



ADVANCED MUSIC students Sarah Whitmore, Taylor Archibald and Stephanie Perry sing as part of the dinner entertainment at the annual Equity meeting last Wednesday. The class will soon sell singing valentines as a money-making project. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Suspicious activity puts Goodland cops on alert

Police stepped up their patrols around Goodland schools last week after several students reported a suspicious man approached children on the street and suspicious car was spotted following a school bus.

On Friday, Jan. 13, a student told police a suspicious older white man approached him and his sister as they were walking home from West Elementary. The man allegedly told the children they looked cold and offered them a ride as well as a blanket and some candy. The man was described as an older white male with a beard and mustache.

On Monday several students reported to a bus driver that a gray car had been following the bus. They described the driver as an older white male with facial hair. The students were later interviewed by police officers.

In response, the department has been conducting extra patrols around each of the schools, especially at pickup and drop-off times. The department said it is also following all possible leads to verify the stories and identify suspects.

“These types of investigations always involve difficult decisions

Sainty schools have emergency plans

In the event of a person luring children or a bomb threat, the St. Francis Schools have an emergency evacuation and lockdown plan in place. If there is any type of threat, said Scott Carmichael, principal, an announcement is made that the school is in external lockdown. The plan is practiced and there is an emergency plan book on the back of the door in each classroom if there are questions.

If there is a bomb threat, there is an evacuation plan where students will be moved to a different location.

Our teachers are well-versed in handling these emergency

situations, Mr. Carmichael said.

Our law enforcement is aware of our plan, he said, and, with a single call, they will be at the school. They also know the layout of the buildings.

Teachers will not open their doors unless the principal or superintendent is accompanied by a law officer.

At the beginning of school, students are instructed in what to do if a stranger tries to lure them to their vehicle or near to them. Protecting our students and staff is of the utmost importance, Mr. Carmichael said.

from a law enforcement perspective,” said Cliff Couch, Goodland police chief. “While we don’t want to cause panic, we also believe that the public

has the right to know when investigations like this are occurring.

“Regardless of how this investigation turns out, we believe it is best to err on the side of caution. We ask that anyone having information that may be helpful contact the Police Department.”

The department is also advising parents to take the time to talk to their children about what to do if suspicious strangers approach them and pay extra attention to where their children are going and who they are going with. Younger children should walk in groups when not with their parents.

Obituary

Dorothy Mae Brunswig
July 27, 1927-Jan. 10, 2012

Dorothy Mae Brunswig, the oldest daughter of Lebeam “Boud” and Ella Shively Duckworth, was born July 27, 1927 in Vernon, Colo. and passed away Jan. 10, 2012 in Holyoke, Colo. at the age of 84.

She was educated in the Yuma county schools and graduated from Wray Community high school in 1945 where she remained active in Wray’s alumni. Dorothy enjoyed working many years in the Wray community where she acquired many good acquaintances and life long friendships. She belonged to the Clough Valley Church southeast of Wray until moving to Wray in 1999. She joined the Wray Baptist Church and was

a very active member. She had a great love for people and also donated her time to community affairs. Dorothy had spent the last few years at Regent Park in Holyoke.

Dorothy married Ted Brunswig on Jan. 13, 1946 at the Zion Evangelical Church northwest of St. Francis. This union was blessed with three children. Ted and Dorothy moved to the Arnel community in 1947. They resided on the Brunswig farm for 53 years.

Dorothy enjoyed her family grandchildren, and great grandchildren and left them with many fond memories. She was a good hostess, providing all with

wonderful meals to remember. Dorothy spent her leisure time enjoying crafts, reading and helping others.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother, sister and one great granddaughter.

She is survived by her children Larry and wife Jill of Wray, Barbara and husband Dale Techklenburg of Black Hawk, S.D., and Terry and husband Larry Zweygardt of St. Francis. Seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; sister Ardith Connors of Fort Collins, Colo.; sister-in-law Dorothy and husband Arlen Petty of Albuquerque, N.M.; sister-in-law Lucille Brunswig of Tucson, Ariz.; and a host of relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Wray Baptist Church with Jack Soehner officiating and interment at the Hope Valley Cemetery northwest of St. Francis. Spellman Schmidt Mortuary of Wray is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may go to the Wray Baptist Church.



Brunswig

County still waiting on first baby of 2012

By Karen Krien

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Still waiting.... The first baby of 2012 has yet to arrive and Cheyenne County Hospital officials said it could be several weeks until the first baby arrives. The expected New Year’s baby was born on Dec. 31.

With the arrival of Dr. Rebecca Allard several years ago, babies are now being delivered at the Cheyenne County Hospital. This opens the contest up to the parents of any baby, whether it is from Cheyenne County or from outside the county, to win the baby contest as long as the baby is born at the Cheyenne County Hospital. These parents and their new-born infant will be awarded gifts from sponsors.

The Saint Francis Herald office or staff must be notified as soon as possible following the birth. The Herald’s number is 785-332-3162 or call 785-332-3246.

The parents of this year’s first baby will receive a \$25 Busy Bee’s B-E-E A Saver Savings Account from Bankwest of Kansas, a \$50 savings bond from Western State Bank, a baby gift from Owens True Value, a baby gift from Krien Pharmacy, \$20 gift card from the United Methodist Thrift Store, free bottle of champagne from Sainty Liquor, and a year’s subscription to The Saint Francis Herald or Bird City Times.

The hospital is also giving embroidered outfits which read

“Cheyenne County First Baby of the Year” in a variety of sizes so the baby can wear them for the first year. The baby will also receive a case of diapers.

The parents of the new baby will need to claim their gifts within 60 days after the birth.

Thank You!

We want to thank everyone who has shown so much kindness to us these past several weeks due to the death of my brother Melvin and then our extended illness. We appreciate your prayers, cards, phone calls and food. We are getting stronger everyday. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

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St. Francis, Ks.

Scholarships offered

The board of directors of Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA announced the continuation of the Farm Credit Scholarship program. Each year Farm Credit chooses one student to receive a \$500 per year scholarship which is renewable for up-to four years of post-secondary education. Eligible applicants are area high school seniors who are

the children or grandchildren of Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA members.

Interested applicants should contact their high school counselor or Cathy Hawk at the Farm Credit office in Colby (785) 657-6048 for an application or visit their website at www.fcwk.com. Applications are due by Wednesday, Feb. 15.

New Oncology Clinic Brings Specialized Cancer Services To You



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