

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Kathleen Marie (Morris) Stanley, 89, died Sunday, May 10, 2009, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis, Kan. She was born April 27, 1920, in Nauvoo, Ill.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Knodel Funeral Home with burial at Grace Cemetery, McDonald. Visitation will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Knodel Funeral Home prior to the service.

Death notice

John D. Scott, age 66, Colby, Kan., died May 8, 2009, at Presbyterian/St. Luke Medical Center, Denver, Colo. His wife is Phyllis Keenan Scott.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the United Methodist Church, Atwood, with Pastor Dan Carson and Pastor Gary Davison officiating.

Interment will be in the Atwood Fairview Cemetery with concluding services by the Atwood Masonic Lodge 164 AF and AM.

Memorials may be addressed in his name to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, in care of ISIS Temple, Box 2778, Salina, KS 67401.

Vacation Bible school

CAMP E.D.G.E is coming! Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church is set for 5:30 to 8 p.m. on May 25 through May 29. Children ages 3 through sixth grade are welcome to come and be a part of the adventure, to find out what it means to live on the edge with God as the guide! There will be lessons, music, crafts, recreation, and refreshments. The church is located at 512 S. Scott in St. Francis. Call 332-2292 to pre-register your child. Come to the edge!

Irrigating Flower Beds and Gardens

"Putting water where you want in the amount you want," will be presented by Gary Coon, Kansas State Master Gardener at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the American Legion in Bird City.

Cheyenne County Spring Livestock Show

The Cheyenne County Spring Livestock Show will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. Animals will include beef, sheep, swine and goats.

Offices closed on May 25

Ad, picture and story deadline for the May 28 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City*

Times will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, as the office will be closed on Memorial Day (Monday, May 26). The newspapers will be published and delivered one day later that week.

Hope Valley Cemetery

Clean-up day at Hope Valley Cemetery is on Thursday, May 21, at 8 a.m. mountain time; 9 a.m. central time.

The Memorial Day program will be at 2:30 p.m. mountain time, 3:30 central time, on Sunday, May 24. Pastor Rossbach will be the guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Diabetes Support Group meeting change

The new date for the Diabetes Support Group meeting is 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, in the Cheyenne County Clinic basement. The program topic is foot care.

Sixth grade promotion

Sixth grade promotion will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the high school auditorium.

Junior golf practice

Youth interested in participating in the junior golf program at Riverside Recreation should be at Riverside at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 22. The practice sessions last from 10 a.m. to noon with the tournament scheduled to be printed when available.

A golfer must have turned 8-years-old by Jan. 1 or no more than 17-years-old on that same date to be eligible.

90th birthday

The family of Ilone Ketter is holding a 90th birthday celebration to honor her from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the St. Francis Catholic Church hall. Cards will reach her at 109 W. Spencer Street, St. Francis, KS 67756.

No gifts please, your presence is her gift.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

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

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

AARP

AARP will have the May meeting at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the St. Francis Senior Center. At 2:30 p.m., the St. Francis Community High School Music Department students,

under the direction of Debbie Fiala, will present the program.

Willow Cook and Clarence Iloff will be in charge of refreshments. All are welcome to join the members.

Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring the work of the St. Francis high school journalism department.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21 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.

Visitors Day

The Nature Conservancy Kansas Chapter will host a visitors day at Smoky Valley Ranch in Logan County from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 30. The event is free and open to the public. Conservancy staff and leading experts will lead guided tours.

Reservations are required, contact Ruth Palmer at 9785) 233-4400 or rpalmer@tnc.org. If you have questions contact Shelby Stacy at sstacy@tnc.org or call the above phone number.

Book sale

There is a book sale at the St. Francis Public Library from Monday, April 20, through Wednesday, May 20.

Diamond Jubilee

People are asked to keep in mind the Sawhill Park and Band Shell Diamond Jubilee set for May 31 in the park. Support the band shell restoration by buying a balloon, two or more, for the 75-balloon salute. See classified ad for more information or call Dorothy at 785-332-2339 or Janet, 332-3569.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

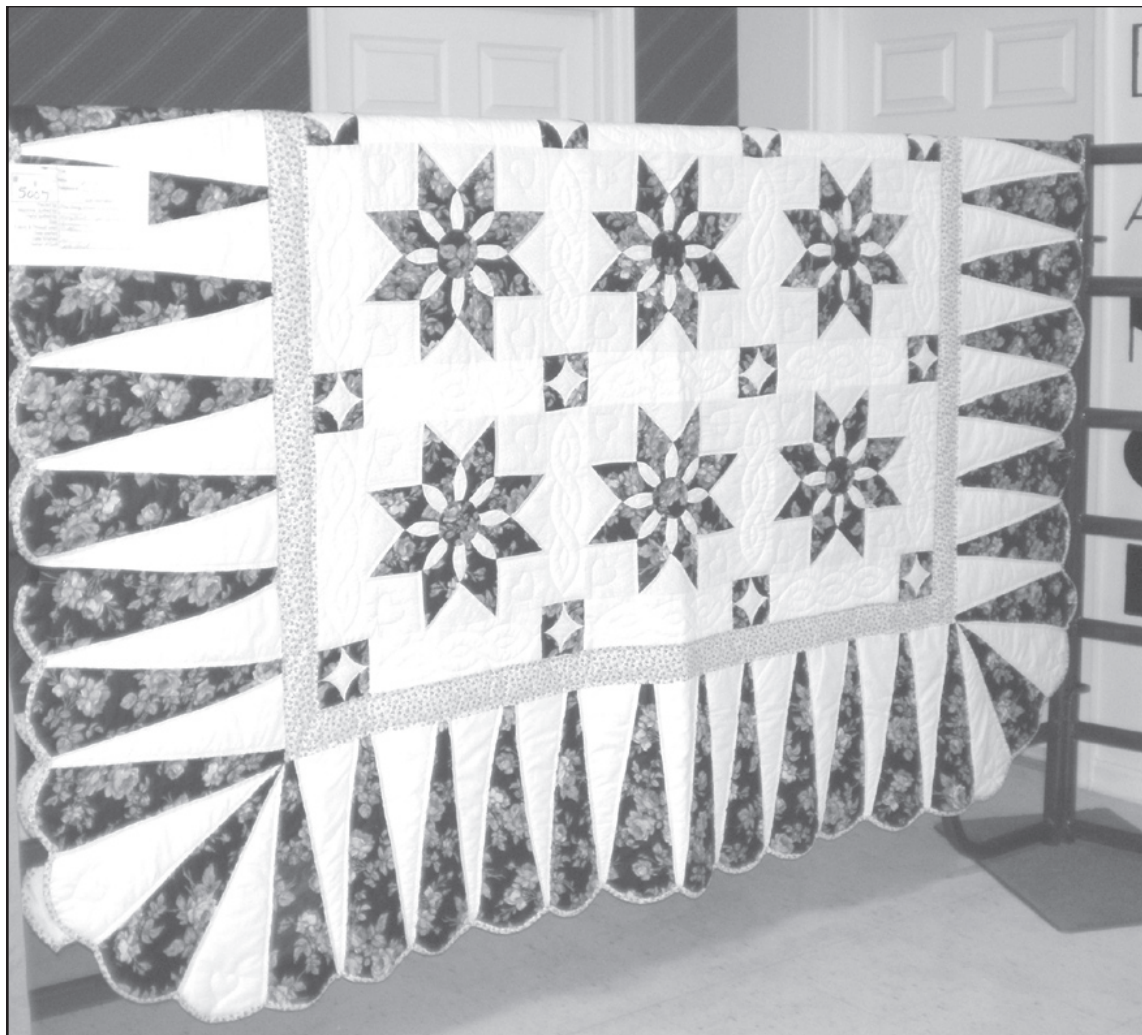
Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Correction

In the April 23 issue of *The Herald*, one of the winners of the PTA Talent show was incorrect. The third place winner of the seventh-through-adult category was the group WWW.S.JAZZ, with members, Lila Whitmore, Matt Whitmore, Logan Whitmore and Isaac Schiltz.



QUILT WINS PEOPLE'S CHOICE — The quilt was displayed by Judy Brent at the Dance Ranch on Saturday.

Photo courtesy of Dorothy Smestad

Quilts shown on Saturday

By Karen Krien

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The quilt show held Saturday in conjunction with the Saturday in the Park car show found 22 quilts on display. The show was held in the Dance Ranch studio on Main Street.

"We had a nice turnout and people enjoyed looking at the quilts," said Dorothy Smestad, coordinator.

Fifty people were registered at the show and they judged the quilts. The People's Choice award went to Judy Brent, St. Francis. Taking home second place was Betty Miller, St. Francis, and Patsy Rethke, St. Francis, took third place.

Mrs. Brent said there was a story behind her quilt which had been given to her. The Brents, Judy and her husband Craig, became acquainted with the Amish couple, John and Mary Mast, when Mr. Mast had helped Mr. Brent with

some horses. The Masts had also welcomed the Brents to their home when they made a visit to Missouri.

Mrs. Brent bought a quilt from Mrs. Mast's mother and then, Mrs. Mast sent Mrs. Brent another quilt, the winning quilt, which she had made. John's sisters and his mother helped her with the hand stitching.

Those who had the opportunity to see the quilt probably recognized the intricate stitches throughout the quilt and the hearts which were also stitched by hand.

The hearts, Mrs. Brent said, stand for love and friendship along with bridging the cultures.

"It is a very special quilt," she said. "I am so happy it won the award."

People are reminded about landfill hours

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County Landfill, located east of Wheeler, closes at 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

The early closing gives Ed Garner, supervisor, time to do the compaction and covering of the day's trash accumulation.

In January, the county received citations from the Kansas Depart-

ment of Health and Environment because of the compacting and covering. The commissioners, at that time, agreed, in order to solve the problem, the landfill would close at 4 p.m.

People need to keep the 4 p.m. time in mind because the commissioners, as well as Mr. Garner, agree that it is necessary to keep in compliance with state regulations.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 5	78	48	
May 6	80	46	.14
May 7	81	51	.18
May 8	66	46	
May 9	68	45	.14
May 10	55	42	
May 11	68	46	T

Grocery store gives back to community

By Casey McCormick

A local grocery store is trying something different to give back to the community. St. Francis Super will use a portion of its sales to help out the local public schools. It is called the "Kids Are Special" program.

"When the economy gets tight the schools are one of the first things hit with budget cuts," said Carl Crable, store manager. "We hope to keep some of the kid's activities going that might lose out."

The plan is simple. The store will make special purchases of products in large quantities. These will be specially priced and displayed so

customers will know which items will go to the school projects.

Mr. Crable hopes this program will do a couple of things. First, give people another opportunity to support their schools, and allow customers to get special deals on the products they need.

The business will be working closely with the schools to find out where the money can best be used.

"Our schools are an important part of this town's future," Mr. Crable said. "We hope to help the kids this way."

Watch *The Saint Francis Herald* for advertised specials that will go to this program.

Police Report

April 28 - Two-car accident at the corner of Third and Quincy at approximately 5:45 p.m. Ticket was issued.

April 29 - At 12:04 a.m., an officer conducted welfare check in the area of the 500 block of East Second. The subject of the check was found to be in good and safe condition.

May 1 - Officer responded to report of suspicious activity at the Good Samaritan Village.

May 2 - Report of a suspected battery at 6 p.m. in the area of Adams and Second.

May 2 - At 11:53 p.m., traffic stop at the 200 block of East Washington St. Ticket issued for no proof of insurance and driving on

a suspended license.

May 4 - Officers took a report of a lost/stolen driver's license.

May 5 - Report of hit and run accident involving a parked vehicle.

May 7 - Traffic stop at 7:10 p.m. at the intersection of Washington and Quincy streets. Ticket issued for no proof of insurance.

May 8 - Officers responded to a report of possible harassment in the vicinity of Washington and Francis streets.

May 9 - At 9 a.m. an officer responded to report of animal cruelty at the 400 block of Webster Street.

May 10 - At 9 p.m. officers responded to a report of a possible attempted suicide in the 400 block area of Jackson Street.

Spring is Exploding with Specials!

2006 Freestyle SEL, Leather, FWD, 45K, #T7748A

2004 F250 R/C XLT, 4x4, 6.0L, AT, 106K, #T1756A	\$16,000
2006 F250 S/C, Lariat, 4x4, AT, 78K, #T1564B	\$22,000
1995 Chevrolet 3500 Silverado, R/C 5M, #T9089C	\$2,500
1997 F150 S/C, 4x2, AT, Air, #T1755B	\$6,000
2006 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, AT, 77K, #T8009A	\$21,500
2006 F350 Crew, XLT, 4x4 w/Flatbed, #T3721A	\$22,500
2004 F150 Lariat Crew, 65K, #T5721A	\$18,000
2006 F350 XLT, 4x4, 6.0L, #T6207A	\$22,000
2008 Mercury Sable Prem., leather, AT, 19K, #26815	\$19,000
1996 Ford Contour, AT, Air, 52K	\$4,600
1992 Lincoln Town Car, auto, cloth, #T6560M	\$1,995
2006 Ford Five Hundred, leather, loaded, 13K, #32458	\$15,000
2000 F250 S/C XLT, 4x4, 7.3L, #T3568A	\$13,500
2008 Fusion SE, 2.3L, AT, 13K, #23423	\$15,500
2007 Focus SE, 4 cyl, FWD, #01355	\$11,000
1996 Chevy 1500 Ex Cab, 4x4, cloth, #T2149B	\$6,000
2007 Taurus SE, AT, 3.0L, #22770	\$11,250
2008 Grand Marquis LS, AT, leather, 10K, #62526	\$18,500
1999 Crown Vic, Cloth, AC, AT, #53870B	\$7,500
2004 F350 Crew, XLT, 81K Miles, #T2149B	\$20,000
1993 Ford F150, manual, 6 cyl., #T6560B	\$1,000
2006 F150 Crew Lariat, 4x4, cover, 46K, #T6185A	\$26,000

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Out-of-State - \$48

Bird City Times
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Out-of-State - \$40

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Diabetes Support Group Meeting

Notice of Date Change

New Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2009
1:30 p.m.
Cheyenne County Clinic Basement
Program Topic
Foot Care

For more information contact Mila Bandel,
County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381