



CHRISTMAS HAMS— Kelly Frewen and Doug Ross were among the firemen who smoked several hams. The money raised will go to addition needs for the new emergency building.
Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Herald/Times Holiday schedule

New Year's holiday: *The Herald* and *Times* offices will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 31, and be closed all day on Thursday, Jan. 1, and Friday, Jan. 2. The papers will go to the post offices on the normal schedule of Wednesday afternoon.

Death Notice

Bertha Rogers of St. Francis died on Dec. 24, at the Hester Home in Benkleman, Neb. Graveside services are pending.

Annual meeting

The annual St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 5, in the St. Francis high school cafeteria. Two board of directors will be elected.

Open House Planned

Neitzel Insurance will be holding an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The January meeting of the Cheyenne County Commissioner will be on the second Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 a.m. At that time, the new commissioner will be sworn in.

Kansans for Life
The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis, 202 N College, on Monday, Jan. 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All in the community are welcome to join in prayer, learning and fellowship, working together to provide "Life for All."

St. Francis Library Holiday Hours

The library will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 31, and be closed on Thursday, Jan. 1, Friday, Jan. 2,

and Saturday, Jan. 3.

Library Art Gallery

The Nativity set collection of Kim Zwegardt will be on display in the Art Gallery at the St. Francis Public Library during the month of December.

Dane G. Hansen Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, will present "The Flint Hills: A Kansas Treasure" scheduled to open Jan. 9 and run through Feb. 1.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any

Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

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 information.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



Kristy Hurlburt hosted the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club Wednesday. Marla Rock will be the hostess on Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively had Christmas dinner with Charlie Shively in Burlington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family of Westminster. They attended the gymnastics ballerina recital of Madison and Laura Saturday before returning home. Amber Simmons returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Eberhart of Dubuque, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Thursday morning.

Owen Johnson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family met Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proctor and Josh of Rocky Ford in Colorado Springs on Saturday night for a visit. They were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively made a business trip to Denver Thursday.

Travis Allen and some friends came to Harvey Allens Thursday night to do some hunting Friday.

Mary J. Allen and Beulah Soehner spent Friday with Judy Shively making cookies and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kier visited last Monday morning with Violet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family hosted a pre-game dinner Wednesday evening for the basketball girls.

Taya Simmons spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and

family were Saturday overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Jessica Willard came Thursday from her schoolwork in Chicago to spend the Christmas break with Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and boys.

Doyle Kier visited several relatives around the area and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver Saturday. Doyle is from Littleton.

Merry Lu Simmons hosted a Christmas brunch Wednesday for Laura Pearl Wall, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Sophia Zuege.

Crystal Zion and Marty Evans had a fun day making candy with

Judy Shively at her home.

Taya Simmons spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Donna Dodge and Violet Brown went to Sterling Friday with Joe and Judy Hart.

Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in Burlington Saturday.

Ron Brown had lunch Wednesday with Bessie Dent. Riley had supper with Bessie that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family watched the ball game and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen Sunday.

Police Report

On the evening of Dec. 6, Officer Rodriguez responded to a complaint at the K-Store, where an individual had been harassing the staff. The individual was contacted and a no trespass order was issued.

During the week of Dec. 1 to Dec. 7, one verbal warning was issued for a vehicle operating without a visible tag.

During the week of Dec. 8 to Dec. 14, four parking warnings were issued and one verbal warning for no visible tag was issued.

On Dec. 12, Officer Rodriguez reported to the Good Samaritan Home where an individual had

struck a gas meter surround with their vehicle. A report was taken.

On Dec. 15, at 8:30 a.m., Chief Guggenmos responded to a two car accident at the intersection of Jackson and Dennison. No injuries were reported and an accident report was taken.

A ticket was issued on Dec. 18, by Officer Rodriguez during a traffic stop. The individual ticketed was driving with an expired license and had been pulled over for driving without a headlight.

During the week of Dec. 15 to Dec. 21, one warning was issued for driving without tail lights.

Cheyenne County Developing

By Chuck Kribs



Diane and I had another busy time here at Cheyenne County Development. An apparent opportunity was developed which would have created a small "call center" in Cheyenne County, employing 15+ people. We checked around with local realtors, only to find that we didn't have a suitable facility to house it. As we found that not to be an acceptable answer, we worked with the city of St. Fran-

cis Economic Development Team, the Century II Foundation, and the Cheyenne County folks – and in short order found not one but four options! When people work together, things happen.

We spent time with some nice folks who are thinking about retiring here in Cheyenne County, and they are now working with a local realtor to buy a house. Contacts were made with four major "wind

farm" developers and those discussions will continue.

Several other projects, in addition to the ones we have already in the works, are in the planning stage. Come on in and talk to us if you have questions or ideas – or just to visit. Thanks!

St. Francis News

Christmas holiday guests of Mil-ton and Betty Lampe from Dec. 25 - 28, were: Kirk and Debbie Grizzell of Macksville, Travis Grizzell, Hays and Kyle Grizzell, Pratt.

Mickey Smith celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday with the help of relatives and friends. People attended from California, Ari-

zona, Nevada, Nebraska and Colorado and several towns in Kansas. Pictures were taken of every guest and with a note card of a special memory they filled out, was placed in a book of memories.

Following the celebration, a la-sagne dinner was enjoyed by many family members before they headed back to their homes.

Wilma Lampe was a guest of Gina Krien, Chase and Afton of Bird City on Christmas Eve. After attending a candlelight communion service at the Bird City United Methodist Church, they enjoyed a prime rib and crab legs dinner at the Krien's home. Gift opening and visiting concluded the evening. Wilma then got back to St. Francis to attend the 11 p.m. service at the St. Francis United Methodist Church before going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Harper, Mr. and Mrs. George Harper were Christmas Eve supper guests of Donna and Norvin Northrup. The Northrups were Christmas Day guests at the George Harper home.

Donna Northrup was a Saturday morning coffee guest of Dee Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trembly of Cozad, Neb. were Sunday afternoon visitors of Donna and Norvin Northrup.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken and cheese quesadilla, tossed salad, applesauce, Rice Krispie cookie, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: corn dog or burrito, potato wedges, yellow beans, hot rolls, cherry cheese cake, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Belgian waffles, strawberries, whipped topping, milk.

Lunch: Italian dunkers, cheesy

breadsticks, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: coffee cake, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: taco soup, corn chips, relish sticks, cornbread, apricots, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese mcmuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken strips, mashed potatoes, white country gravy, vegetable blend, hot rolls, fruited Jello with whipped topping, milk.

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

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