

Bulletin Board

80th birthday

Stop by the Police Department from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday to wish Norvin Anderson a happy 80th birthday.

Open house

Donna and Norvin Northrup welcomes everyone to share the Christmas Season with them at their annual "Open House" from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at their home.

Address change

Dave Roberson has a new address as he continues recovery in Denver. Send greetings to him at Berkley Manor, 735 S. Locust St., Denver, CO 80224.

Girls Musical

The seventh and eighth grade girls will be presenting the musical "Adventures Of A Comic Book Artist" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the high school auditorium. Check ad for ticket prices.

Late publication

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will publish one day later during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The newspapers will go to the post offices on Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 instead of Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. The staff of The Herald and Times wish everyone a happy holiday.

Cookies and cider at Post Office

The St. Francis Post office will be having cookies and cider on Monday, Dec. 18, during business hours.

Storytime presentation

The Cheylin High drama class will present a storytime at the Bird City Public Library on at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14. For preschool children. Call 734-2203.

Farm Bureau open house

A Christmas Open House will be held at the Farm Bureau office in St. Francis during normal working hours on Wednesday. Ad in classifieds.

Christmas Open house

A Christmas Open House will be held at Girlfriends & Guys too on Dec. 21 and Dec. 22. Ad in classifieds.

Commissioners

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

Hospital Board

The next meeting of the hospital board will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28, in the meeting room in the clinic basement, St. Francis.

Cheyenne County Hospital sponsors free dance

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be holding a free dance from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday at Riverside Recreation.

Installation of officers

St. Francis Lodge will hold a closed Installation of Officers for 2007 at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the St. Francis Lodge Hall.

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.

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.

Country Christmas Songfest

The Country Christmas Songfest will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Salem Lutheran Church. Check

story for activities planned for the day.

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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.

Dribbling/Ball Handling Camp - note time change

Dribbling/Ball Handling Basketball Skills Camps for students in grades kindergarten through fifth will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday. The camp is sponsored by Cheylin Recreation Commission and held in the basketball gym in McDonald. Wall-in and register at the door. Call (785) 538-2370 if you have questions.

Mid-Winter Conference

The Department of Kansas, Veterans of Foreign Wars and it's Ladies auxiliary will hold their State Mid-Winter Conference and Council of Administration meeting Jan. 5 through Jan. 7, at the Holiday Manor in McPherson.

Veterans' Affairs Representative

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. The representative will be in St. Francis the first and third Thursdays of every month.

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.

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



RETIREMENT TIME — Shirley Amack visits with Dr. Bill Panbacker, Dr. Tom Keller, Dr. Ron Maifeld and Dr. Judy Baxter at the reception held in her honor. Mrs. Amack has worked with all four of these veterinarians.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Receptionist retires after 33 years

By Karen Krien

A retirement party was held for Shirley Amack on Sunday.

Mrs. Amack has been a bookkeeper, receptionist and responsible for ordering supplies at the Republican Valley Veterinarian Clinic for the last 33 years.

She began her career at the clinic after Dr. Ed Keller and Dr. Lee Mills sold the business to Dr. Bill Panbacker. When Dr. Keller's son Tom became a vet, he came back to St. Francis and he

and Dr. Panbacker worked together.

While she never worked for Dr. Ed, she said he came in when she first started and gave her a few pointers on things that would work. And, she said, his advice worked.

Dr. Panbacker and Dr. Keller had a computer system installed when she began and all of the information was kept on the system.

When Dr. Panbacker's father became ill, he went back to Washington County. Dr. Keller eventu-

ally sold the business to Dr. Judy Baxter. Dr. Ron Maifeld filled in for Dr. Baxter when needed. In all, Mrs. Amack worked for four veterinarians during the 33 years.

"Each veterinary had their own way of doing things and were enjoyable to work with," she said.

Mrs. Amack said she stayed out of the barn where the big animals were worked on.

"Dogs and cats could be dan-

gerous enough," she said.

Now that she is retired, she said she would like to travel with her husband Alvin.

Haigler resident home following car accident

The Benkelman Post reports that Jill Zuege continues to recuperate at the home of her parents, Donnie and Ginger Zuege, in Haigler following a car accident.

The single vehicle accident occurred on a rural road south of St. Francis on Sunday morning, Oct. 22, when Miss Zuege was en route from St. Francis to Haigler. She surmises that she hit a soft spot, then lost control of her car, and admits to the importance of wearing seat belts.

A mail service carrier who was driving to St. Francis to attend church came upon the accident and notified the Cheyenne County

authorities. She was taken by ambulance to the hospital in St. Francis and shipped by fixed wing aircraft to Greeley, Colo., where health-care personnel tended to her injuries. She suffered a dislocated left hip and fractured five vertebrae and some ribs as well as bumps and bruises.

Miss Zuege was fitted with an upper "turtle shell" body brace and utilizes a walker for mobility. She was released from North Colorado Medical Center on Tuesday, Oct. 24, and returned to her parental home.

Her healing process is reported to be going well.

Weather

Date	High	Low
Dec. 5	65	22
Dec. 6	51	17
Dec. 7	41	17
Dec. 8	66	20
Dec. 9	66	20
Dec. 10	63	19
Dec. 11	50	26



Wedding Registry

Amanda Jones
~ and ~
Jason Barnhart

WEDDING: JAN. 6

Schultz's
114 W. Washington
St. Francis
785-332-2833

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour, 40 min.

Dec. 15, 16 & 17 Happy Feet

Starring: Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, Brittany Murphy, Hugh Jackman, Nicole Kidman

Action/Adventure, Kids/Family, Musical/Performing Arts and Animation

Rating: PG for some mild peril and rude humor.

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

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

Come & Go Bridal Shower for

AMANDA JONES

Sunday, Dec. 17 ~ 3-5 p.m.

Cheyenne Manor
200 N. Ash ~ St. Francis

Register: Donna's Gift Palace; Schultz's Ltd.; www.jcpenney.com

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.

We appreciate your support in 2006!

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries

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

STOP IN ON WEDNESDAY'S FOR THE BEST POPCORN IN TOWN!

Worth a Second Look ... and don't forget to pick up a bag of Bob's Popcorn.

December Clearance Event
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800-524-9678~E. Hwy. 36~St. Francis www.yostford.com

Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.

John D. Ferris, MD
will be at:
291 15th Street
Burlington, CO

Wed., Dec. 20

For information or appointment, call 1-800-593-0009

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Hem Cure

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Out-of-State - \$42

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KS - \$30
Out-of-State - \$34

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