

Bulletin Board

Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Dick Boswell on May 27 at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church following with interment of the cremains at the Bird City Cemetery with a Marine Honor Guard present.

Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held for Mary Lou Abendschan at 2 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.

Memorial may be made to the St. Francis Senior Center, the Cheyenne County Hospital or the Cheyenne County EMS.

90th birthday

Gertrude (Virgil) Biggs will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 19. Those wishing to send cards may do so by sending them to her in care of Claire Biggs, 146 Deckard Lane, Kimberling City, Mo 65686.

Offices closes on May 28

Ad deadline for the May 31 issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City times will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, as the offices will be closed on Memorial Day (Monday, May 28). The newspapers will be published and delivered one later that week.

Bible School

The United Methodist Church Bible School will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 28 through Friday, June 1, at the church. Registration will be the first night in the sanctuary beginning at 5:15 p.m. Kids preschool through those going into the sixth grade in the fall are welcome to attend and "Stampede to Avalanche Ranch, A Wild Ride Through God's Word." For more information, you can contact Jen Hoffman 332-2154 or Shawna Blanka at 332-2875.

Carnival volunteers

The Cheyenne County home-owned carnival is run by volunteers. Those wanting to help with rides, games and booths should contact DeEtta Knorr at 785-332-2551.

Relay for Life

A Relay for Life meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, at the home of Sherry Schultz. All committee members should plan to attend.

Community blood drive

The St. Francis Community blood drive will begin at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) in the grade school gym. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Donors must be in general good health, weigh 110 pounds or more,

and be at least 17-years old or a 16-year old can give with a signed parental consent form.

Information needed

Those attending the April 15 open house of the museum were given a form so they could write about their involvement in the Historical Society. A notebook of volunteers and their contributions over the years is being compiled, because the board feels that the work of every volunteer is important. Please share the story of your involvement with the Society and the museum. Return your form as soon as possible. There are additional forms at the museum.

Veterans Poppy Day

Saturday, May 19, is Veterans Poppy Day. Classified ad tells where poppies may be purchased.

Veterans Memorial Day service

A Veterans Memorial Day service is being held in WaKeeney at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 28. Air Force Captain Michael J. Frasco will be the speaker.

"Brand New Life!"

C.C. Turner Music Ministries will be presenting "Brand New Life!" It's all about good times, good friends, great fun!

The concert is coming to Wray, Colo., at 6 p.m. mountain time Sunday (May 20) at the Sandhillier Restaurant in Wray. Admission is free.

Benefit for Cheyenne County tornado victims

A benefit will be held in Bird City on Thursday, May 24, with a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., a dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and entertainment from 7 to 8 p.m. The money is to assist Cheyenne County tornado victims with matching funds by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. An ad in this issue lists the menu for the dinner.

Money for Greensburg

Kim Zwegardt, St. Francis, said the Red Cross is requesting anyone sending money to help the Greensburg tornado victims should send checks to the Haviland Methodist Church, Haviland, KS 67059, Attention: Jeanne Sneed. She said that 100 percent of the money given will go to the tornado victims.

K-State World War II veterans reunion planned

The Kansas State University World War II Veterans Memorial Committee has made plans for a World War II Veterans Reunion. The event will be June 4-6 in Manhattan. All students, university faculty and staff who attended, taught or worked at K-State during the World War II war years, 1941-1946, are encouraged to attend the reunion. Descendants of those who were at K-State during the World War II years also are welcome to join in on the events.

For more information, contact Jodi Weiberg, vice president of alumni programs, 785-532-5056 e-mail: jweiberg@K-State.com; or

Steve Logback, director of communications, 785-532-5051 or e-mail: slogback@K-State.com.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 24, (note date) in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Singer performs in Atwood

Michael Martin Murphey, singing cowboy, will hold a benefit concert on Sunday, July 3, at the Columbian Hall, Lake Atwood Road, Atwood. The benefit is being held to support the restoration of the Shirley Opera House in Atwood. The gates will open at 1 p.m. and the music will begin at 2 p.m.

A barbecue supper will follow the event. In the weeks to come, more information will be available in *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* or call 785-626-3740 or 785-538-2363.

Bird City alumni

The Bird City Alumni Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 26, in the Bird City Legion Hall. The theme is "Thru the Years in 'Record Time' and the evening will include the High Country Chorus from Denver. Tickets can be purchased at First National Bank (785) 734-2100 or Hometown Market (785) 734-2050.

Library Art Gallery

Kindergarten through four grade 2-and-3 dimensional art work projects are on display at the St. Francis Public Library.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. (today) Thursday, at the county clerk's office.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

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 for more information

Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services 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 if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624



SFCHS MUSIC students served a hamburger feed Saturday with the proceeds donated by St. Francis Super's going to the students who will be traveling to Europe and Hawaii. Those helping from the left are - Brandon Rueb, Meg Rice, Lauren Zwegardt and Katelyn Jones. Manager of the store, Bob Weatherly.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Classes show yearly progress

Preliminary Kansas Assessment results are now in for fourth, fifth and sixth graders in math and reading. The school will not know the third grade result until the beginning of the next school year.

"By knowing the fourth, fifth and sixth grade results, it appears St. Francis Elementary will make adequate yearly progress again this year," said Rob Schiltz, assistant superintendent.

The fourth graders fared very well in math and reading. The adequate yearly progress target for 2007 math is to have 67.2 percent of all students in grades third through sixth achieve "meets standard." Preliminary results indicate that 88.9 percent of St. Francis fourth graders will score "meets standard" or above.

In reading the adequate yearly progress target for these grades is 71.7 percent at or above "meets standard." Preliminary results indicate that 100 percent of the fourth graders will score "meets standard" or above.

"This is a fantastic accomplishment for Becky McAtee and her fourth grade class for both math and reading," Mr. Schiltz said.

In addition to the above accomplishments, several students scored in the highest category possible (exemplary) on the Kansas Assessments. In math, those students were Kyla Bandel and Mariah Beikman. In reading exemplary students were Echo Jones, Ashley Orth, Kalin Ritchey, Lauren Samuelson and Justice Wiley.

Fifth graders this year posted good results on the Kansas reading assessment; they struggled a little as a class in math, Mr. Schiltz said.

Preliminary results indicate that 47.6 percent of St. Francis fifth graders scored "meets standard" or above in math, with 81 percent scoring "meets standard" or above in reading. Students scoring in the "exem-

play" category in fifth grade were: Gaten Cooper, Rande Grover, Kathryn McDanel, Derek Queen, Hannah Rider and Mason Schiltz—all in reading.

Sixth graders scored very well this year in math and reading on the Kansas Assessment with 89.3 percent of the sixth graders scoring "meets standard" or above in math, and 96.4 percent scored "meets standard" or above in reading.

"This is an outstanding accomplishment by Julie Wolters and her sixth grade class as a whole," Mr. Schiltz said.

In the sixth grade class, Lucas Carmichael, Thomas Douthit, Zach

Gienger, Nariah Hamilton, Katherine Lambert, Joseph McCormick, Allyson Northrup and Sarah Whitmore scored in the highest category "exemplary" in math. In reading, Taylor Archibald, Lucas Carmichael, Thomas Douthit, Zach Gienger, Katherine Lambert, Chloe Miller, Sarah Whitmore and Dylan Wolaver achieved the exemplary mark.

Mr. Schiltz, at the Thursday school board meeting, said the teachers have done an excellent job and the students know the importance of the tests. In 2014, "The No Child Left Behind" act will require all grades to have a 100 percent score.

School Menu

Monday 5/21

Breakfast: cook's choice, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: hamburger on a bun, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, macaroni salad, sliced pineapple, cookie, milk.

Tuesday 5/22

Breakfast: cook's choice, juice,

cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: ham sandwich with cheese, chips, relish sticks, grapes, milk

Wednesday 5/23

Last day for students

Breakfast: juice, cereal assortment at grade school only, milk

Lunch: no meal served

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 33 min.

May 19, 20 & 21

Shrek 3

Action/Adventure, Comedy, Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Animation and Sequel
Starring: Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy, Antonio Banderas, Rupert Everett

Rating: PG for some crude humor, suggestive content and swashbuckling action.

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Saturday, May 19
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Courthouse Park

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION Healthsaver Pediatric First Aid & CPR
This course is intended for parents, grandparents, daycare providers or anyone who cares for children.

Friday, May 25
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Hospital Clinic Basement
(A 30 minute break will be allowed for lunch)

Class size is limited - register early!
Registration \$25 to cover cost of books and supplies
***Books available now (registration due when book is picked up)**

Contact Brenda Hays at the Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104

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Grape Tomatoes (Clamshell)	\$1.99
Cherry Tomatoes (Clamshell)	\$1.99
Lg. Roma Tomatoes	3/\$1.00
Lg. Green Bell Peppers	2/\$1.00
Dole Coleslaw Mix 16 oz. bag	89¢
Green Giant Russet Potatoes 5 lb. bag	\$1.29
Kraft American Singles 16 slices	\$1.88
Sparboe Farm "Grade A" Lg. Eggs dozen	\$1.00
Blue Bunny Lemonade 1/2 gal.	89¢
Pillsbury Ice Cream (3 flavors) 1/2 gal.	\$3.49
Kraft Cool Whip (reg. or lite) 8 oz.	\$1.00
Kraft Pourable Dressing 16 oz. bottle	\$1.89
Vlasic Pickles 16-24 oz. jar	\$2.00
Van Camp's Pork & Beans 15 oz. can	2/\$1.00
Folgers Coffee 34.5 oz-39 oz.	\$6.99
Jell-O Gelatin Dessert 3 oz. box	45¢
Jell-O Instant Pudding 3.3 oz-3.9 oz box	55¢
Nabisco Ritz Crackers (reg & whole wheat) 15-16 oz. box	\$2.99
Oscar Mayer Deli Fresh Thin Shaved Meats (4 styles) 7 oz.-9 oz.	\$2.49
Johnsonville Vacuum Packed Bratwurst 19.76 oz pk.	\$3.29
Sara Lee Soft & Smooth Classic White Bread	\$1.99
Sara Lee Soft & Smooth 100% Whole Wheat Bread	\$2.29
Sara Lee Whole Grain White Hot Dog/Hamburger Buns	\$2.09
Sara Lee Wheat Hot Dog or Hamburger Buns	\$2.19

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Our First of Two Produce Parking Lot Events will be Friday, June 8. It'll be BIG, it'll be FUN, and it will definitely be FRESH!

ALSO ... Check out our newly designed "St. Francis, Best Little Town in Kansas" T-Shirts. Available in children & adult sizes and a variety of colors. Great for this Summer!

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