

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Keith D. Ross, age 71, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood, Kan. He was a resident of Atwood and a former educator at the Atwood High School, and was co-owner of the Rawlins County Square Deal newspaper.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie of their home in Atwood, two sons, Scott and wife, Kathy of Stockton and Robb and wife, Julie, of Colby; two grandsons, Riley and Seth Ross and three granddaughters, Jessica, Katie and Kari Ross.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie and Doris Ross, a son, Stuart Keith, a brother, Gary Ross, and a daughter, Shannon Ross.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, at the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Atwood, with Pastor Christine Edwards officiating. There is no visitation. There was cremation. Memorials may be addressed in his name to the Ross Educational Scholarship Fund or the Christian Church of Atwood.

Williams Funeral Home of Atwood is in charge of the arrangements.

Public Meeting

The Cheyenne County Airport Authority welcomes members of the public to a meeting about Airport Improvements on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Check ad for time and place.

St. Francis Invitational

The St. Francis Invitational Wrestling Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4. Check ad for details.

Yuletide Festival

The St. Francis Music Club presents Yuletide festival and Candy Store on Sunday. Check ad for details.

Pancake Day

Lions Club annual Pancake Day is scheduled for Saturday. Check ad for details.

Christmas Open Houses

Christmas Open Houses' will be held at Businesses in Bird City on Wednesday, Dec. 15

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13.

AARP

Dec. 13 is the day of the AARP potluck to be held at the Manor at 11:45. Meat, potatoes, gravy, stuffing and drinks will be provided.

Don Love will lead the sing-along.

Worldwide Candle Lighting

The Cheyenne County Chapter of Compassionate Friends will celebrate the eighth annual Worldwide Candle Lighting at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. This is part of a 24-hour remembrance of all children who have died. Bring a picture and a candle.

Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Assembly of God Church, St. Francis, on Monday. All are wel-

come to join in prayer, learning and working together to provide "Life for all."

Country Christmas

The annual Country Christmas gathering, sponsored by the Center Church Association, will be held at the Bird City Senior Center on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. central time. Billy Duncan, Oberlin, will have the Christmas devotional. Bring sandwiches and finger food for refreshments following the service. Please bring Poems and readings to share.

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).

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

Anonymous/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.

Help the PTA

The St. Francis Elementary School PTA members are again collecting Box Tops for Education and this year they are also collecting St. Francis Super's grocery receipts. Please bring or send them to the elementary school.

Colby Community

College Concert

The Colby Community College Music Department has scheduled their annual Winter Concert for Tuesday, Dec. 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center. The Concert Choir, Sunflower Singers, Concert Band and Jazz Band will be performing a wide variety of music. Director of bands is Dr. David Mruzek. Dr. Philip Shuman is the director of choirs at Colby Community College. They will be accompanied by Pat Ziegelmeier. Everyone is invited to attend this performance which is the music department's major concert for the fall semester. There is no admission charge.



GIRLS PERFORMING Sunday afternoon during the Music Club's annual Yuletide Festival include; back row, left to right - Holly Keller, Janelle Zweygardt, Mindy Cooper, Maddie Knodel; middle row - Jade DeGood, Talisa Voorhies, Joni Pevler, Hailey Crabtree, Dara Loyd; front row - Lacey Kibel, CJ Douthit, Sarah Guthmiller, Taylor Kennedy, Candice Weise and Cara Hunt.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Music club presents annual festival

Candy store opens at 2 p.m.

The St. Francis Music Club members will present their annual Yuletide Festival and will have the Candy Store open Sunday af-

ternoon. The program begins at 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

There will be singing, poetry, guitar playing and dancing featured throughout the program. The Candy Store will also be open and people can buy their holiday can-

dies, breads, cookies and other goodies instead of spending hours slaving over a hot oven.

The proceeds from the Festival will go to supporting the arts in the community in the form of scholarships to camp, the Junior Miss Creative and Performing Arts scholar-

ship and providing Western Plains Arts Association tickets at the St. Francis Public Library so people can check them out and attend programs.

People are urged to attend the Yuletide Festival.

Candle lighting for children's memorial set

The Compassionate Friends organization is asking that family and friends join tens of thousands of people around the globe to light a candle in the eighth annual Worldwide Candle Lighting. The candles are lit in the memory of all children who have died.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, hundreds of community candle lighting ceremonies will be held in parks, churches and other public places by Compassionate Friends chapters, allied organizations and other compassionate groups. Thousands more will be held informally in homes.

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting is held every year at 7 p.m. (local time) on the second Sunday in December. For one hour in each time zone around the globe, there will be a 24-hour remembrance of all children

who have died.


On Dec. 12, a "Remembrance Book" will be available from The Compassionate Friends website home page and all who wish to leave a message in memory of the children gone too soon will be able to do so.

In Cheyenne County, the compassionate Friends Chapter is planning a meeting at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the Peace Lutheran Church. Every family is urged to come and bring a picture of their child and a candle.

The county Chapter meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Peace Lutheran Church, 202 North College St., St. Francis. For more information, call Karen Moberly, 785-332-3037; Barb Van Allen, 785-332-2519; Toby Cooper, 785-332-2942 or Kim Ritter, 785-332-3054.



... that their light may always shine.



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Dec. 6!
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**Rawlins County
Health Center
785-626-3211**

Wed., Dec. 15
Cheyenne County
Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104

Thurs., Dec. 16
Fri., Dec. 17
Atwood • 626-3211

Thurs., Dec. 16
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511

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Check out these recent trade-in's

'92 F250 SC 4x4	\$7,500
'97 Chev. 1500 Extra Cab	\$8,500
'97 Taurus SHO	\$6,500
'03 Expedition Eddie Bauer	\$31,550
'00 Explorer 4x4	\$11,400
'00 F150 SC 4x4	\$16,500
'01 F150 SC 4x4	\$18,300

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School Schedule

<p>Thursday: high school basketball, Dund County, there, 6:30 p.m.; junior varsity boys begins at 6 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday: high school wrestling, St. Francis Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; wrestling C-team</p> <p>Monday: grade school Christmas program, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday: high school basketball, Sagebrush Classic, Lady Indians vs Golden Plains, at</p>	<p>Brewster, 3 p.m., South gym; Indians, at Brewster, 4:30 p.m., South gym</p> <p>Thursday, Dec. 9: high school wrestling, Colby, here, 6:30 p.m.; junior high boys basketball, Goodland, there, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, Dec. 10: high school basketball, Sagebrush Classic, semi finals; high school wrestling, Brush, there, 6 p.m.</p>
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The Dusty Farmer 785-332-2200
Holiday Extravaganza Hwy. 36 • St. Francis

TWO NIGHTS ONLY!
Fri., Dec. 3 & Sat., Dec. 4
Dance to the live music of
"The Wild Ride"

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

December 3, 4 & 5 **The Incredibles**
Action/Adventure, Comedy, Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Animation
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785-332-2747

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

Physician & Professional Service Directory
DECEMBER

Dec. 6 - Osteoporosis
Dec. 7 - Dr. Newman - Urology
Dec. 15 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
Dec. 15 - Dr. Frankum - Surgeon
Dec. 21 - Mammo
Dec. 22 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist

CT's Each Friday
Ultrasounds Each Wednesday

CLIP AND SAVE

10 Simple ways to minimize the flu and the spread of germs at home!

1. Use liquid soap in bathrooms.
2. Use disposable paper cups in the bathroom.
3. Separate hand towels for each family member is ideal or use paper towels for hand washing.
4. Stock up on tissues!
5. Sneezing into arm sleeves is preferred over hands to prevent the spread of germs.
6. Schedule periods of downtime to promote rest during peak flu season.
7. Push fluids! Stock up on 100% fruit juices, sport drinks, decaffeinated beverages, including water.
8. Those zinc lozenges work!
9. Chicken type soups do help to loosen mucus.
10. Stay home and/or keep your kids home if temp is greater than 100°F, productive cough, persistent vomiting or diarrhea, etc.

Corrections

The Saint Francis Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 332-3162 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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