



KINDERGARTNERS Layne Pettijohn and Lindsey Johnson practice for the Christmas program to be held Monday night.

## Grade school students to present Program

The kindergarten, first, second and third grade music students will present their annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Monday in the grade school gymnasium.

The kindergarten students will get everyone in the holiday spirit with their program entitled, "It's Christmas." The first, second and third grade students will follow with "North Pole Rock and Roll." "Santa, Rudolph and the whole

North Pole gang will be on hand with all your favorite Christmas selection," said Jean Ann Confer, elementary music teacher.

"A wide variety of songs, dances and dramatizations will be presented."

An all-school dress rehearsal will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Monday morning. Anyone is welcome to attend either the dress rehearsal or evening performance.

**Candlelight Remembrance Program**  
Cheyenne County Compassionate Friends Candlelight Remembrance Program will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, at Peace Lutheran Church.

**Death notice**  
Word has been received that Barb Lawrence died in Elko, Nev. She and her husband Gary Lawrence lived in St. Francis in the late 1980s and early 1990s where he was the pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Pastor Lawrence's address is 706 Hayland Dr., Spring Creek, NV 89815.

**Elementary Christmas program**  
Kindergarten through third grade music students will present their annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Monday in the grade school gym. Dress rehearsal will be held that morning at 10:15. Everyone is welcome to attend either or both performances.

**Lions Club breakfast**  
The Lions Club breakfast is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the grade school.

**Junior high changes**  
Junior high boys basketball - the game to be played in Goodland on Thursday, Dec. 7, has been moved to Monday, Dec. 4. Starting time is 4:30 p.m.

**Times for Dundy County games**  
The St. Francis Indian basketball teams will meet Dundy County teams in Benkelman on today (Thursday). The times, which differ from the school calendar, are 5 p.m.: junior varsity action; 6:30 p.m., girls varsity; 8 p.m. boys varsity.

**Times for Cheyenne Wells games**  
The St. Francis Indians basketball teams will meet in St. Francis on Dec. 12. The times, which differs from the school calendar will be 5:30 p.m.: junior varsity; 6:30 p.m., girls varsity; 8 p.m. boys varsity. The junior varsity will play 2 quarters.

**Country Christmas**  
Country Christmas, sponsored by Center Church Association, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the Bird City Senior Center. Check classified ad for additional details.

**Hospital Board**  
The next meeting of the hospital board has been set for on Thursday, Nov. 30, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

**Cheyenne County Commissioners**  
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) in the commis-

sioners' room in the courthouse in St. Francis.

**Country Christmas Songfest**  
The Country Christmas Songfest will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Salem Lutheran Church. Check ad for activities planned for the day.

**Western Plains Arts Association**  
The following Western Plains Arts Association presentations will be taking place between now and the end of 2006: Dec. 14: The Diamonds will present a holiday show entitled *Silver Bells & Diamonds* at 7:30 p.m. at the Colby High School auditorium.

**World Aids Day Observance and Prayer**  
Friday, Dec. 1, is World AIDS Day, a 24 hour period when we are asked to consider the impact of AIDS in our world, to consider and show compassion for those who are living with HIV/AIDS, to remember in prayer those who have lost loved ones to this disease, and to pray for a cure that will stop this pandemic.

On Dec. 1, the sanctuary of the United Methodist Church, 512 S. Scott, will be open for all those who want to come and pray, for those who want to light a candle of remembrance (provided at the church), for those who want to seek God's guidance in how best to minister to those in need. There will be no formal service, rather time and opportunity for silent prayer and reflection.

AIDS is no longer something that happens to "them" or to people who live "over there." It is part of our national landscape, part of our nation's ongoing struggle. Pray that God will touch our hearts and give us strength to minister to all those who suffer.

**St. Francis Library Art Gallery**  
The St. Francis Public Library will be baptismal outfits in the Library Art Gallery during the month of November.

**Bicycles still being collected**  
The Lions Club is still collecting bicycles to take to the Norton Correctional facility to be repair. The bicycles made be taken to the Saint Francis Herald office for later pickup. Please bring to front door of Herald.

**Recovery Today /Narcotics Anonymous**  
Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.  
**Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous**

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

**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.

**Cheyenne County Wildlife**  
The Cheyenne County Wildlife club house will be open starting Nov. 29 from 10 to 12 am and 4:30-6:30 pm throughout deer season to check the deer for Chronic wasting disease. There is no cost to the hunter.

**Veterans' Affairs Representative**  
Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work.

She will be in St. Francis the first and third Thursday in December. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may con-

tact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is 785-462-3572

**Cheyenne County Kansans for Life**  
The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet Monday, Dec. 4, at the Church of Christ in St. Francis at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to join in praying, learning, and fellowshiping as we work together to provide "Life for All".

**Kids Wrestling**  
Kids wrestling will start Dec 5 at 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. for Kindergarten through third grade. The fourth through sixth grade will start at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the high school wrestling room.

**Commodities to be distributed**  
Government surplus commodities will be distributed from 9:00 to 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 1, at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Francis. You may pick up in person or send a signed permission note with another individual.

Commodities available include Cranberry juice, Red Kidney Beans, Dried cherries and Milk.

There is a small amount to be distributed this time. Guidelines are as follows: household of one - \$1,062; household of two - \$1,430; household of three - \$1,799; household of four - \$2,167; each additional family member \$369.

## Christmas light judging to be held

**By Karen Krien**  
Saturday was warm for the end of November and people who hadn't already hung their Christmas lights outdoors were busy trying to beat the cold weather. There appears to be more lights this year and there is hardly a block which doesn't have at least one house lit up for the holidays.

People have until Dec. 16 to get all of the decorations up because the lights will be judged on either Dec. 16 or 17.

There will be two winners of \$50 scrip. Homes will be judged on lights and decorations.

No entries are needed as every house with lights is automatically entered and judged. Last year's lighting contest winners, Roger and

Traci Neitzel and Hurb and Lola Graves, will be the judges.

The winners will be announced at the Dec. 18 Chamber drawing and featured in *The Saint Francis Herald* on Dec. 21.

For more information, call or stop by *The Saint Francis Herald* office or call the Chamber office.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 20	64	29	
Nov. 21	74	29	
Nov. 22	72	30	
Nov. 23	70	31	
Nov. 24	51	24	
Nov. 25	56	20	
Nov. 26	35	22	
Nov. 27	42	19	

## School Menu

**Monday**  
Breakfast: fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: turkey bacon wrap with lettuce, tomato, cheese, tator tots, peas, tropical fruit, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: coffee cake, orange julius, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: hot hamburgers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruited jello with whipped topping, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: cheesy potato soup, crackers, ham sandwich, carrots & celery, peaches, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: breakfast combo bar, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: sloppy joes on a bun, cheddar fries, vegetable blend, apple crisp with topping, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: chicken strips, broccoli rice casserole, hot roll, strawberries & bananas, peanut butter finger, milk  
•Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

## School Schedule

Thursday: High school basketball, St. Francis plays Dundy County in Benkelman, junior varsity, 5 p.m., varsity girls, 6:30, varsity boys, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 2: St. Francis Invitational Wrestling Tournament., check information on Page 1.

Monday: Junior high boys basketball - the game to be played in Goodland on Thursday, Dec. 7, has been moved to Monday, Dec. 4. Starting time is 4:30 p.m.; grade school Christmas program, kindergarten through third grade.

Tuesday: High school basketball, Sagebrush Classic, opening round Thursday, Dec. 7: High school wrestling, Colby, here, 6:30 p.m.

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**Rawlins County Health Center**  
785-626-3211  
**Wed., Dec. 20**  
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210 W. 1st • 332-2104  
**Thurs., Dec. 21**  
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range 462-332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr. 462-7511  
**Fri., Dec. 22**  
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**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.** 2 hours, 12 min.

**Dec. 1, 2 & 3** **Flags of Our Fathers**  
*Drama, Adaptation and War*  
Starring: Ryan Phillippe, Adam Beach, Jesse Bradford, Jamie Bell, Ben Walker  
Rating: R for sequences of graphic war violence and carnage, and for language.

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

**Happy 30th Clay!**  
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Love ~ your family & friends

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

*Physician & Professional Service Directory*

**DECEMBER**

**Dec. 6: Dr. Frankum - Surgeon**  
**Dec. 8: Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist**  
**Dec. 14: Dr. Warren - Surgeon**  
**Dec. 20: Dr. Frankum - Surgeon**  
**Dec. 20: Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist**

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TEAR AND SAVE

Don't forget to check out the Cheyenne County Hospital's website. It provides many sources for health information and programming. Visit [www.cheyennecountyhospital.com](http://www.cheyennecountyhospital.com) to see how useful this is for our patients, their families, and those who may want to know what kinds of services or facilities we have.

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