

**Bulletin Board**

**Hospitalized**

Arlene Peter is hospitalized in Aurora. Those wishing to send her cards may address them to 1501 S. Potomic, Aurora, CO 80012.

**Card shower**

The family of Otto and Sylvia Bandel wish to honor them with a card shower on their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 29. Address greetings to RR 1, Box 283, St. Francis, KS 67756.

**Card shower**

Clarence Busse of Bird City will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Nov. 29. His family will help him celebrate with a card shower.

Friends and relatives are welcome to remember him by sending cards to Clarence Busse, HC 1, Box 61, Bird City, KS, 67731.

Some of those wishing Mr. Busse a happy birthday are his wife, Minnie, children Dan and Lynn Busse of Bird City, Dave and Teri Busse, Omaha, Neb., and Pat and Jim Cooksey of Houston, Texas.

His grandchildren are Ryan and Sara, Cory and Jenny, Andrea and Bart, and Shane and Michelle, Lari, Craig, Ky and Katharyn.

Mr. Busse's great-grandchildren are Tate, Cassidy, Ben, Henry, Joseph, Jake and Emily.

**County Christmas**

The annual County Christmas gathering, sponsored by the Center Church Association, will be held at the Bird City Senior Center on Saturday, Dec. 4. More details will be available in next week's issues of the Bird City Times and The Saint Francis Herald.

**Coats to homeless kids**

Connie Jenkins is collecting coats, hats, gloves and mittens to take to the Urban Peak Teen Shelter. This is the only shelter for homeless kids in Denver. She will be taking the load up during the Thanksgiving holidays. People are asked to leave their items in plastic bags on her porch at 304 W. Spencer, St. Francis.

**Class to be held at clinic**

Patient education on irritable bowel syndrome with Dr. Richard McCallum will be held in the basement at the St. Francis Clinic from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2. It will be via ITV.

It is an educational series on the symptoms and latest trends in diagnosing and treating a variety of common GI disorders. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and get expert advice from Dr. McCallum.

For more information call Shawna at the Cheyenne County Hospital (332-2104).

**Annual meeting**

The 28th annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development, Inc., will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, at the Bison Club, former Elks Club, in Hill City. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m.. The evening's speaker is Sarah Low of the Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City. For reservations, contact Kathie Terry at (785) 421-2151 or e-mail nwkpcdc@ruraltel.net by Nov. 29.

**Tag deadline**

All residents with last names beginning with T, V and W 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.

**County Commissioners**

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

**Supervised shoot**

From 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, a 200-

yardrange supervised shoot for sighting in deer rifles will be held at the Gun Club. A 50- and 100 yard shoot will also be open for smaller caliber guns. Targets will be available at the clubhouse.

**Courthouse/Landfill closed**

The Cheyenne County Courthouse and Landfill will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26.

**St. Francis Christmas Opening**

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring many activities for the Christmas season which will be held on Friday, Nov. 26. Check ad and stories in the Herald for details.

**Craft show**

The Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, at The Gateway in Oberlin. Exhibitors will be filling 80 tables. Lunch will be served and a babysitting service will be available.

The event is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. There is no admission charge. For details, contact Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329, or e-mail mhenzel12@juno.com.

**St. Francis Public Library**

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed on Nov. 25, Nov. 26 and Nov. 27, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Public Library Gallery**

Shirley Zweygardt has a cross stitching display at the St. Francis Public Library in the gallery during the month of November.

**Alumni games**

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the high school alumni women's volleyball and men's basketball games on Saturday, Nov. 27. Check ad in this issue for entry forms and additional information.

**Wellness Fair**

The 2005 Wellness Fair will be held at Colby Community College Student Union on Saturday, Jan. 15. Laboratory tests will again be offered.

For information about the fair, Jeanene Brown, CMCI Director of Education at (785) 460-4850 or Tracey King at (785) 462-2602.

**Check your 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.

**Alcoholic Anon/Al-Anon**

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. on 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.



**MANY ENTITIES RECEIVE MONEY** — Ray and Vergie Rogers have left eight entities money after Mrs. Rogers died. Pictured: (1 to r) are Ken Quigley, representing the Senior Citizens Center; Virginia Cooper, representing the St. Francis Public Library; Margaret Bucholtz, the Cheyenne County Museum; John Kite, attorney; Carl Werner, St. Francis Schools; Ervin Rogers, executor of the estate; Larry Gabel, Emergency Medical Service; Rita Stephens, Lawn Ridge Cemetery; Morita Truman, United Methodist Church; and Deloy Rogers. The American Cancer Society also received money.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

**Youth center opens to younger crowd**

A frequent complaint in "Small Town, USA" among teenagers is that there is "No place to go." That changed in St. Francis in August with the opening of Zero's youth center.

The brainchild of Kary Zweygardt, Zero's opened last August at 218 W. Washington, the previous location of The Artist Corner.

"When we closed out the gallery and gifts and moved my custom framing business to the little church building at 200 W. Jackson, we needed to come up with something to fill the building. We looked for something that would fill a need, not just fill the space," Mr. Zweygardt said. "I've worked with kids for years through the summer baseball league, through church and school activities, so that is where my heart is. I wanted to do something for them, give them some place to hang out. After discussing it with my wife, we came up with Zero's."

Zero's offers a snack bar with

nacho's, popcorn, candy, including candy by the pound, drinks and chips.

"And for the health conscious, we offer juice and granola bars, too," he said.

There are giant chalk boards to graffiti on, board games available, as well as arcade games, and ping pong, pool and foos ball played by the half hour. The Zero's decorating scheme is "retro" with bright chrome dinettes, and a fuzzy brown couch and chair in the lounge area.

Zero's is open Tuesday through Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m., on Friday from 4 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday from 1 to 10 p.m. There are after-school snack specials and free ping pong, pool and foos ball after the movie on Saturday night. Zero's is also available for private parties.

"Our hours are flexible" Mr. Zweygardt said. "If the place is full of kids having a good time at closing, we'll stay open later for them, like the night we had a spontaneous ping pong

championship going until 11:30 p.m.

"We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support by the community and the response of the kids. We have been given donations that helped us get open, including a pool table from Pastor Rich Garcia. Lanny DeGood donated a ping pong table and Don Keeker gave a foos ball table. We were looking to buy a good used refrigerator and had talked to Mary Bier. The next thing we knew, she called with one to donate to us. We've also had many, many offers of people volunteering their time or service just to help the kids. It has been wonderful.

"And the kids have been great. Business waxes and wanes with what is going on at school, but sometimes we have 25 kids in here at once. They have been really good about following the guidelines we posted: No bad language, no bullying, etc. We are putting together a board made up of kids that will help set the rules as well as decide how to handle situations that arise when kids don't follow the rules.

I want them to know this is their place and that they matter."

And the name?

"People always ask us where the name came from. My wife and I had discussed that sometimes kids feel they don't matter, that they are "losers" even when they put up a confident front. Our whole purpose was to have a place just for them and we wanted everything to reflect that. We were looking for a name, it was late at night and we were tired from working to get Zero's opened and we started joking about possible names. Maybe it was a chocolate attack, but we started throwing out names of candy bars like Snickers, or Baby Ruth and Kim said, 'Zero's!' We both just stopped and said, 'That's it!' It reflects what we wanted to say to the kids, 'Sometimes, you may feel like a zero,' that you don't matter, but you do. God made everyone to be somebody.

To schedule a party or for information about Zero's call (785) 332-2020.

**School Menu**

<p><b>Monday, Nov. 29</b> Breakfast: bagels with cream cheese, juice, cereal assortment, milk Lunch: hot ham and cheese on a bun, hash browns, corn, chocolate chip cookie, apple, milk</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Nov. 30</b> Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk Lunch: tacos, beef, cheese, tomato, lettuce, refried beans, salsa, cinnamon rolls, pears, milk</p> <p><b>Wednesday, Dec. 1</b> Breakfast: pumpkin muffins, yogurt, juice, cereal assortment, milk Lunch: cheesy potato soup, crackers, turkey sandwich, baby carrots, peach crisp, milk</p> <p><b>Thursday, Dec. 2</b> Breakfast: biscuits and sausage, gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, applesauce, milk</p> <p><b>Friday, Dec. 3</b> Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk Lunch: chicken enchiladas, broccoli, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk</p> <p>• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school</p>	<p><b>Yost Ford</b> E. Hwy. 36 <b>Mercury St. Francis, KS</b></p> <p><i>Check out these recent trade-in's</i></p> <p>'00 Grand Marquis LS — \$8,400 '00 F150 SC 4x4 — \$16,400 '02 F150 SC 4x4 Lariat — \$22,500 '97 Taurus SHO — \$6,500 '98 Mountaineer AWD — \$8,800 '99 Expedition E'Bauer 4x4 \$15,900</p> <p><b>SPECIAL OF THE WEEK</b> 2001 Ford <b>Mustang Coupe</b> Was <b>\$9,500</b> NOW <b>\$8,200</b></p> <p><b>3 - 2004's left ... BIG DISCOUNTS</b></p> <p><i>Check Out the 2005's on the lot!</i></p> <p>785-332-2188/800-524-9678 Visit us on the web @ yostford.com</p>
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**St. Francis Senior Center SOUP SUPPER**  
Fri., Nov. 26  
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**\$3.50** gives your choice of:  
**Potato or Chili Soup with cinnamon roll, coffee, tea or water**

**ALSO ~ Gift Certificates for Sale for lunches at the Senior Center. 60 & over is \$2.25**

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 16	62	34	
Nov. 17	56	42	.52
Nov. 18	45	34	.12
Nov. 19	51	30	
Nov. 20	47	25	.18
Nov. 21	42	25	



*In loving memory of our father*  
**Wayne Ritchey**  
March 24, 1921 ~ November 24, 2008  
*Claine, Calvin, Lavern, Rod, Kevin*

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

**November 26, 27 & 28 The Incredibles**  
*Action/Adventure, Comedy, Kids! Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Animation*  
Starring: Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Samuel L Jackson, Jason Lee, Elizabeth Peña  
**Rated: PG for action violence.**

**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747  
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

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

*The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to recognize the HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS in honor of Hospice month. You are greatly appreciated.*

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*The Cheyenne County Hospital & Clinic would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!*

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See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of **The Saint Francis Herald**

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