

## Still some Angels left on a few trees

There are still a few angels left on the Angel Trees at Bankwest, Western State Bank, First National Bank and Owens True Value. Pick an angel, buy a present amounting to between \$25 and \$30, and help this child have a better Christmas.

There are around 50 angels this year. On the back of each angel is written the age and a suggested size of the child for those who might want to purchase clothing.

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 by Monday, Dec. 17.

Janet Jensen, St. Francis, along with Jennifer Milne, are in charge of coordinating the Angel Trees this year.

Last year, their were around 50 children who received gifts.

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 Mrs. Jensen at 332-2145

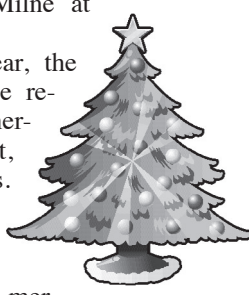
or Mrs. Milne at 332-5023.

Each year, the Angel Tree receives generous support, said Mrs. Jensen, which helps give kids a merrier Christmas.

The St. Francis Firemen donated \$700 to the Angel Tree project. The majority of the money was raised by selling smoked hams. Mrs. Jensen said this money will be used to purchase gift certificates at the United Methodist Thrift Store and each child will receive a certificate.

If more information is needed for sizes, or gift ideas, call either Mrs. Jensen or Mrs. Milne.

Parents should plan to pick up their child's or children's presents at the east door of First National Bank the evening of Thursday, Dec. 20.



**Men's breakfast**  
The Methodist Church Men's Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the church.

**Wesleyan Christmas program**  
The Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City is having their children and adult Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. There will be snacks and fellowship to follow.

**Blood drive**  
There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis. The goal is to collect 48 units of whole blood.

**Christmas in the Country**  
Salem Lutheran will host its eighth annual "Christmas in the Country" at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, with prelude beginning at 4:30. Come enjoy an evening of scripture and carols sung in German and English, many instruments, handbells, brass, several choirs and congregational singing. Finger food will be served following the program in the church basement. A free-will offering will go to local helping agencies.

**Scholarship available**  
The Vietnam Veterans of America Hays Chapter 939 is announcing they will be awarding three \$500 scholarships for college or trade school. Residents of Cheyenne along with 17 other counties including Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas, Decator and Norton are eligible.

Application deadline is March 1. Scholarship winners will be announced April 15. For more information, graduating seniors may write to Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 939, P.O. Box 1224, Hays, KS 67601. Students may want to contact their school officials for application packets.

**Classes held**  
CPR and first aid classes will be

held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17. Contact Candi at 785-332-0068 for more information.

**Bird City Historical Association**  
The Bird City Historical Association will not meet on Dec. 14 due to member's medical appointments. The Association will meet on Jan. 11, weather permitting. If in doubt, call 785-734-2750. At that time members with information on family farms are asked to bring copies of their information and copies of photos. The program at that time will be the compiling of information for the "Stewards of the Land."

**Salvation Army**  
The Salvation Army is looking for a representative for Cheyenne County. Those interested can call Dolores Jenik, 332-8810 or the area field consultant, Stephen Burpee, 800-336-4547, extension 389.

**Hospital board**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board meeting has been set for 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

**County commissioners**  
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet on Monday, Dec. 17, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. Randy Fitzgerald, operational manager for the Good Samaritan Society, is scheduled to be there at 10 a.m. to discuss the lease between the county and the Society.

**Cookie exchange**  
An old fashioned Christmas cookie exchange will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16, in the St. Francis Community High School cafeteria. The cookie exchange is sponsored by the St. Francis Rec Commission. For more information, contact Penny Gienger, 332-3949.

**St. Francis Public Library**  
The St. Francis public library will be closed on Saturday's in December.

**Information needed**

To better serve the cattlemen of Cheyenne County, the sheriff's office is requesting landowners and stockmen provide locations, brands, descriptions and a contact phone number pertaining to livestock in pastures, grazed stock residue and CRP within the county. The officers will compile the contact numbers and locations, giving a copy to the county communications dispatch office to be used when stray livestock are found on the roads. The contact numbers are for officers' use only and will not be provided to the general public. Call the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.

**Taxes due Dec. 21**  
The first half of the Cheyenne County personal property taxes are due Friday, Dec. 21.

**Show time**  
Movies at the Cheyenne Theater start at 7:30 p.m. and this time will continue throughout the winter.

**St. Francis website**  
Check out the updated St. Francis website at [www.stfranciskansas.com](http://www.stfranciskansas.com).

**Free popcorn**  
The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of

popcorn. Show time is 8 p.m.  
**Grief Support Group**  
The Grief Support Group will meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

**Emergency number**  
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822. Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service 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.

## School Menu

### Junior-Senior high school

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Aloha muffin whole grain cereal.  
Lunch: Taco soup, whole corn chips broccoli, cornbread, sliced pears.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: French toast with syrup, sausage pattie.  
Lunch: Corn dog, power pasta, salad, peas, apple crisp.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Whole wheat bagel with toppings.  
Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, blueberry muffin, fruit.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pita, salsa, tri-taters.  
Lunch: Chicken Fajita, rice, pineapple slices, cookie.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast lasagne  
Lunch: Cavatini, tossed salad, green beans, roll with jelly, banana.

### Elementary school menu

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Tornado  
Lunch: Pizza, salad, peas, apple, banana, milk.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Pancakes  
Lunch: Beef taco, salad mix, corn, refried beans, fruit slush, milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Bagel's with toppings, fruit cup.  
Lunch: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, corn, cherry crisp, hot roll milk.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast taco.  
Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, relish sticks, oranges, biscuit, milk.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast sundae.  
Lunch: Turkey sandwich, cheese stick, banana, milk.  
Note: Salad bar is offered daily at the junior-senior high school. Juice, cereal and milk are served every morning. Fruit and milk are served every lunch.  
Menu is subject to change.



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## Diabetes Education Management Meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 19 1:30 p.m.**  
Cheyenne County Clinic Basement

Topic: Diabetes & Exercise Physiology – Carmen Winter from Hays Medical Center

For more information contact **Mila Bandel, RN – County Health Nurse 785-332-2381**

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