

Museum receives grant

The Historical Research and Genealogy Center project is moving forward. A grant which would fund the purchase of a computer, printer, wireless network, microfilm reader-printer (Data ScanPro 400) and backup software will be submitted in May. In addition a projector and laptop for programs and presentations would be purchased with grant money.

The microfilm reader, scanner, printer will move the Museum of Cheyenne County into the 21st century. It would allow the museum to serve the community and families connected to Cheyenne County in a much broader way. This project definitely supports the mission of this society "To bring together those people interested in history, and especially in the history of Cheyenne County — Understanding the history of our state and nation promotes a better appreciation of our American heritage."

In addition to the Genealogy Center project, plans are being made to paint and make repairs to Ye Olde Country Church. The church is really in need of some "tender loving care" at this time. Donations toward any of the society's projects are always accepted with appreciation. It is our county and our history that are being preserved.



JR LANDEMBERGER maneuvers the overhead beams into place at the new emergency building.
Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

St. Francis News

Visiting Erna Schlepp in the Hester Home in Benkelman on Thursday were Arrilla Zimbelman and Betty Miller of St. Francis; Terry Davis of Highlands Ranch, Colo., and Jack and Sheila Davis of Denver.

On Friday Erna enjoyed a drive to her home in St. Francis and having lunch with Terry, Jack and Sheila. Other afternoon visitors included Edna Zimbelman, Carl and Connie Williams and Ernie and Marlene Lebfrom.

Saturday visitors of Erna at the Hester Home were Hulda Raile, Art and Verla Inness of Denver, and Carl and Connie Williams.

Betty Jean Winston went to Overland Park on Wednesday to

attend sporting events of her grandchildren, Chase and Miles Legere and visit their parents, Shawn and Leigh Legere. Chase is a member of the Blue Valley West High School baseball team and Miles participates in Pleasant Ridge Middle School track and Athletics soccer team. They all visited the National World War I Museum at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Mo., plus dinner out.

Later she visited the Dan Winston family in Ellsworth. Sunday morning she attended the Palm Sunday church service with Dan, J.J. and Cindy Winston and then Jean joined Dan, Betty Jean and Cindy eating out Sunday noon in Salina. Betty Jean returned home Sunday evening.



Student is honored by national society

Nathan Ketzner, a St. Francis Community High School senior, has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars.



Ketzner

The society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence. The announcement was made by the National Society of High School Scholars Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel.

"One behalf of the society, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Nathan has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Nathan is now a member

of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future.

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources and opportunities," said James Lewis, the society's president. "We aim to help students like Nathan build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Membership in the National Society of High School Scholars entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in the programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items and publicity honors.

Introducing

Amelia Rose Friedli

Larry and Dallas Friedli of Hope announce the birth of their daughter. Amelia Rose was born at 2:53 a.m. on March 17, 2007, at Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20-inches long.

Grandparents are Rick and Linda Rogers of St. Francis and Harold Friedli of Hope. Great grandparents are Ervin and Edith Rogers and Neva Loomis, all from St. Francis.

Amelia was welcomed home by a big sister, Sydney.



Amelia Rose Friedli

Kennedy Rose Wessels

Derek and Amy Wessels of Austin, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter, Kennedy Rose Wessels. Kennedy was born at Seton Hospital at 6:17 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19-inches long.

Grandparents are Rodney and Kay Shay of St. Francis, Wayne Wessels of Austin; and Yvonne Fant of Leander, Texas. Great-grandparents are Margaret Shay of St. Francis, Rose Wessels of La Grange, Texas and Phyllis Billieu, of Leander.



Kennedy Rose Wessels

Club Clips

McDonald/Bird City Red Hatters

The springtime McDonald/Bird City Red Hatters event was held at the McDonald Senior Citizens Center on March 20. Upon entering a sampling of Australian wines and assorted cheeses were featured.

Iris' grandson, Alan, adorned each red hatter with a red lei as they entered. Decorations and favors were of the red hat theme. Everyone received favors.

A mystery luncheon followed which proved to be interesting if the selection for the first course turned out to be dessert and perhaps eaten with a knife.

Iris delivered a picture presentation on outhouses.

After lunch two teams were selected for a dress-up contest. Team one used their artistry on Phyllis with team two challenging using

Margaret as the model. Phyllis was judged the most obnoxious.

An interesting way to craft a hamburger completed the fun day. The group appreciated Nancy Pallozzi for orchestrating the activities.

The group's queen, Phyllis Wingfield, then conducted the business meeting. It was decided the group will be going to Benkelman, Neb., for the April gathering.

Red hatters attending were Florence Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Betty Lewis, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Rita Officer, Edna Roesener, Joan Tongish, Margaret Voorhies, Phyllis Wingfield, Marlene Young and guests Marlene Johnson, Myra Miller and LaVina Waters.

Newspaper Policy

Photo Policy

The Saint Francis Herald and *Bird City Times* wants to emphasize photos of people doing things in the community. If you know of an event or new happening that we should attend, please call 332-3162.

Please be sure to allow a couple of days' notice so we can be there.

Space in the paper is limited and so is the time of our staff, so we may not be able to get to every event. Because space is so limited, we cannot run team or group photos, any pictures of people lined up or of people passing checks, certificates and the like. (We will always try to make room for a story about any of these events, however.)

We do run wedding and engagement pictures and "mug" shots with stories and obituaries, when they are provided to us. Please remember that we need a clear, sharp picture. Dark or fuzzy prints will not work.

We cannot return photos unless you submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope with clear instructions for return. Other photos submitted may be picked up at our office within two weeks. After that, they will be disposed of.

Laser prints of photos which have run in *The Herald* or *Times* are available, first come, first served. Special-order laser prints of photos will be available at \$3 each.

900 The 800-pound Gorilla

The Country Advocate is the 800-pound Gorilla of Northwest Kansas. The Advocate, with its circulation now 16,000 strong, is delivered to homes from Oberlin to Cheyenne Wells and Burlington out in Colorado, and from St. Francis down to rural Hoxie and Oakley. The Advocate goes nearly everywhere in this area, sells just about everything. Face it, nobody argues with an 800-pound Gorilla.

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