



SANTA CLAUS was not exactly what this little guy was expecting to see Jesse Hopper reaches frantically for grandma Loretta Touslee. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Birthday open house

The family of Lucille Price is holding a celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the United Methodist Church, to help her celebrate her 85th birthday. You are welcome to attend. The family requests no gifts, please.

80th birthday

Gilbert Ochsner will turn 80 years old on Dec. 28. Greetings will reach him at 760 Rd V. St. Francis, K 67756.

New Year's Eve party

A New Year's Eve party will be held at the St. Francis Senior Center on Sunday night, Dec. 31. Additional details next week.

Basketball/junior high

The St. Francis Recreation Commission will be sponsoring a junior high school basketball program. Ron Zwegardt and Larry Finley will organize the program and hold practices every Monday night starting Jan. 8. The program will be held in the high school gym from 6:15 to 7 p.m. for all seventh and eighth grade boys.

Skateboard park meeting

There will be a skateboard park planning meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4, at Zero's in St. Francis. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

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.

Christmas Open house

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

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.

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.

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.

Veterans' Affairs Representative

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Com-

mission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) 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.

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

Bicycles still being collected

The Lions Club is still collecting bicycles to take to the Norton Correctional facility to be repaired. 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.

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.

Woman celebrates birthday

The family of Lucille Price is holding a celebration to honor her on her 85th birthday. It will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. You are welcome to attend.

The family requests no gifts, please.



Price

Couple announces upcoming marriage

A.J. and Sherry Jones of St. Francis would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lynn to Jason Lee Barnhart, son of Doug and Sandy Barnhart of St. Francis.

Amanda is the granddaughter of Manson and Bonnie Jones, St. Francis, and Arlene Sharp, Estes Park, Colo. Jason is the grandson of Jerdene and Barbara Barnhart, Ilene Raile and the late Clarence Raile, all of St. Francis.

The couple plan to be married Jan. 6 at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.



Barnhart - Jones

Student Graduates

Shirley Swihart of St. Francis received her master of science degree from Emporia State University. Commencement exercises were held on Saturday, Dec. 16, in William Lind-

say White Auditorium in Emporia.

Dr. Herbert Achleitner, a professor in the School of Library and Information Management, was the commencement speaker.



Ochsner

Greetings requested

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Choir will perform at school

York College Concert Choir Tour, York, Neb., will be coming to St. Francis to entertain at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the St. Francis Community High School.

The concert choir will be touring four states during the winter break. Talley Morrow and Norman Morrow are both graduates of the college and encourage everyone to plan to attend the performance.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 12	56	24	
Dec. 13	61	25	
Dec. 14	57	22	
Dec. 15	62	28	
Dec. 16	49	19	
Dec. 17	35	21	
Dec. 18	40	17	



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The Saint Francis Herald
 Area - \$33 KS - \$38
 Out-of-State - \$42
Bird City Times
 KS - \$30
 Out-of-State - \$34

Introducing

Lilly Grace Rainbolt

Lilly Grace Rainbolt was born at 8:45 p.m. on Sept. 6, 2006. She weighed in a 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 22-inches long.

She is the daughter of Christian and Mia Rainbolt, Fort Collins, Colo.

Her grandparents are Paul and Kathy Rainbolt, Greeley, Colo., and Jack and Linda Lucas, Goodland.



Rainbolt

Chase Alexander Bradbury

Chase Alexander Bradbury, son of Hadley and Mindy (Kite) Bradbury, was born Oct. 17, 2006, at the Overland Park Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. Chase has a proud older brother, Collin, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are John and Elaine Kite, St. Francis, and J. Clyde and Donna Bradbury, Wichita.



Bradbury



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 Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
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 For appointments call:
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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
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Dec. 22 & 23 Deck the Halls
 Comedy and Holiday
No Show: Dec. 24
 Starring: Danny DeVito, Matthew Broderick, Kristin Chenoweth, Kristin Davis, Alia Shawkat
 Rating: PG for some crude and suggestive humor, and for language.

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

Billy & Myra

Thank you for the leather restoration on my mailbag!

Carol

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

If you have not received your **FLU SHOT** there is still some available at the Cheyenne County Clinic and Cheyenne County Health Department. No appointment needed.

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** 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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