County Bastille to court in St. Francis then back to the Sherman County Bastille.

Feb. 14: One juvenile surveillance check.

Feb. 17: Small gas engine stolen from St. Francis Cemetery, under investigation.

# Deadline is Feb. 26

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging would like to remind all area senior citizens that the deadline for filing as a candidate for the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature is Wednesday, Feb. 26. The election will be held on March 18 at area nutrition centers.

Any Kansan aged 60 and over that is a registered voter may file for candidacy. The term of office is two years and members may be re-elected for three successive terms.

The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature is an unicameral legislature composed of 125 representatives. All are over 60 and are elected from their county residence. The legislature provides an educational experience in the political process and provides an opportunity to identify priority concerns of Kansas senior citizens. The legislature develops bills and resolutions that are presented to the Kansas legislature and the Governor as recommendations for state policy.

Those interested in being a Silver Haired Legislator should contact the Northwest Kansas Area Agency of Aging at 1-800-432-7422 to get candidate registration forms, petitions and filing instructions.

# 53rd annual conservation meeting and dinner held

By Casey McCormick

The Cheyenne County Conservation District held their 53rd annual meeting and awards dinner Thursday at the American Legion Hall in Bird City. The hall was full with adults and children who enjoyed a dinner provided by Bankwest and First National Bank.

Randy Rueb, chairman of the Conservation District, led the meeting with reports given by Lynn Query, Spencer Schlepp and Herman Anholtz on the many activities which happened in 2002. The Tree Committee announced that they had distributed 9,233 conifers and bareroots last year.

Dozens of area kids participated in a coloring contest and all were recognized with certificates and coloring sets.

A highlight of the evening was the

presentation of the Kansas Bankers Awards. This year's Bankers' Award went to George and Deborah Ballinger while Grace Zweygardt took home the Windbreak Award. Randy Rueb and Roger Orth were elected as supervisors for the next three years. The meeting closed with door prizes and floral center pieces were handed.

Jeanne Dunn, district manager, commended the work and ideas of the children, noting that the quality of work submitted made it very difficult for the judges to choose winners.

Coloring contest winners were: Kindergarten: Nikki Callies, first; Kyla Bandel, second; Valerie Wurm, third; Mary Ann Orten and Echo Jones, honorable mention.

First grade: Shayna Johnson, first; Shayla Hubbard, second;

Randee Grover, third; Steven Pearce, Jon Meyer and Ty Carmichael, honorable mention.

Second grade: Krissy Harris, first; Joshua Keltz, second; Clarice Neitzel, third; Stephanie Busse, Adam Orten and Katie Lambert, honorable mention.

Students third through sixth grade entered the recycling and/or anti-littering drawing contest and the work of the first place winners will be submitted to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment calendar contest and if their drawing is chosen to be on the 2004 calendar, they will receive a \$50 savings bond.

Winners in the recycling and/or anti-littering drawing contest were:

Third grade: Forrest Burr, first; Roberto Ponce, second; Tilyn Bell, third; Isaac Schiltz, Logan Whitmore, Jeremiah White, honorable mention.

Fourth grade: Aly Marin, first; Brett Lampe, second; Mikaela Grace, third; Caleb Keltz, Aubree Schlepp, Mitchel Jensen, honorable mention.

Fifth grade: Naomi Reeh, first; Kaycee Williams, second; Ana Ponce, third; Amber Smull, Freddy Pacheco, Dale Harley Northrup, honorable mention.

Sixth grade: Samuel Sowers, first; Scott Ford, second; Matt Whitmore, third; Taryn Richard, Elizabeth Gienger, Garrett Zweygardt, honorable mention.

# School Menu

## Feb. 24-28

Monday: breakfast: pancakes, syrup, cereal assortment, apple juice, milk; lunch: chicken tenders, barbecue sauce and honey, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, peaches, milk

Tuesday: breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, orange juice, milk; lunch: barbecue beef, bun, oven brown potatoes, catsup, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday: breakfast: yogurt,

buttered toast, jelly, grape juice, milk; lunch: ham and cheese stromboli, Italian sauce, green beans, pears, milk

Thursday: breakfast: muffin, cereal assortment, apple juice, milk; lunch: nacho, cheese and chili, bread sticks, strawberries and bananas, peanut butter finger, milk

Friday: no school, state wrestling  
Monday/Thursday: junior/senior high salad bar

# Graduate does well in college judging

Adam Jones, a 2001 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, has been doing well with the Casper College Livestock Judging Team. The team had an impressive showing at the 55th Annual Arizona National Stock Show with a complete shut out.



Jones

The judging team won every division - sheep, beef, swine, reasons and overall. "The kids did just super, I'm very proud of their accomplishment," said Kelly Burch, coach.

The judging team wrapped up an outstanding month with a

fourth place team finish at the 107th Annual Fort Worth Stock Show held recently.

Coach Burch sent half his team to Sioux Falls, S.D. and half to Fort Worth.

The Casper College team had a surprising finish at the prestigious 97th annual National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo.

The judges took home the Reserve Champion Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging banner. "Only placing tenth in placings the team worked their way to second with an impressive day in the reasons room," said Coach Burch. The team placed first in oral reasons, second in sheep and second overall.

Among those team placer was Jones who placed eighth in cattle.

Adam is the son of Dan and Karen Jones of St. Francis.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 31 min.**

**Showing National Security**  
Feb. 21, 22, 23 **Comedy and Action/Adventure**

**Rated: PG-13 for violence, language and some sensuality.**  
Starring: Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn, Bill Duke, Colm Feore, Eric Roberts

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

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

February 19, 2003 is **Elsie Cook's 80th Birthday**

Her family is pleased to invite you to a **BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
Sun., Feb. 23 • 2-5 p.m.

Please stop to wish Elsie a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**, have a cookie and some coffee at: 107 W. Spencer, St. Francis.

If you can't drop by to visit, but would like to send a card, Elsie's address is: P.O. Box 136; St. Francis, KS 67756.

No Gifts Please



**NOTICE**

**TIME TO REGISTER YOUR DOG**  
**2003 DOG TAGS ARE HERE!**

Come to the City Office, 209 E. 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. Please bring in a copy of your dog's rabies record.

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

**\* GOAL \***

To raise a total of \$300,000 in donations by 12/31/2003 by using **KANSAS INCOME TAX CREDITS** to reduce the cost of donating.

**\* PROGRESS \***

As of 2/3/2003, we have raised \$160,000 in cash and commitments toward this project.

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