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Tags can now be ordered

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Residents can purchase a plate for each vehicle they own.

However, the plates must be purchased (price is \$45.50) in advance and when the required amount of money, \$10,000, is raised, the plates will be released. Unlike other specialty plates, this will be only a onetime fee and will not require any certification paperwork or supporting documents.

The tags will then be sent to county treasurers' offices, and notices printed in local papers to let the purchasers know they are available to pick at their convenience.

Contact the County Treasurer's office for more information: 785-332-8810.

The plate was designed by Francis Landry and John Bremenkamp, Colby. According to an article which appeared in The Hays Daily News, they hoped many would adopt to evangelize their faith in God.

Mr. Landry said he felt the need to evangelize after he attended his Cursillo weekend. He patiently waited for God to show him how to proceed.

Last year, when he and his wife, Geri, were visiting their son, Keith

Landry, in Greencastle, Ind., he noticed many Indiana tags that said "In God We Trust."

"Oftentimes while driving, our state of mind is elsewhere," Mr. Landry said. "But you get behind someone with that license plate, and it changes your mindset. It reminds you that God is in charge. I thought, 'This is a nice message to have out there on the street.'"

Upon returning to Kansas, Landry went to the Thomas County Treasurer's office to see about getting similar tags in Kansas. That's when he discovered the process was not going to be an easy task.

He was told it took legislative action to incorporate a new license plate.

Mr. Landry approached his state representative, Rep. Jim Morrison, R-Colby, who liked the idea and introduced House Bill 2704. The Landry's began lobbying legislators to pass this bill. Within three months, the bill passed both houses.

"There were only three people in both houses that actually opposed it," he said. "That's a pretty good percentage."

Now the Landry's are on another mission -- to get the people of Kansas to adopt the image.

"We needed 500 people to say they would use this tag before the state would print it," Mr. Landry said. After word got out about this we were flooded with requests. It was quite overwhelming. We actu-

ally had to use the media to help notify the public that we had reached our goal and to wait for them to be in the County Treasurer's offices before requesting them. But there is a set up fee of \$10,000 that is required to create the plate and programming done to accommodate for the issuance of the plate.

So, starting July 1, the public can start ordering the plate. When enough orders have been completed to reach the \$10,000, the state will start printing them and disbursing them to the Counties for issuing to the purchasers. The sooner people order them the sooner this plate will become a reality.

"From what we've read, 86 percent of people believe in God and believe we should keep the phrase 'In God we Trust' on our money exchange, and keep God in our Pledge of Allegiance," Mrs. Landry said.

"Yet we sit back and let 14 percent of society dictate to us and take this message away from us who believe. I pray the whole state will adopt this message."

The couple, retired from running a restaurant business, said they have not allowed themselves to become discouraged throughout this process.

"It was a little more involved than we thought, but that just made us continue. Nothing is too easy," Francis said. "We are all called to be evangelizers, and having a license plate on one's car, is an easy way to accomplish that goal."

Funds raised in Logan for park improvements

By Karen Krien

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A former St. Francis resident, Kay Dankenbring Manion, now living in Logan, was recently nominated for the Veterans' of Foreign Wars National Community Volunteer award. Ms. Manion was instrumental in raising money for playground equipment for the roadside park in Logan.



Manion



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT was one of Kay Manion's goals for improving Logan Park.

on jars for the "Penny-A-Vote" contest.

Young and old, Ms. Manion said, really showed interest in the progress toward raising the money for the playground equipment.

At this point, it looked as if the equipment might cost \$10,000. Then, playground equipment was found in Garnett and, including the shipping, it cost \$5,379.

The "Penny-A-Vote" brought in \$2,551 so they were up to \$3,251.

The next fund raiser was the "cookie walk." Donations of four dozen cookies were suggested from the residents of Logan.

"The response was unbelievable with a total of 90 dozens cookies donated," Ms. Manion said.

Residents, she said, had never shown much interest in past promotions but now they were offering to help with anything they might do. Prizes were even donated the day before the cookie walk.

The promotion was held on March 15. Within 1 1/2 hours, all of the cookies had been sold and 13 gifts were raffled. The total for the day was right at \$872 but they were

still short of purchasing the equipment.

The Chamber donated \$300 and Thrivent for Lutherans gave \$500. When all the donations and fund raisers were totaled, Ms. Manion, in 320-volunteer hours, had raised \$8,100 in less than eight months.

The equipment was ordered and, on May 17, a community-wide picnic was held to set up the playground equipment.

In the letter sent by Max Lowry, president of the Logan Community Development Foundation and mayor of Logan, and James Pipes, president of the Logan Lions Club, Ms. Manion was recognized for her volunteer hours which she put in despite holding down a full-time job as an office manager and bookkeeper for the local farm service repair shop and working on a degree in leadership at Fort Hays State University, which is 70 miles away.

Ms. Manion said, because she was not a member of the American Legion, she was not able to be considered for the award. However, she said it was still an honor to be nominated. On June 12, she completed her leadership certification.

-Cookin' with Peg-

By Peggy Horinek

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We hope everyone had a great holiday and enjoyed all the fireworks, hot dogs, hamburgers, and celebrations with family and friends.

Candy bars are always a popular snack but the price on them keeps going up as with everything else. The two recipes below for Cherry Mash candy and also Peanut butter cups taste almost as good as the originals and so easy to make. Hope you enjoy them.

Cherry Mash candy

- 2 cups sugar
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 12 reg. size marshmallows
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 - 6 oz. package cherry chips
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 - 12 oz. package chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup peanut butter
- 1 large package crushed salted peanuts

Combine the sugar, milk, salt, marshmallows and margarine in saucepan over medium heat. Boil 5 minutes, then remove from heat. Add cherry chips and vanilla.

Pour into 9 x 13 inch buttered pan. Melt chocolate chips in microwave. Add peanut butter and crushed peanuts. Spread over cherry mixture and chill.

Peanut butter bars

- 1 pouch peanut butter cookie mix
 - 1 package chocolate chips
- Make cookie dough as directed on package. Place in 9 x 13 ungreased pan and pat out to fit pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 6 to 7 minutes or until golden. Let cool in pan for about ten minutes. Melt chocolate chips in microwave and spread over cookie in pan. Set in refrigerator until set. Cut into squares and enjoy.

-St. Francis News-

Betty Jean Winston has spent time with several members of her family in the last couple of weeks.

On Wednesday, June 24, she traveled to Ellsworth to the Dan Winston home to help celebrate the birthdays of Dan and J.J. A special meal at a Japanese restaurant in Salina was enjoyed with Dan and Cindy. Betty Jean returned to St. Francis Thursday night.

Wednesday, July 1, she headed to Overland Park to visit Shawn and Leigh Legere, Chase and Miles. She returned to St. Francis on Sunday.

While in Overland Park, she enjoyed an evening boating and watching family members and a friend wake boarding, attended a fork and screen showing, shopped, found out that Chase was "hero of the month" at his summer job, met friends for bagels one morning, had a noon lunch out with Chase and Leigh and another one with the whole family and a nice evening meal at Outback Steak House.

The Fourth of July was spent with family friends, eating, playing games and watching a few fireworks.

Backyard barbecue enjoyed by many

A Fourth of July barbecue was held Saturday evening at the home of Bill and Tommi Peter, north of St. Francis. Following a meal of brats and hamburgers, the group moved to the backyard where they enjoyed a fireworks display.

Those present were: Janice Hobbs, Yuba, Calif., Albert and Patty Mailloux, Orange, Mass., Pat and Delbert Liming, Kirk,

Colo., Matt and Anna Liming, Yuma, Colo., Keith and Marjorie Peter, Neil and Nancy McCumber, Kathy McBride and Connor, Lorraine Seaman, Tom and Lois Sharp, Paul Krien, Billy and Karen Krien, Bob and Elaine Owens, Mike and Michelle Stafford, Christina and Hannah; Jim and Shirley Laffond, Darren and Dustin Laffond.

Pavement testing being done in county

This week the Kansas Department of Transportation is conducting pavement evaluation tests on portions of U.S. 36 and K-27 in Cheyenne, Rawlins, Sherman, and Wallace counties. Mike Beal with the department said he planned to be in Cheyenne County on Wednesday.

There will be pilot-car operation to control traffic in areas where the testing is done.

Specifically, these annual surveys, called Falling Weight De-

flectometer tests, are performed by the agency each year. The survey measures the quality of pavement and certain aspects of deflection upon the roadway.

Department technicians worked in 4-mile segments while performing the tests. The traveling public had a minimal wait of 15 minutes or less while the survey was underway.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT				
	03/31/2009			06/30/2009
	BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE
General	\$526,611.19	\$652,799.13	\$660,542.74	\$534,354.80
Road & Bridge	\$349,783.99	\$211,544.19	\$280,048.90	\$418,288.70
Bridge Building	\$10,790.07	\$8,535.09	\$12,997.38	\$15,252.36
Noxious Weed	\$20,707.69	\$5,452.88	\$10,402.37	\$25,657.40
Noxious Weed Special	\$8,731.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,731.70
Rural Fire	\$22,338.98	\$9,076.04	\$9,541.77	\$22,804.71
Hospital	\$118,991.20	\$180,608.59	\$84,995.39	\$23,378.00
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$16,413.35	\$18,329.13	\$6,913.00	\$6,997.22
Attorney Fund	\$522.00	\$22.50	\$29.00	\$528.50
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$1,074,890.17	\$1,084,367.33	\$1,065,470.55	\$1,055,993.39

A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request. K.S.A. 19-228

Terry Miller
Cheyenne County Clerk



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Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., July 15
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
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Thurs., July 16
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., July 17
Atwood - All Day

Meeting to focus on participant's glucometer

The Diabetic Support Group meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, at the Cheyenne County Clinic basement conference room.

Susie Walz, LPN, at the Cheyenne County Hospital, and Mila Bandel, RN, County Health Nurse, will be conducting the meeting.

The meeting will focus on diabetic glucometers. Please bring your glucometer that reads your blood sugar readings to the meeting. If you do not have a glucometer there will be extras at the meeting.

Participants will learn how to conduct proper calibration and maintenance of the glucometer machine. Participants will also have their blood pressures taken that day and learn how blood pressures can affect diabetes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the diabetic meeting, please feel free to contact Mila Bandel at the County Health Office at (785) 332-2381.

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JULY CONSULTANT SCHEDULE

ALLERGIST**	Jeffrey Rumblyrt, M.D.	July 20
CARDIOLOGIST	Barry Smith, M.D.	July 8 & 22
CARDIOLOGIST	Vijay Subbarao M.D.	July 23
COUNSELING SERVICES		Thursdays by Appointment
DIETITIAN	Sarah Linton, RD, LD, CDE	Mon. - Fri.
EARS, NOSE, THROAT	Alfred N. Carr, M.D.	July 3, 23 & 24
ENDOCRINOLOGIST	Gerald Poticha, M.D.	July 9, 10, 30 & 31
GASTROENTEROLOGIST	Jeffrey D. Huston, M.D.	July 7, 20 & 21
GENERAL SURGEON	David D. Beck, M.D.	July 9 & 23
GENERAL SURGEON	Jeffrey Cross, M.D.	July 2 & 16
GYNECOLOGY	Laura Rokosz, M.D.	July 22 & 29
NEUROLOGIST	Steven J. Gulevich, M.D.	July 8, 22 & 29
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	David Forschner, M.D.	July 15
ONCOLOGY	Gary Doolittle, M.D.	July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	Martin Rubinowitz, M.D.	July 28
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Brian Joondolph, M.D.	July 24
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	David Pfoff, M.D.	July 7, 13 & 20
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Ronald Wise, M.D.	July 17
OPHTHALMOLOGIST**	Eric Fry, M.D.	July 9
OPHTHALMOLOGIST**	William Clifford, M.D.	July 6
ORTHOPEDIST	Tim Birney, M.D.	July 13
ORTHOPEDIST	Armond Hatzidakis, M.D.	August 3
ORTHOPEDIST	James Holmes, M.D.	July 20
ORTHOPEDIST	Edward Parks, M.D.	July 27
ORTHOPEDIST	Raj Bazaz, M.D.	July 13
ORTHOPEDIST	Kevin Nagamani, M.D.	July 2
ORTHOPEDIST	Gareth Shemesh, M.D.	August 13 & 14
PATHOLOGIST	Pathology Services P.C.	Call for Availability
PODIATRIST	Erik Ouder Kirk, D.P.M.	July 8
PODIATRIST	Daniel Mallett, D.P.M.	July 29
PULMONOLOGIST	Ken Weisiger, M.D.	July 27
RADIOLOGISTS	Professional Radiology Services	WEEK DAYS
SPEECH THERAPY	Lisa Paxton CCC-SLP	Mon. - Thurs.
UROLOGIST	Darrell D. Werth, M.D.	July 7
UROLOGIST	Kevin McDonald M.D.	July 21

**For an appointment with the Allergist please call 1-888-849-8424
**For an appointment with Dr. Ali please call 1-888-625-4699 select option 4
**For an appointment with Dr. Fry or Dr. Clifford please call 1-800-526-3937

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Walk-in Clinic M-F 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Dr. Mohedine Shafei (Out of office on Monday)
Dr. Travis Daise (Out of office on Wednesday)
Dr. David Younger (Out of office on Thursday)
Jackie Jorgensen, ARNP
Lindsay Taylor, PA