

Bulletin Board

65th wedding anniversary

The family of Bill and Dolly Boyson is hosting a card shower for their 65th anniversary, Dec. 11. Send cards to P.O. Box 127, Bird City, KS 67731.

Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday

Candlelight

Remembrance Program

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

Retirement Party

Republican Valley Vet Clinic is holding a retirement party for Shirley Amack on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the St. Francis Senior Center. You are welcome to attend.

AARP

AARP will be having their Christmas Get-together at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Heritage Corner Cafe in Bird City. Call Clarence Iliff 332-8958.

St. Francis/Cheyenne Wells basketball games

The St. Francis/Cheyenne Wells basketball teams will meet in St. Francis Tuesday. 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.

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.

ABC Preschool Chili Feed

ABC Preschool Chili Feed will take place beginning at 5:30 on

Monday, Dec. 18, during the Christmas on Us drawing in front of the Jaqua Abstract. Ad elsewhere in this issue.

Basketball Skills Camp

Basketball Skills Camps are being held for students in grades kindergarten through fifth on Friday, Dec. 8, Saturday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 16.

On Dec. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. there will be an Offense/Passing Camp and on Dec. 9, from 8 to 10 a.m. they will be a Defense/Rebounding Camp. The Dribbling/Ball Handling Camp will be on Dec. 16.

The camps are sponsored by the Cheylin Recreation Commission and held in the basketball gym in McDonald. There is a fee. Walk-in and register at the door. Call (785) 538-2370 if you have questions.

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.

St. Francis Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library is featuring "Wishes for Christmas" by the Grade School Art Class at the Library Art Gallery during the month of December.

MAC Attack

The 16th annual MAC Attack Youth Basketball Tournament will be held in McCook the weekend of Jan. 20 and 21. Grades fourth through eighth will be participating. Deadline for entering is Jan. 8. Entry forms can be picked up at Sports Shoppe in McCook or online at www.geocities.com/macattackbb. For more info contact Greg Larson at (308) 345-5185.

Kids Wrestling

Kids wrestling practices will take place on Tuesday nights from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. for kindergarten through third grade and 7 to 8 p.m. for fourth through sixth grade at the high school wrestling room.

Youth basketball

Youth basketball program has practices on Monday nights in the grade school gym. The advance session is from 6:15 to 7 p.m. and the beginning session from 7:15 to 7:45.

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



HONORING YEARS OF DEDICATION, Larry Gabel (left) and Steve Jenkins were presented plaques at the St. Francis Invitational Tournament held Saturday.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Coaches receive plaques

By Karen Krien

Saturday's St. Francis Invitational Tournament was emotional for those presenting and those receiving plaques.

The first of the plaques were pre-

sented by Tim Lambert, athletic director, to Larry Gabel and Steve Jenkins. Mr. Gabel had come to St. Francis in 1974 and Mr. Jenkins in 1976. They coached wrestling together for 31 years.

In honor of their years of dedication and service, and for making the St. Francis Invitational Wrestling Tournament what it is today, the tournament will now be called the St. Francis Gabel/Jenkins Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Mr. Jenkins then presented Mr. Gabel with a plaque, expressing how much he had enjoyed working with him, both professionally and personally.

"Steve and Larry are wonderful coaches and educators, along with being good friends to me, the school, community and county — they are great guys," Scott Carmichael, principal, said.

"I wish Larry all the luck in Colby — they got a heck of a nice guy!"

Mr. Gabel took the job as athletic director in the Colby schools at the beginning of the school year.

School Menu

Monday 11

Breakfast: pancake and sausage on a stick, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce, tomato, tri-tators, green beans, ice-cream brownie sundae, milk

Tuesday 12

Breakfast: cinnamon biscuits, yogurt, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: tacos, beef, cheese, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, corn, churros, apricots, milk

Wednesday 13

Breakfast: ham, egg and cheese breakfast sandwich, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, hot rolls, pears, milk

Thursday 14

Breakfast: waffle sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken casserole, peas, cheese biscuits, sherbet, Rice Krispie treat, milk

Friday 15

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese and pickles, French fries, baked beans, banana, milk

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Club Clip

St. Francis Music Club

The regular meeting of the St. Francis Music Club was held at the Ye Olde Country Church on Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. Special guests for the evening were the Classy Red Hatters and all the members of the performing groups.

The program began with the Once Again Sound band presenting selections of American Favorites, *Yankee Doodle*, *Home on the Range*, and a medley of Stephen Foster Songs. Narration was read by Norman Morrow and everyone was invited to sing along.

Historical Cheyenne County Pioneer Women were portrayed by Helene Landenberger as Hattie Magley, Sandy Smull as Mrs. Sawhill, and Sherry Schultzas Elizabeth Peter. They gave highlights of living in Cheyenne County and how it has affected what we know and see today.

The St. Francis Singers sang songs from the past and present and songs of patriotism.

The program concluded with a poetry moment presented by the Wild Rose Poet, Helene Landenberger.

Refreshments of cookies, spiced cider and coffee were offered to all in attendance.

The regular meeting was then called to order by President Raedell Winston. Nineteen members answered roll call. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report

were read by Betty Orth, secretary/treasurer. The treasurer reported the balance of the checking account, and encouraged all to pay their dues, as the money needs to be sent to the state office in December.

Correspondence from District President Gay Dill was read thanking the club for the hospitality she and other club members received while at the district meeting hosted by the St. Francis Music Club on Oct. 7. Teresa Porter presented bills for the cost of favors given at the district meeting and items purchased for the upcoming Yuletide Festival. Motion was made by Ruth and seconded by Beth to have the treasurer reimburse Teresa for the costs.

Teresa Porter asked that all members sign up for helping at the Yuletide Festival. She commended those who helped backstage last year and hoped they would do the same again. She reminded that all members were to bring sweet treats to sell at the Candy Store held in conjunction with the Yuletide Festival. The meeting adjourned.

Hostesses were Rikki Rueb, Shirley Sherlock, Teresa Porter and Betty Orth.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 28	49	13	.04
Nov. 29	20	04	
Nov. 30	31	04	
Dec. 1	42	12	
Dec. 2	28	07	
Dec. 3	39	07	
Dec. 4	56	17	

There was 1 inch of snow on Nov. 28.



James E. Reeves, DPM

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For appointments call:

Rawlins County

Health Center

785-626-3211

Wed., Dec. 20

Cheyenne County

Hospital - P.M.

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

Atwood - All Day

BOB'S POPCORN

- '04 Expedition XLT, 39,000
- 1-owner miles - \$16,990
- '96 Windstar LX - \$2,985
- '04 Toyota RAV 4 - \$14,500
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- '04 Ranger V6, XL, NICE - \$10,900

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Casey at 785-332-3162

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hours, 24 min.

Dec. 8, 9 & 10

Casino Royale

Action/Adventure, Thriller, Adaptation and Sequel

Rating: PG-13 for intense sequences of violent action, a scene of torture, sexual content and nudity.

Cheyenne Theater

St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

REPUBLICAN VALLEY VET CLINIC

Would like to welcome you to a

Retirement Party for
SHIRLEY AMACK

Sunday, Dec. 10 ~ 2-4 p.m.

St. Francis Senior Center

CHEYENNE COUNTY
HOSPITAL

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

The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to invite you to a

FREE Dance

at Riverside Recreation on

Saturday,
Dec. 16

8 p.m. to
midnight.

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your support
in 2006!

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renewal dates

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