

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Funeral services for Albert Keller will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at the Peace Lutheran Church.

Death notice

Raymond Zwegardt died on Monday. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Card shower

The family of Harland Rogers welcomes family and friends to honor him on his 80th birthday with a card shower. Cards may be sent to Harland Rogers, P.O. Box 641, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Food pantry

The Food Pantry Christmas baskets will be available from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 19, at the west end of the Cheyenne County Courthouse. Call 332-3326 and leave your name or come to the courthouse on Dec. 19.

Angel Trees

Names are still available on Angel Trees around town. People can select a tag off a tree at Bankwest, First National Bank, Western State Bank, Owens True Value and The Herald office in St. Francis. Gifts will be picked up on Dec. 17.

Yuletide Festival

St. Francis Music Club presents Yuletide Festival and Candy Store at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the high school auditorium.

A Christmas Celebration

"A Christmas Celebration" will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20, at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. Several musical groups will be featured (check ad

in this issue). Donations to the local food pantry are requested.

Tablecloth on display

A tablecloth, made by Phyllis Roelfs, is on display at the Methodist Church Thrift Store. The drawing will take place on Dec. 14. All proceeds will go to the Relay for Life.

City Council

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

County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the basement meeting room of the St. Francis Clinic.

Knifty Knitters December Schedule

The Knifty Knitters will meet Monday after school and on Dec. 21 from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. There will be no meeting on Dec. 28. The Knitters will resume on Monday, Jan. 4, after school.

Common Threads Quilt Guild
Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at Saintry Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with U, X, Y, Z, should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and

pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

St. Francis Public Library

The St. Francis Public Library is now closed on Saturdays.

Christmas in the Country "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht"

Christmas in the Country, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," will be held at the historic Salem Lutheran Church, 8 miles northwest of St. Francis, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19. In case of bad weather, call (785) 332-3002 or (785) 332-3634.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday (tonight).

Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring framed photographs belonging to Roxie Yonkey of Goodland. The display is entitled "Capturing Rural America" and will be at the library until Jan. 7.

Big Brother/Big Sister

The Big Brother/Big Sister Christmas tree silent auction will end today Friday at 4 p.m.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 17, 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.

Saintry Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Saintry Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Educational 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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



PUTTING ON THE DECORATIONS — Bridgette Antholz puts the final touches on the Big Brother Big Sister Festival of Trees. The silent auction ends on Friday.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Angels still hanging on trees

There are still angels hanging on Angel Trees just waiting for people to pick them up. Each angel represents a child who might not receive a present at Christmas unless someone picks him or her off the tree.

Toni Keller, St. Francis, is in charge of the Angel Trees this year.

People can select a tag off a tree at Bankwest, First National Bank,

Western State Bank, Owens True Value and The Herald office in St. Francis. This year, there are 120 tags on the trees. There will be a suggested size of the child on the back of the angel for those who want to purchase clothing for their angel gift.

Once a person selects a tag and the gift is bought, both the gift and tag should be returned to the place where the tree is located.

"A lot of children benefit greatly from the Angel Tree project," Ms. Keller said.

This year, all children, 3- to 5-years-old, will receive the book, "Do Antelope Eat Cantaloupe?" written by Leigh Ann (Winston) Legere.

Last year, over 100 children received gifts delivered by Santa. These gifts averaged around \$25

each. If someone knows of a family who is having a difficult time making ends meet and could use a little help from Santa, please contact Ms. Keller at 785-332-4565.

Each year, the Angel Tree has received generous support and members appreciate the help so they can give kids a merrier Christmas.

All gifts will be picked up on Dec. 17 so those who have selected a tag needs to make sure their gifts are back under the tree before the pick-up date. They will also be delivered that same evening.

If more information is needed for sizes, or gift ideas, call Ms. Keller.

"We are expecting letters from Santa which will help with ideas for the children," she said.

Movie Review

The Twilight Saga: New Moon

Following Bella Swan's ill-fated 18th birthday party, Edward Cullen and his family abandon the town of Forks, Wash., in an effort to protect her from the dangers inherent in their world. As the heartbroken Bella sleepwalks through her senior year of high school, numb and alone, she discovers Edward's image comes to her whenever she puts herself in jeopardy. Her desire to be with him at any cost leads her to take greater and greater risks.

With the help of her childhood friend Jacob Black, Bella refurbishes an old motorbike to carry her on her adventures. Bella's frozen heart is gradually thawed by

her budding relationship with Jacob, a member of the mysterious Quileute tribe, who has a supernatural secret of his own.

When a chance encounter brings Bella face to face with a former nemesis, only the intervention of a pack of supernaturally large wolves saves her from a grisly fate, and the encounter makes it frighteningly clear that Bella is still in grave danger. In a race against the clock, Bella learns the secret of the Quileutes and Edward's true motivation for leaving her. She also faces the prospect of a potentially deadly reunion with her beloved that is a far cry from the one she'd hoped for.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: pancake and sausage bites, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken strips, mashed potatoes, white country gravy, green beans, hot rolls, tropical fruit, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: French dip sandwich, au jus, cheddar fries, orange, snickerdoodle cookie, milk.

Wednesday

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

Lunch: baked ham, au gratin potatoes, corn, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: nachos, chili, cheese, chips, bread sticks, tossed salad, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: sloppy joes on a bun, tri-tators, vegetable blend, peach crisp with topping, milk.

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



Gift Certificates are available for wash jobs, gas, oil changes, tires, etc....

Quote of the Week:
Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?



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2007 Taurus SE, FWD, V-6, AT, 27K, #22770	\$10,250
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
2008 Lincoln MKX Elite, Nav., sunroof, 20K, #T1748A	\$36,500
2008 F150 Crew, K. Ranch, 4x4, 16K, #T6827A	\$33,500
1999 Dodge Caravan, FWD, AT, 148K, #T87720	\$3,000
2008 F250 S/C, XLT, 4x4, AT, 34K, #T0694A	\$26,500
1995 F150 R/C, XLT, Man., #T9938B	\$3,500
2004 Crown Vic LX, Leather, 4.6L, 85K, #08630A	\$9,500
2009 Ford Expedition, E. Bauer, 4x4, 22K, #T0243	\$39,700
2005 F250 Crew Lariat, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, 84K, #T5999C	\$27,500
2005 Five Hundred SEL, AWD, V6, AT, 145K, #T8182A	\$9,500
1980 F350 R/C, 4x4, 177K, #T9939B	\$2,500
1993 Chevy S/C 3500, 6.5L, w/haybed, AT, 4x4, #T3721C	\$3,500
1999 F250 S/C Lariat, 4x2, 5.4L, 111K, #T80009B	\$8,500
2000 Buick LeSabre Limited, FWD, AT, 75K, #7012A	\$7,500
2007 Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 3K, #T6407	\$31,500
2009 Ford Expedition, E. Bauer, 4x4, #T4600	\$41,250
2007 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, #T1611	\$31,500
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Big Brother/Big Sister

2009 "The Festival of Trees" Silent auction ends on Friday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.



Trees donated by: Lawn Ridge 4-H, United Methodist Thrift Store, Western State Bank, BANKWEST, Donna's Gift Palace and BBBS Board Members.

Christmas trees are decorated and displayed in the lobby at BANKWEST. All proceeds benefit Big Brother/Big Sister program in Cheyenne County.

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Let's Celebrate!

Saturday, Dec. 12 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.



Free dance at Riverside Recreation sponsored by the Cheyenne County Hospital, Cheyenne County Clinic and Cheyenne County Health Department.

We hope you can come help us celebrate the holiday season!