

## Club Clips

### Ramblers

Ramblers met at the Cheyenne Manor for the Oct. 12 meeting with 13 members and two guests in attendance.

RoseMary Bierig called the meeting to order and roll call was taken telling about voting record/experience. Almost everyone had voted most elections since the time they became old enough to vote.

RoseMary then turned the meeting over to Sherry Schultz, who welcomed and introduced Representative Ward Cassidy. Ward gave a very enlightening talk telling about his first year as a "politician."

He said he was persuaded to begin the campaign trail by friends and acquaintances in Norton and Phillipsburg. Having been a teacher, principal, counselor and golfer, his name was recognized throughout the five county districts that he now represents. He told of having driven at least 14,000 miles to become more acquainted with people in western Kansas.

His first project in the legislature was to get some things changed with the State Fire Marshal, which makes many recommendations that cost so much money to the schools, hospitals and other entities in Western Kansas, some of which are not necessary.

This year he is going to work to help change some of the regulations of the Board of Healing Arts, which controls our local hospitals and doctors and prevents small rural areas from progressing quickly and easily to obtain doctors and helping to retain them.

The budget is a major concern for the State of Kansas. When the budget year ended, Kansas had \$800 left. Cutting programs, staff

and funding for all throughout the state calls for serious decision making.

Mr. Cassidy felt like the worst part of his job is dealing with the lobbyists, who have much money to spend and try to persuade each legislator to vote in favor of their program.

The Representatives and Senators spend 90 days in Topeka. All monies that are spent on each politician are reported and probably the biggest lobbyist group is funded by Koch Industries.

Mr. Cassidy hopes to represent western Kansas soundly and has already become well-known in the political arena and was awarded a plaque for having been a freshman legislator who managed to get a bill passed. This is very unusual. Mr. Cassidy planned on running again in the next election.

He gave a very informative speech and it was enjoyed by all in attendance.

RoseMary then conducted the business meeting.

Carol Rogers was the hostess for the meeting.

### Tuesday Club

Oct. 11 was the meeting of the Tuesday Club with members meeting at the Cheyenne Manor at 7 p.m. Hostess were Marti Schlittenhardt and Nola Burrus.

After a fall pumpkin dessert was served, guest speaker Mary Lou Douthit demonstrated her painting and wood projects that she makes from scratch.

The meeting was held by the president. This year the club's donation to the county will be given to the Food Pantry.

Next meeting will be Nov. 8. The collect was said and meeting was adjourned.



Mr. and Mrs. Ahlvers

## Couple celebrates 50 years together

Richard and Kathy Ahlvers will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception from 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Courtyard of the Great Bend Best Western Angus Inn hotel.

Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, drinks and cake will be served. Those planning to attend need to contact their daughter, Richelle, by calling 719-659-0166 or e-mail richelle@ahlvers.net.

The Ahlvers lived in St. Francis from 1968 and 1980 where Richard was the principal of the high school.

Those unable to attend the reception can send cards to them at 37 NW 48 Road, Great Bend, KS 67530



Mr. and Mrs. Ahlvers

## St. Francis News

Beverly Andrews of Eugene, Ore., was a Thursday to Tuesday guest of her sister, Donna and Norvin Northrup and Debra and George Harper. Additional guests on Friday and Saturday were Geri Best of Oxford, Neb., and Sharry Newbry of Kensington. They were joined on Friday evening by Kacey

and Eric Harper of Benkelman for a birthday supper at the George Harper home, celebrating Geri's 92nd birthday.

Linda McCumber, Raytown, Mo., was a visitor of her parents, Neil and Nancy McCumber on Sept. 25 and 26. While she was here, she celebrated her birthday.



## Scentsy Open House

Nov. 5, 2011 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

117 S. River • St. Francis

Drawing for door prizes

Great ideas for gift giving!!

Carol Gamblin, Consultant

## St. Francis Catholic Church Thanksgiving Dinner

### Sunday, Nov. 6, 2010

### 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### St. Francis High School Cafeteria

Serving Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Pies and Drink.

For delivery of meals within city limits, call 785-332-3454

Sponsored by St. Francis Catholic Church

## St. Francis 16th Annual Craft Show

Saturday, Nov. 5 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m. CT

St. Francis Grade School • 307 E. Webster

### HANDCRAFTED ITEMS OF ALL KINDS

Silk Arrangements • Wood Items • Jewelry • Fall Arrangements • Honey • Handmade Lamps • Doll Cradles & Bedding • Quilts • Handmade Leather Items • Christmas Decorations • Crochet Items • Denim Jackets & Vests • Homemade Pies, Cookies, Dinner Rolls, Salsa • Embroidery Items • Handmade Soap & Handbags • Leaded & Fused Glass Items • Original Oil Paintings • Pecans • Much Much More

Lunch Served 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. By THE PRE SCHOOL PTA BOOK FAIR ON SITE

•• Door Prizes throughout the Day ••

### Specialty Vendor Booths:

• Premier Designs Jewelry • Pampered Chef • Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultants

Sponsored by the St. Francis Chamber of Commerce

For more information: Bonnie Zweygardt • 785-332-2569; Tammy Grice: 785-332-2910; Chamber Office • 785-332-2961 or email: coc@cityofstfrancis.net

# Musicians chosen for honor groups

The Kansas Music Education Association Northwest Kansas district Mini Convention I will be held on Nov. 5 at the Hays High School. The convention features concerts by three groups of outstanding young musicians, the high school honor jazz band, the junior high honor band and the junior high honor choir.

Musicians from the 22 county Northwest Kansas district submit audition tapes from which the best instrumentalists are selected for the honor bands. Participants of the honor choir are selected based on director recommendation.

Logan Whitmore, a senior at St. Francis Community High School, has been selected to play second chair trumpet in the jazz band. This small ensemble of 16 talented high school musicians will be directed by Brad Sawson, assistant professor of music at Fort Hays State University. This will be Logan's third year to perform with the honor jazz band.

Of the 95 music students

named to this year's junior high honor band, eighth grader Sydney Sundstrom was selected to play fourth chair trumpet. Doug Talbott, Bethany College professor emeritus of music, will be the conductor. This is Sydney's second year to participate in the honor band.

Vocalists from St. Francis who will be performing with the junior high honor choir are Jenna Confer, Alexis Frink, Carol Eve Harris, Kattie Jenik, Hannah Stafford and Hannah Wolff. The choir will be under the direction of Dr. Carol Krueger, director of choral activities at Emporia State University. Carol Eve, Kattie and Hannah Wolff were members of the honor choir last year.

The musicians will travel to Hays on Saturday, Nov. 5, where they will spend the day in rehearsals followed by public concerts at 3:30 p.m. at Hays High School. All are students of Debbie Fiala, St. Francis junior-senior high school music director.

## Bowling News

### Ladies Night Out 10/20

Team standings: Wray Meat, Wright Carpet, Gutter Gals, Strikers, Biers, Dundy Ag.

High series (scratch): Strikers 1710, Dundy Ag 1574, Wright Carpet 1529; (handicap): Strikers 2388, Gutter Gals 2337, Dundy Ag 2261.

High game (scratch): Rhonda Olson 182, Terry Yost 178, Tammy Overlease 173; (handicap): Olsen 238, Overlease 236, Kristina Blair 231.

High series (scratch): Yost 481, Olsen 466, Jenny Wright 444; (handicap): Blair 659, Olson 634, Yost 625.

### Ladies Night Out 10/27

Team standings: Wray Meat, Wright Carpet, Gutter Gals, Strikers, Biers, Dundy Ag.

High series (scratch): Strikers 1648, Wright Carpet 1644, Wray Meat 1628; (handicap): Wray Meat 2366, Biers 2278, Wright Carpet 2218.

High game (scratch): Yost 185, Wright 176, Vicki Coates 174; (handicap): Renea Mathies 250, Marsha Kechter 241, Coates 231.

High series (scratch): Kechter 490, Mathies 470, Boots Peterson 466; (handicap): Kechter 631, Peterson 625, Mathies 623.

### Wednesday Night Mens 10/19

Team Standings: Bonanza Ford,

Wright & Wrong, The Drunks, Krien Steel, Haigler #1, Cheyenne Bowl, Bonnie Solutions, Idalia JV.

High series (scratch): Wright & Wrong 1862, Cheyenne Bowl 1818, Krien Steel 1770; (handicap): Wright & Wrong 2456, Haigler #1 2353, Krien Steel 2322.

High game (scratch): Alan Rose 206, Bill Ehrman 192, Eddie Zuege 187; (handicap): Rose 253, Ehrman 233, Clint Custer 229.

High series (scratch): Zuege 526, Greg Walz 519, Rose 510; (handicap): Rose 651, Zuege 634, Terry Culwell 634.

### Wednesday Night Mens 10/26

Team Standings: Bonanza Ford, Krien Steel, Wright & Wrong, The Drunks, Bonnie Solutions, Haigler #1, Cheyenne Bowl, Idalia JV.

High series (scratch): Bonnie Solutions 1878, Krien Steel 1751, Wright & Wrong 1684; (handicap): Bonnie Solutions 2556, Bonanza Ford 2378, Haigler #1 2332.

High game (scratch): Phil Riggleman 211, Bob Lippert 206, Bill Carpenter 192; (handicap): Riggleman 283, Carpenter 264, Lippert 253.

High (series) scratch: Lippert 538, Carpenter 531, Chris Zuege 520; (handicap): Carpenter 747, Riggleman 712, Lippert 679.

# Call for entries in the light parade

### By Karen Krien

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There has been some snow and the television has Christmas advertising everywhere. While it might seem a little early to put up the Christmas tree, it isn't too early to start thinking about a Light Parade float.

We need floats, said Gloria Braceclin, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

The highlight of the Christmas opening on Friday, Nov. 25, is the Light Parade. People line the street, no matter how cold or snowy it might be, just to see the lovely and fun entries make their way down Main Street.

Entries for this parade are easy to build. Held at dusk, all that is needed are lights — lots of lights and a way to light them — maybe some music, maybe a Christmas theme or just Christmas stuff — just a little creativity and imagination and a float has been created.

People creating and riding the floats say they have as much fun as those standing on the sides of Main Street.

Since no advanced entries are needed, floats and other entries need to just show up at the high school around 5:30 p.m. Entries can be planned and made on Thanksgiving Day and finished up by dusk on Friday. This is a great activity for house guests and families from out-of-town looking for something to do after eating all that turkey.

There are just two rules: 1) The only Santa is the "real" Santa who will be visiting with children following the parade; and 2) throwing candy is not recommended as it is dark and children cannot be seen if they are darting in the street to retrieve candy.

People are urged to start planning their float today and make it one of the best Light Parades ever.

## New Life's Pre-Thanksgiving Sale

Shop Local-Save Big

20% Off Entire Purchase Oct. 31- Nov. 5, 2011

15% Off Entire Purchase Nov. 7-Nov. 12, 2011

10% Off Purchase Nov 14- Nov. 19, 2011

## New Life Christian Bookstore

212 Norris Ave, McCook Nebr. (308) 345-6889

Gifts, Books, Music, Bibles, T-Shirts, and much more

\*\* Not valid with any other coupons or discounts\*\*

## Jason's Computer Services

113 W. Washington St.

St. Francis

Office supplies

Virus removal

Website design & hosting

visit Padgett-online.com/jcs

or call 785-332-3900

## St. Francis FFA

## Fruit & Cheese Sale

Last week to order!

## Great Christmas Gifts

Contact any FFA member or call 785-332-8161

Kit Carson County Health Service District is highlighting Oncology and Hematology Specialty Clinic Doctor Sujatha Nallapareddy (pronounced Sue-Jatha Nall- a - pa- ready). Dr. Nallapareddy began her school career in Andhra Pradesh, India, and then received her medical doctorate from Osmania College in India. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at State University of New York (SUNY) Buffalo in June 2006. Upon completion of her residency, Dr. Nallapareddy received her Colorado Medical License in 2009 and moved to Denver for a three year fellowship in Oncology and Hematology at University of Colorado Denver. Following her fellowship, she spent an additional year focusing on Developmental Therapeutics, Gastrointestinal and Genitourinary Oncology. Heavily involved in medical studies after graduation and certification, Dr. Nallapareddy has been influential in her field by publishing her study of safety and pharmacokinetic of medications and has produced many publications on cancer therapies.



Dr. Nallapareddy

Her hospital affiliations are The Medical Center of Aurora, Sky Ridge Medical Center, and Parker Adventist Hospital. Her Denver practice at Colorado Integrative Cancer Care echoes her concern for total care of a cancer patient. She hopes to integrate some of these patient support services into her practice here in Burlington.

The Medical Staff as well as Specialty Clinic Staff are thrilled to have her in our regular Visiting Doctor ranks beginning this month. She comes to Burlington the third Thursday of each month. Her compassionate and thoughtful approach to her practice has her Denver patients raving compliments. She enjoys getting to know her patients, and loves the change of pace an outreach practice offers. Dr. Nallapareddy enjoys her life in Colorado with her husband and two daughters. She enjoys traveling, hiking, and biking.

If you have an Oncology or Hematology need, and would like to schedule with Dr. Nallapareddy, please Call 719-346-4725 for an appointment and our Specialty Clinic Staff will be happy to assist you.



## Kit Carson County Health Service District

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