

Couple plans wedding



Raile - Zwegardt

Samantha Grace Zwegardt and Cody David Raile are planning a Nov. 28 wedding.

Parents of the couple are Roger and Melissa Zwegardt and Delbert and Marilyn Raile, all of St. Francis.

The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and received her associate's degree in agribusiness from Colby Community College, Colby, in 2008. She is currently working on the family farm with her father in St. Francis.

The groom-to-be is a 2003

graduate of St. Francis Community High School. He is currently farming with his father and has a custom swathing and baling business in St. Francis.

After a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple will reside northwest of St. Francis.

Introducing

Aiden Scott Meyer

Audrey Meyer is proud to announce the birth of her baby brother, Aiden Scott. He was born Aug. 11, 2009, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 18.25 inches long. Audrey and Aiden's parents are Troy and Kary Jo Meyer of St. Francis.

Grandparents are Bud and Lounie Erskin and Dave and Charlene Meyer, all of St. Francis and Connie and Marshall Squires of Goodland. Great-grandparents are Annette Erskin and Edwin Meyer of St. Francis and Bob and Zadine Elliott of Akron, Colo.



Aiden Meyer

Federal offices/post office closed Monday

Monday is Columbus Day, and all banks and federal offices will be closed.

Schools in St. Francis will also be closed but, more for a teacher in-service training day than in observance of the holiday. The Cheylin Schools in Bird City will have school as usual.

The county courthouse will be

closed but the city office will be open for business as usual on Monday, as will most St. Francis businesses and offices.

The post office will be closed, and there will be no mail delivery.

The *St. Francis Herald* office will be open, and both *The Herald* and *Times* will be published on the normal schedule.

School Menu

Monday

No school, Teacher inservice.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Frosted donut, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: sausage, pepperoni and cheese pizza, corn, ice cream sandwich, apricots, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, Mandarin oranges, churros, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: muffins, yogurt, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: ham and cheese stromboli with Italian sauce, green beans, slices pears, milk.

Friday

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

Lunch: goulash, French bread with garlic butter, peas, peach crisp with whipped topping, milk.

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

Death Notice

Memorial services for Helen Sykes were held at 2 p.m. on Oct. 7 at Knodel Funeral Home. Helen was born March 10, 1916 and died Sept. 27, 2009.

Death notice

Funeral services for Hulda Raile will be held Friday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church. Memorial may be made to the Methodist Church in lieu of flowers.

Card shower

The family of Edna Roesener is honoring her with a card shower on her 80th birthday on Oct. 13. Cards may be sent to Edna at 3450 Road Q; McDonald, KS 67745. Check ad for additional information.

Courthouse closed

The Cheyenne County Courthouse will be closed on Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

Sky Ranch Mission Festival at Bird City

St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City, will celebrate Sky Ranch Mission Festival on Sunday, Oct. 18. The communities of St. Francis and Bird City are welcome to hear and learn about camping ministry in the Rockies. Andy Sprian, summer camp director, will present a recent slide show featuring Sky Ranch at 9:30 and 10:45 during worship. Sky Ranch is owned and operated by the Rocky Mountain synod of the Evangelical Lutheran

Church in America. A potluck meal will follow worship. The congregation encourages everyone to come, stay for dinner and celebrate Mission Festival with St. John Lutheran Church.

Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. on Tuesday at the Museum. There will be a business meeting followed by a discussion on Heaton's Crossing led by Helene Landenberger. The trip to Heaton's Crossing has been postponed until spring. Refreshments, games and special fall prizes will follow.

The Historical Society Board will meet at 3 p.m. in the Museum, prior to the general meeting.

Mother's Group to meet

The Mother's Group will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday at the First Christian Church. They will be decorating pumpkins.

Common Threads Quilt Guild

Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Sainty Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the city hall building.

E-waste pick up set for recycling center

By Karen Krien

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The fourth e-waste pick up will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the St. Francis recycling center behind the museum on U.S. 36.

The location was changed from the park, said Roger Jensen, county representative on the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization board.

If items are heavy, Mr. Jensen said there will be people to help unload them.

For years, people have questioned what to do with their old televisions and radios. Then computers came along and practically every family had a computer that much of it was obsolete by the time it was taken out of the box.

Anyone having questions should contact him at 785-332-3326.

Items taken

E-waste item pick ups are free to households, government offices and educational institutions located in Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Scott, Sheridan and Thomas counties.

There is a charge for items brought in by businesses, organizations and out-of-region recyclers. The charge is \$5 for computer monitors; \$10 for televisions; \$2 for microwaves or 10-cents a pound per item for all other e-waste items.

October will mark the end of the first year of e-waste collections, Mr. Jensen said. Right now, the collection is free for individuals because it is part of a grant program but, after the 2-year time period, there may be a charge.

Some of the items considered for e-waste collection are: computers, parts and accessories, printers, scanners, fax machines, copy machines, telephones, cellular phones, answering machines, televisions, stereos, DVD and VCR players, speakers, radios, tape recorders, satellite receivers, toner and ink-jet cartridges, computer games and rechargeable batteries.

Future collections will be announced. For more information, call 785-460-1840 or 332-5011.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the board room at the high school.

Notice of

Annual Membership Meeting
Cheyenne County Development Corporation will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Oct. 15, at noon at the St. Francis Public Library, 121 N. Scott, St. Francis. All Cheyenne County registered voters are members and are urged to attend.

Commodities to be distributed

Government surplus commodities will be distributed from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the St. Francis Co-op community room. Pick up commodities in person or send a signed permission note with another individual. Cheyenne County address is required.

Please bring a strong sack or box for items.

To be eligible for commodities, your household's total monthly income must be below the following guidelines.

These guidelines went into effect on July 1. Guidelines are as follows: (household of one - \$1,174; household of two - \$1,579; household of three - \$1,984; household of four - \$2,389; each additional family member add \$406.

Varsity sports schedule

The football team will play Friday at 7 p.m. at Hoxie.

The varsity volleyball team will play in the St. Francis Round Robin Tournament beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Teams include St. Francis Cheylin, Hayes Center and Hitchcock County. They also will compete with Triplains and Wallace County in Sharon Springs on Tuesday.

Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring mosaic art works by Andi Burnum. Andi is a former resident of Atwood.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veterans' Affairs office in Colby any

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

Upcoming Western Plains Arts Association programs

• Sunday, Oct. 11, 3 p.m. central time, Goodland High School, The Free Staters will play fun, fast-paced, popular music from 1850s America.

• Sunday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m., Colby High School, *The Noteables*, a jazz ensemble from the USAF Heartland of America Band, will present a rousing evening of entertainment.

Sisters In Serenity

A Sisters In Serenity women's Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays at 585 N. Franklin, City Hall, northwest basement door in Colby. There is a play room for younger children and a quiet space for older children on-site. For more information call (785) 672-3406 or (785) 538-2526.

These meetings are limited to female alcoholics to provide an opportunity for members to share with one another on problems related to drinking patterns and attempts to achieve stable sobriety. They also permit detailed discussion of various elements in the recovery program.

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

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 29	75	49	
Sept. 30	89	42	
Oct. 1	52	35	
Oct. 2	63	30	
Oct. 3	64	47	
Oct. 4	55	47	.04
Oct. 5	72	37	.02

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 46 min.

My Sister's Keeper

Oct. 9, 10 & 11

Cameron Diaz, Abigail Breslin, Alec Baldwin, Jason Patric, Joan Cusack

Drama and Adaptation

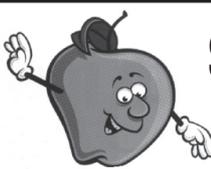
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2004 Grand Marquis Ultimate, Loaded, 71K, #62526A	\$10,995
2008 F150 King Crew Ranch, 4x4, AT, 47K, #T6565A	\$28,500
2008 Edge SEL w/Cloth, AWD, AT, 37K, #T5567	\$23,500
1999 Crown Victoria LX, Cloth, AT, 74K, #53870B	\$7,000
2007 Escape XLT, Cloth w/Sunroof, 4x4, AT, #5929	\$20,700
2008 F250 Crew, XLT, L. Box, 6.8L, 4x4, AT, #T1860A	\$27,500
2007 Taurus SE, FWD, V-6, AT, 27K, #22770	\$10,250
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 7.3L, #T3568A	\$9,500
2007 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, AT, 34K, 1 Owner, #T5999A	\$27,000
2006 Merc. Mariner Prem. Leather, 4x4, AT, 26K, #T0997	\$19,500
2006 F150 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 28K, Clean!! #T1925	\$23,500
2006 Five-Hundred SEL, Leather, V-6, FWD, AT, #26815A	\$12,500
2006 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 6.0L, #T8009A	\$21,500
1997 3500 Chevy Dually S/C, Silverado w/leather, #T3721B	\$9,000
2004 F250 R/C Xlt, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, 109K, #T1756A	\$15,000
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