



GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE open house is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 12. Josh Moberly, left, is helping Jeff Paulsen, administrator, move some of the furniture into the new rooms.

Open house planned at Village

The Good Samaritan Society - St. Francis Village is urging the community to tour its completed building during an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12. The open house will include several guest speakers, a book signing for a published collection

of St. Francis Village residents' reminiscences, tours of the new rooms and offices, as well as coffee and light refreshments.

St. Francis Village will add 13 rehabilitation and skilled care beds on Feb. 1. This will give the center a total of 35 beds.

A fire on Oct. 19, 2010, caused extensive damage to the St. Francis Village building and displaced 48 residents. Since then, St. Francis Village has been in the process of rebuilding.

"After the fire, the St. Francis Village was not in a position to maintain residential services," said Jeffrey Paulsen, administrator at the Village. "But thanks in large part to community support, we commemorate that St. Francis Village is alive and well. We look forward to continue to serve seniors and their families in the provision of long-term care services in Cheyenne County."

Valentine dinner set for Monday, Feb. 13

St. Francis Community Church is hosting the annual Valentine's Banquet on Monday, Feb. 13, at Riverside Recreation. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m.

As always, there will be door prizes given away along with entertainment for everyone's enjoyment.

There will be three meal options – a choice of steak, grilled chicken or shrimp. Dessert and coffee come with your meal.

Please call to make your reservation as soon as possible. As always, seating is limited and the tickets go fast

For tickets, contact Ron Maifeld (785) 332-3133 home or (719) 342-5252 cell; or Kary Zwegardt (785) 332-0308. For more information, check the ad in this week's Herald.

Student placed at top of 10

The top 10 female K-State athletes of 2011 were recognized in an article written by Mark Janssen which was printed in the K-State Sports Extra.

The 2011 calendar year was truly remarkable for women's team sports at Kansas State University, Mr. Janssen wrote. At the top of the list was Alecia Zimbelman, K-state equestrian team member.

Alecia is from St. Francis. She concluded her senior equestrian season as the Western Squad Most Valuable Player and Western Squad Most Outstanding Senior.

A member of the Academic All-Big 12 first team, Zimbelman helped the Wildcats to a Reserve National Championship with two wins at the Varsity Equestrian National Championship.

Alecia is the daughter of Mark and Sue Zimbelman, St. Francis.

Kansas Day celebrates 'Sunday on the Prairie'

The 83rd Kansas Day celebration was held at Bird City on Sunday. The theme for this year's celebration was "Sunday on the Prairie."

Marsha Magley, Rosemary Powell, Phyllis Wright and Marilyn Magley manned the registration table. Helene Landenberger, president, presided over the day's events, starting with introducing Pastor Dan Carson, Bird City Wesleyan Church pastor, who said grace and gave the invocation.

During the potluck dinner, Neala Carmichael, St. Francis, played hymns on the piano.

Following dinner, Ms. Landenberger welcomed everyone and the afternoon festivities began. The St. Francis Girl Scouts presented the American and Kansas flags. Jacquelyn Ketzner sang the national anthem and those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The election of the 2013 Kansas Day officers found Marsha Magley voted in as president. Wanda Dowdy is the new vice president; Rosemary Powell, secretary; and Helene Landenberger, treasurer. "Prairie Church Remembered, title of the afternoon program, brought short histories and reports of early day happenings from several of Cheyenne County's churches. Presenters unable to attend had provided stories to be shared. They were: Elton Keller, First German Evangelical Lutheran; Dan Busse, St. Paul Lutheran; Ruth Moore, Riverside.

Those appearing on the program were: Helene Landenberger, Wano Church; Gilbert Ochsner, Hope Valley Lutheran; Glenn Isernhagen, Salem Lutheran; Norman Dorsch, Evergreen EUB; Sherry Schultz, Zion EUB; Barbara Ewing, Lawn Ridge Methodist; Marvin Zimbelman, Salem Evangelical; Marie Holzwarth, Jaqua Methodist; Marsha Magley, First Christian; Joy Fisher, South Fork Friends; Lonnie Willis, Pilgrim Holiness/Wesleyan; and Barbara Waters, Bird City Methodist.



CHRISTINA STAFFORD, Girl Scout, announces those bringing in the Kansas and United States flags. Helping her is Scout leader, Joyce Russ. Kansas Day president, Helene Landenberger is ready to honor the colors.

Herald staff photo by Norma Martinez

Midway through the program, Pastor Carson delivered a "children's message." He asked the audience to stand and led the group in singing four active and familiar children's songs: "The B-I-B-L-E" and "Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Praise Ye The Lord," were among them.

Special recognition certificates were given to: L. John Kamla, eldest Kansas-born man; Ilone Ketter, eldest Kansas-born woman; Gilbert Ochsner, eldest Cheyenne County-born man; Meta Dankenbring, eldest Cheyenne County-born woman; Otto Bandel, eldest foreign-born man and eldest man; Galina Tsernickel, eldest foreign-born woman; Kenny

Felzien, youngest boy; Christina Stafford, youngest girl.

Receiving display recognition certificates for their exhibits of church paintings and photos, historical books and antique items were: Lucille and Gerald Wright, Home Circle Club, Marsha Magley, Barbara Ewing, Bird City Historical Association and Cheyenne County Historical Society.

Pastor Glenn Isernhagen delivered a tribute in memory of 127 people named on the 2012 Kansas Day Memorial Roster. The Colors were retired by Everett Nelsen American Legion Post 352, Bird City, and Pastor Isernhagen gave the closing benediction.

SFRC Western Swing Dance classes

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