

A new stamp will be on sale on April 12.

The "Forever" stamp, featuring the Liberty Bell image and the word "forever," will be good for mailing one-ounce first class letters anytime in the future, regardless of price changes.

While the Forever stamp goes on sale April 12, customers will begin using the stamp when the postage changes on May 14. The stamp will cost 41 cents.

"The Forever stamp is a consumer innovation guaranteed to deliver unprecedented convenience

and value to our customers," said John Potter, Postmaster General and chief executive officer. "It's good forever."

He said the Liberty Bell was selected because it resonates as one of the nation's most prominent and recognizable symbols associated with American independence.

Research has shown that customers prefer the Forever stamp for the convenience it offers by easing the transition for mailing letters when prices change, he said. When postage changes in the future, it will reduce the need to buy 1- and 2-cent stamps.



VOLUNTEERS gathered to begin the construction of the new museum. An open house is set to commemorate the history from when the museum was established.

Open house scheduled for Cheyenne County Museum

The Museum of Cheyenne County has a history!

Thanks to dedicated members of the Cheyenne County Historical Society and the entire community, the dream of a county museum became a reality in 1986. Members gathered to seriously discuss the need for a museum in the fall and winter of 1984 and 1985, because they felt that valuable historical items were leaving our county.

The goal was set, decisions were made, and work begun to build a place

to keep these historical treasures in Cheyenne County where they could be safely and beautifully displayed.

In December 1984, Tobe Zweygardt reported that the proposed site for the future museum was west of the port of entry. A steel building with a front made of native rock from various parts of the county would be erected. County residents enthusiastically supported the museum project by pledging donations.

In May of 1986, the museum build-

ing received finishing touches. Around 20 ton of native Cheyenne County rock was collected from around the county. Brick, manufactured in St. Francis in the early 1900s, was laid as a pathway from the front door. Members realized their dream had come true when the first quarterly meeting of 1986 was held in the unfinished museum.

Open house set

On Sunday, April 15, from 2 to 4 p.m., the Cheyenne County Historical Society will host an open house to celebrate the Museum's history. A recognition album will be created to feature those who have given their time and energy to build and sustain the Museum of Cheyenne County. The community is invited.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Herald subscriptions: Beulah Stull, St. Francis; Fred Stasser, St. Francis; Stanley Lamb, St. Francis; Dorothy Firestone, Topeka; Sam Crabtree, St. Francis; Ilene O'Leary, St. Francis; Albert Keller, St. Francis; Janet Carman, St. Francis; Clay Keller, St. Francis; M.E. Blume, St. Francis; Joy Fisher, Harrisonville, Mo.; Debbie Lindsten, St. Francis; Colby SRS Service Center, Colby; John Kamla, Bird City; Isernhagen LLC Fort Collins, Colo.; Isernhagen LLC, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Cynthia Bancroft, Plano, Texas; Marvin Orth, St. Francis

Fun Facts

- The first country to abolish capital punishment was Austria in 1787.
- The first losing candidate in a US presidential election was Thomas Jefferson. He lost to John Adams. George Washington had been unopposed.
- The first modern Olympiad was held in Athens in 1896. 484 contestants from 13 nations participated.
- The first US Marines wore high leather collars to protect their necks from sabres, hence the name "leathernecks."
- The first-known contraceptive was crocodile dung, used by Egyptians in 2000 BC.
- The House of Lancaster, symbolized by the red rose, won England's 'War of the Roses.'

Wedding Registry

Jill Sowers
~ and ~
Tim Neitzel
WEDDING: APRIL 28TH

Amanda Milne
~ and ~
Glenn Mahon
WEDDING: MAY 5TH

Amber Feikert
~ and ~
Dustin Dunn
WEDDING: MAY 26ST

Cassandra Jantz
~ and ~
Andy Zweygardt
WEDDING: JUNE 9TH

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Wedding Registry

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and
Charles Downey
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Gift Certificates

Amber Feikert
and
Glen Mahon
Wedding • May 5
They have selected
Noritake Stemware
Pattern: Christina Platinum

Amber Feikert
and
Dustin Dunn
Wedding • May 26
They have selected
Noritake: Patrina Platinum
Stemware: Palais Black

Sue Semler
and
Randy Rethke
Wedding • June 9
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Colby (p.m.)
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462-332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., May 4
Atwood - All Day



TOM KELLER was recently honored by the St. Francis City Council for the many volunteer services he gives to the community.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Council honors March Spotlighting The Positive

The St. Francis City Council recently honored Tom Keller with the "Spotlighting The Positive" award.

Mr. Keller is active in many organizations promoting and working for the betterment of St. Francis and the surrounding area. Taking a genuine interest in working with others, he has been instrumental in organizing the Community Development Leadership sessions, an on-going commitment to bring citizens

together for the common good of the community.

He is working with other county residents on the Cheyenne Initiative Association project. He has been instrumental in revitalizing and reorganizing the St. Francis New Generation Fund which is now called the St. Francis New Generation and Community Foundation.

The council said that his leadership and time committed to these

organizations and others is appreciated.

"He is making a difference," they said.

- For the Record -

Dec. 4, 2006-March 16, 2007-Burglary from Co. Rd 20 and Co. Rd. I St. Francis. Sam Goodale reported the theft of an Allis Chalmers 8070 tractor (\$20,000), a propane tractor (\$5000), and a GMC truck (\$3000).

March 23 -Criminal damage to a 2005 Chevy Cobalt LS (\$500) was reported at 218 E. Jackson St. by Michael Blehm of St. Francis.

Jan. 1.-March 27-Felony theft was reported by Robert Brubaker, 212 Rich Ave. Bird City. An art print entitled "Messiah" (\$5000) was taken.

March 26-A 1998 Buick Century driven by Brenda Nelson of St. Francis was eastbound on Hwy. 36 when it struck a deer at angle road and Hwy. 36.

April 4- A 2000 GMC Yukon driven by Kary Zweygardt backed out from the curb and struck a 2000 Ford F150 pickup belonging to James Milliken.

Singers to perform at Colby school

The K-State Singers, singing ambassadors from Kansas State University, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday at the high school auditorium in Colby. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass or at the door.

Membership in the K-State Singers is limited to non-music majors and includes 14 vocalists,

a percussionist, a bass guitarist, a pianist and a sound technician. Gerald Polich, K-State professor music, is the director. Amanda Hoffman of Goodland performs with the group.

This concert is made possible in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

DAVID H. BIGGS
APRIL 27, 1951
APRIL 16, 2005

We will never forget your sparkling eyes
Or the way you brightened each day,
Your smile is etched in our memories,
So you're never far away!

Could we ever forget those priceless moments?
The answer, of course, is NEVER.
For you were part of our lives for a little while,
But you'll be part of our hearts FOREVER.
Sadly missed by Kathy, family & friends

ATTENTION LADIES!!!
Spring Salad Luncheon
Wed., April 25 • 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
First Christian Church
Fellowship Hall
Tickets • \$5 and can be picked up at BANKWEST or the Chamber Office
Sponsored by the St. Francis Chamber of Commerce

In Loving Memory of
DONALD E. MOBERLY ~ (APRIL 17, 2006)
Transformation After Crash

The story involves a little wave that enjoyed its life in the ocean. The wave notices that while waves differ in size and strength, all have one thing in common. Eventually they all crash. As the little wave neared the shore, he became fearful because he saw that he was soon to crash. Then a voice from the ocean said "Why are you fearful?"

"I fear that when I crash, that will be the end of me," says the little wave.
"Don't fret. Don't you see that you and all the other waves are made of water? You're all part of the ocean. When you crash, you will simply be transformed. And you will be one with the great ocean of water."
With that, the little wave felt at peace.

To my love ~ We miss you so much!
Donna, Your Children, Grandchildren,
Great-Grandchild, Your Extended Family & Friends

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