



WEBELOS gathered over 200 toys to give to the Shrine Hospital. Shriners (l to r) are Ron Loudon, immediate past president; Eddie Schultz, president; and Jim Milliken, committee member; Scouts - back row: Tony Meyers, Foster Grant, Logan Lampe, Brock Zweygardt; front: Casey Keller, and Dalton Davenport. Leader, Lila Whitmore helped unload the toys. She said the toys, donated by grade school students, were either new or on excellent condition.

Buy a present for an Angel Tree kid

Five Angel Trees will soon be decorated with tags listing items needed by children who might not receive a present at Christmas. The Angel Trees are sponsored by the organization Association to Benefit Cheyenne County. The coordinator is Jennifer Milne, St. Francis.

People can select a tag off a tree at Bankwest, First National Bank, The Herald office, St. Francis Senior Center and the courthouse in St. Francis. Once a person selects a tag and the gift is bought, both the gift and tag should be returned to the place where the tree is located.

"A lot of children benefit greatly from the Angel Tree project," Mrs. Milne said. Last year, over 100 children received gifts delivered by Santa. These gifts averaged around \$25 each. If someone knows of a family who is having a difficult time making ends meet and could use a little help from Santa, please contact Mrs. Milne at 785-332-2344 or 785-332-2566 or any Association to Benefit Cheyenne County member.

Mrs. Milne said that each year, the Angel Tree has received generous support and members appreciate the help so they can give kids a merrier Christmas. All gifts will be picked up on Dec. 21 so those who have selected a tag need to make sure their gifts are back under the tree before the pick-up date.

PTA Book Fair held

The St. Francis PTA members will be hosting a Book Fair Kick Off from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Grade School. Featured will be Kathy Babb, a story teller from Burlington. She will be reciting a story geared for small children. Ward Cassidy, St. Francis author, will be giving a review of his book, "My Quail Hunt With Dad." "We are promoting reading by encouraging parents and children to read and tell stories together," said Kathy Rainbolt, PTA president. The evening will end with the Book Fair where parents can purchase books.

Village is beginning new tradition

A new tradition is beginning at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis. "We would like you to share in the spirit of the season," said Robyn Raile, resource development director. The Christmas season, a "Love" tree will be placed in the Village's lounge and individuals and organizations are being asked to sponsor decorations. "At your request, the ornaments will carry the name of the person you wish to honor or remember," Mrs. Raile said. "To those being honored, an acknowledgment card will be sent to the honoree stating a gift has been given in their name."

The money raised will be used for the project, "It's Never 2 Late," a computer technology program which provides Village residents with a link to the community and outside world. Personal programming allows residents to communicate with children, grandchildren, friends and extended family, pursue personal interests, music and activities. "In order to expand and enhance this wonderful technology, funding is needed," Mrs. Raile said. "Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for this program." A holiday gathering will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, to view the tree, visit the redecorated chapel and computer room and share the Christmas season with the staff and residents. Refreshments will be served and holiday entertainment provided.

Start planning Christmas lights

Those wishing to give a gift, whether it is directly to the Village or in memory or to honor a resident or loved one should contact the Village at 785-332-2531 or mail to P.O. Box 1140, St. Francis, 67756, by Dec. 1. Gifts received after this date will have ornaments added to the tree as they arrive. Ornaments purchased may be picked up from the Village the first week in January. Any ornament not claimed will be packed away and used the following year.

Tis the season
Tis the season of Christmas and all through our home,
There is greenery and tinsel everywhere that you roam.
The stockings are hung in the lounge with great care,
In hopes that YOU will be visiting us there.
We're planning a party with treats and a song
To see our LOVE tree, hurry, it will not last long.
Share a hug, a smile, your blessings with all,
A gift of great worth you'll not find in a mall.
With joy and with gladness the season does bring,
Let us remember the season, "The birth of our King."

Candy Cane Lane to open

The Christmas season officially begins in St. Francis with the arrival of Santa during the Light Parade Nov. 26. As children make their wish lists parents thoughts turn to Christmas shopping. This holiday season, there will be another shopping venue in St. Francis as the "Candy Cane Lane" Holiday Bazaar opens at the Koinoina Coffee House. Candy Cane Lane will offer hand-crafted gifts, ornaments and clothing, "Spirit" flip-flops, crocheted hats and scarves, items for the home, and Peace Soap, imported from Israel. While shopping from 4 to 8 p.m., enjoy home-baked goodies, coffee, hot chocolate and hot spiced cider. Candy Cane Lane will also be open 4 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 16 while Santa is visiting St. Francis. The holiday bazaar was the idea of proprietor and pastor's wife

Ingrid Garcia, who had taken part in similar events at her church in California, before moving to St. Francis. Ingrid is an avid crafter who often had booths at craft fairs in California. The proceeds will benefit St. Francis Community Church which currently meets at the Coffee House. The ladies of the church have been busily sewing, painting and crafting since the beginning of November. "It started when we read about the St. Francis Craft Fair in the paper. We were having crochet lessons at the church taught by Patti Wauffle and someone said we should have planned earlier and reserved a booth. When Ingrid told us about her experience in California, the idea grew from there," Kim Zweygardt, church member, said. "We used the Candy Cane theme because of the Legend of the Candy Cane. That the shape of the candy cane is a "J" for Jesus or turned the other way, a shepherd's crook, and He is the Good Shepherd. "That the red stripes are for the blood Jesus shed to save us and the white is for His sinlessness and that we are made pure through His sacrifice on the cross. "Since Christmas is really about Jesus, it seemed appropriate to use this theme to celebrate what Christmas is really about." Come shop in a festive atmosphere, indulge your sweet tooth, or warm up with a cup of hot spiced cider or hot chocolate. Don't miss Candy Cane Lane.

Lions Club Annual Pancake Day
Saturday, December 4
6:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Grade School Cafeteria • St. Francis
All the Pancakes You Can Eat \$3.00
Including Butter, Syrup, Coffee (all you want)
~ PLUS for an additional \$1.00 ~
Ham or Sausage, Eggs & Orange Juice
Everyone is welcome to come and fill up!
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It's Coming ... November 29
PTA BOOK FAIR KICK OFF
Monday, November 29
7-8:30 p.m. (Book Fair begins at 7:45 p.m.)
St. Francis Grade School
Special features this year include
→ 7 p.m. - Kathy Babb (story teller from Burlington)
→ 7:30 p.m. - Ward Cassidy author of *My Quail Hunt with Dad*, giving his book review

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Answers to Molly
Call 785-332-2262

Friends & Family are invited to a *Come and Go Wedding Reception* Honoring
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sowers
Sun., Nov. 28 ~ 2-5 p.m.
@ Bird City Senior Center

Tanner Kinen
Grade: Senior
Parents: **Pete & Alice Kinen**

Student of the Month

Tanner, a senior at St. Francis Community High school, is the November Student of the Month. He is involved in football, basketball and track. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, hanging out with his friends and watching and playing sports. He also enjoys farming and ranching. After St. Francis Community High School, Tanner plans on continuing his education in college and possibly playing football. He plans to major in either some type of agriculture management or possibly pursue some line in coaching. 10 years from now Tanner plans on working with his Dad on the farm and having a wife and children. Tanner's favorite quote is: "LWe will either find a way or make one." —Hannibal the Conqueror

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