

Christmas/New Year's schedule

In order to have the *St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* reach customers on the mail routes before Christmas, it will be necessary to print a day early that week, therefore the deadline for all ads, news and pictures for the Dec. 25 paper will be 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19.

The schedule for the New Year's holiday will have all ads, news and pictures due at noon on Monday, Dec. 29, for the Jan. 1 paper.

Card shower

Florence Lorraine Boyson Duke will celebrate her 86th birthday in Bird City on the 10th of December. She has purchased a house in Bird City on 5th and Cave streets and plans to live there after more than 60 years in Los Angeles, Calif.

She was born and raised in Bird City and attended grade and high school and graduated with the class of 1936.

She would enjoy seeing, or hearing from some of her classmates and friends. Her P.O. Box is 353, Bird City 67731.

Will have surgery

Wanda Reynolds will be having knee surgery on Dec. 8 at Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colo. Wanda will be at her son, Wynard's home from Nov. 20 until the first part of January for rehabilitation. Cards would be appreciated. The Presbyterian Hospital address is 1719 East 19th Avenue, Denver, CO 80218-1124 with a telephone number of 1-303-839-6100. Cards may also reach her at 8074 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80221, % Wynard Walkey. The phone number there is 1-303-428-9634.

Death notice

Marlin Zimbelman, 61, Goodland, died Nov. 30 at Trenton Lake, Trenton, Neb. Mr. Zimbelman was raised in Cheyenne County and graduated from St. Francis Community High School with the class of 1960. Funeral services have been set for 11 a.m. on Thursday at the United Methodist Church, St. Francis. Knodel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the funeral home.

Angel Tree

The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County is again sponsoring the Angel Tree project. Pick up your angel tags at Bankwest, First National Bank or Cheyenne Pharmacy. Also return gifts to these locations before Dec. 17.

Craft Bazaar

The Good Samaritan Village is holding their Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 24	40	10	
Nov. 25	44	14	
Nov. 26	59	15	
Nov. 27	67	23	
Nov. 28	69	27	
Nov. 29	72	29	
Nov. 30	76	23	
Dec. 1	47	26	

School Menu

Dec. 8 - Dec. 12
 Monday: pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, orange juice, milk; lunch: macaroni and cheese or ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cup, milk.
 Tuesday: breakfast: coffee cake, cereal assortment, grape juice, milk; lunch: enchilada stix, cheese sauce, corn, peaches, tossed salad, milk.
 Wednesday: breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, apple juice, milk; lunch: chicken noodle soup, crackers, relish sticks, orange or apple, cherry cheesecake, milk.
 Thursday: breakfast: blueberry or apple scones, grape juice, milk; lunch: oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, pears, milk.
 Friday: breakfast: hot or cold cereal assortment, buttered toast, jelly, apple juice, milk; lunch: macho, cheese and chili, bread sticks, strawberries and bananas, chocolate cake, milk.
 Monday/Friday: junior/senior high salad bar

Something for everyone. All are welcome.

Pancake Day

Lions Club annual Pancake Day will be held at the St. Francis Grade School cafeteria from 6:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Proceeds go to Community Service Projects. Check ad in this issue for menu.

Lions Club

The next meeting of the St. Francis Lions Club will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at the Windmill Restaurant. The time is changed to allow members to attend the grade school Christmas program at 7 p.m.

No December meeting

There will not be an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting in December. The next meeting will be on Jan. 12.

Chamber of Commerce

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Friday in the Bankwest basement

Country Christmas

The annual Country Christmas celebration, sponsored by Center Church Association, will be held on Friday, Dec. 5 at the Bird City Senior Center at 5:30 p.m. The supper will be sloppy Joes and chips. Bring desserts and Christmas goodies along with a poem to share.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18 in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital. Note date and time of meeting.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Angus Outreach Seminar

Angus producers will want to mark their calendars for the Angus Outreach Seminar, set for Friday, Jan. 23, in Hutchinson. The session is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in the Encampment Building at the Kansas State Fairgrounds. It is held in conjunction with the 2004 Kansas Angus Futurity.

Anyone interested in attending the seminar should call (816) 383-5163, accessible 24 hours a day, or send e-mail to mperrier@angus.org. Complete information is available online at www.angus.org.

Kansas Children's Campaign

The Kansas Children's Campaign will be speaking at the Thomas County Children's Report Card luncheon being held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the City Limits Convention Center, Colby

Check the name label

Have you checked the name label on your paper? This label also shows the expiration date of your subscription. Note that if your subscription runs out completely it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box. In order to not have a break in your service, renew by the expiration date.

Extension Workshop

A workshop to better help farmers plan for the future will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 10 at the St. Francis Equity meeting room on River Street in St. Francis. Topics will include: crop growth and develop-

ment, weed management, insect control, benefits of various crops in rotation, no-till and strip-till management on irrigated acres, harvest concerns and economic prospects of the various crops.

The workshop is free to the public and lunch will be served. Please call the Cheyenne County Extension Office at (785) 332-3171 by Dec. 5 to make reservations for lunch.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15.

Cheyenne County Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Cheyenne County Museum.

Farm Service Agency Natural Resource Conservation Service

The United States Department of Agriculture Service Center will be collecting food items to be donated to the food pantry through Dec. 19.

There will be a collection box in the Farm Service Agency Office and the Natural Resource Conservation Service office located west of the Pizza Hut on Highway 36. The offices are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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.

Alcoholic Anonymous /Al-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 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.

PTA

St. Francis Parent Teacher Association (PTA) wants to encourage community members to collect Box Tops for Education coupons located on General Mills food products. There is a drop box at Saintry Super Foods and at the St. Francis Grade School across from the school office.

By collecting Box Tops, you would be helping purchase educational material and needed school equipment for the St. Francis Grade School.

Notice all veterans

Would all veterans of the 20th century associated with Cheyenne County or a family member, please contact Milton E. Lampe at (785) 332-3119 or another member of the Historical Society, for an information sheet for their story to be included in a Veterans History Book. The deadline is Dec. 31.



GOODLAND HOME DAMAGED IN FIRE early on Thanksgiving morning.

Former county woman's home damaged by fire

By Karen Krien

It was early Thanksgiving Day when the smoke detectors went off in a mobile home located southeast of Goodland. The fire did considerable damage but the lives of the family were spared.

Rick and Krista (Gamblin) Pummer and their three children, Jonathan, 10, Davada, 6, and

Britney, 2, were asleep when the detectors went off about 2:30 a.m. mountain standard time. The family escaped but the fire, which spread up the outside wall of the trailer, damaged the living room furniture, melted the computer and smoke damage destroyed the mattresses in the kid's rooms and much of the clothing. All food and most

of the kitchen utensils were also destroyed and the water in the fish tank was boiling.

Mrs. Pummer grew up in Bird City, graduating from Cheylin High School. She had been taking college classes by computer and was sad to see her computer turned into a melted mound of plastic.

Carol Gamblin, Bird City, Mrs. Pummer's mother, said that her daughter said, despite the loss of material goods, this was a most thankful Thanksgiving as all of them were alive and safe.

The fire marshal told the Pummers that the smoke detectors going off along with the sheet rock walls had saved their lives and allowed the parents enough time to get the children out to safety.

The Pummers had no insurance. Funds for cash donations have been established at the First National Banks in Bird City, St. Francis and Goodland.

For the Record

Cheyenne County Sheriff

- 13 MVIs
- 13 Summons
- 1 Garnishment
- 3 Protection orders
- 1 Speeding ticket
- 5 Warnings for speeding
- Nov. 18: Transported transient from Rawlins County line to St. Francis.
- Nov. 19: Transported transient from St. Francis to Colorado State line.
- Nov. 18: Cattle out call north of Bird City.
- Nov. 18: Responded to report of clothes on U.S. Hwy 36 west of St. Francis.
- Nov. 19: Michael Imes of Kanorado was driving a 1995 Chevrolet pickup on Rd B and Rd 10 when he lost control on a curve while trying to avoid a deer. Over \$500 damage was reported as well as minor injuries.
- Nov. 24: Assisted St. Francis Police Department to serve three arrest warrants.
- Nov. 27: Responded to report of a dog killing resident's chickens.
- Nov. 27: Responded to report of assault and battery at veterinary clinic.
- Nov. 30: Brandon Zelfer of Goodland was driving a 1987 Dodge pickup on Rd 28 by Cheyenne County and Sherman County lines when he lost control and rolled the vehicle. Over \$500 in damages was reported along with

minor injuries.

Real Estate

Elda Christine Adamson to Anita L. Amack, a tract of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 27-3S-40W in Cheyenne County.

Mildred L. Warner to Sean David Straub, et ux, Lots 3 and 4 inn Block 21 in St. Francis.

Doris Whippis, Trustee of the Victor V. Stasser Trust to Roger Samler, the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29-1S-41W in Cheyenne County.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour 22 min.
NO SHOW on Home Game Nights
Dec. 5, 6 & 7 *Dr. Seuss' Cat and The Hat*
Rated: PG for mild crude humor and some double-entendres.
Starring: Mike Myers, Spencer Breslin, Dakota Fanning, Alec Baldwin, Sean Hayes
Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
 785-332-2747
 Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

GIFT CERTIFICATES Available for Christmas
Starting Thurs., Dec. 4 ... SPAGHETTI IS BACK!
Buy Any Large Pizza at Reg. Price & get a Sicilian® (up to 3 toppings) for \$4.99
 Visit us on:
 W. Hwy. 36 in St. Francis or
 Call us at: (785) 332-2601
 Carry-Out or Dine-in
 HOURS: Thursday • 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Fri. & Sat. • 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Sun. • 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Office to close; public meeting set

The Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) office in St. Francis will be closed permanently on Jan. 1. A public meeting will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the St. Francis Senior Center, 322 W. Washington, St. Francis.

The Hays Area Social and Rehabilitation Service Management staff is holding the meeting to discuss changes in the way Social and Rehabilitation Service will deliver services in Cheyenne County after closing the St. Francis office. All of the services provided by the Social and Rehabilitation Service will continue to be available to county residents.

Representatives from Social and Rehabilitation Service will be

present at the meeting to discuss and answer questions. These representatives will tell the public about the location of access sites in Cheyenne County. Access sites allow a local Social and Rehabilitation Service customer to make contact with Social and Rehabilitation Service or get information about programs from a location in the community.



James E. Reeves, DPM
 Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
 Reconstructive Surgery
 Foot & Ankle Injuries
 For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Dec. 3
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
 210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thur., Dec. 4
Atwood - A.M.
Colby - P.M.
 CSMC, 175 S. Range
 462-3332
 CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
 462-7511
Fri., Dec. 5
Atwood - All Day

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 See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of
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 • Goodland
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The Saint Francis Herald
 Area - \$28 KS - \$32
 Out-of-State - \$35
 College:
 KS - \$25 • Out-of-State - \$28
Bird City Times
 KS - \$25 • Out-of-State - \$28
 College:
 KS - \$22 • Out-of-State - \$25

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
 785-332-2104
 The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to thank the Cheyenne County Fire Department for the turkey delivered for the patients on Thanksgiving for dinner. It was delicious and greatly appreciated.