

# Card shower requested

The family of David and Bonnie Straub would like to honor them with a card shower for their 40th anniversary on May 27. They were married in Benkelman, Neb. Greetings may be sent to P.O. Box 1202, St. Francis, KS 67756.



David and Bonnie Straub

# Bible school starts first week of June

Peace Lutheran Church will host a "Barnabas Team" of young people from the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, Minneapolis, Minn., during the week of June 3 through June 7.

The four young people, students at the Association Free Lutheran Bible School, are spending the summer traveling in the Southwestern United States, assisting local Association of Free Lutheran Congregations with daily Vacation Bible school programs, summer youth camps and other areas of service. They have been trained in the use of music, puppets, and one-to-one ministry to assist local congregations in their

summer work.

This Vacation bible Adventure starts at Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 3 and goes through Thursday, June 7 from 5 to 8:10 p.m. each day.

All children from 3-years old to sixth grade will be introduced to the Savior through the five "I Am's" in the Gospel of John. This bible adventure includes an entertaining Bible lesson program complete with supper, Crafts, games and skits.

To register contact Carol at (785) 332-2928. There will be a Vacation Bible School program on Thursday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. The community is welcome to attend.

# Singer will perform in Atwood on Sunday

By Karen Krien  
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Singing cowboy poet, Michael Martin Murphey, will be performing in Atwood on Sunday. The benefit concert to support the restoration of the 1907 Shirley Opera House project, will start at 2 p.m. under the cottonwoods at Columbian Hall, Lake Atwood Road.

Murphey is a "Western Music Hall of Fame Inductee" and one of the world's most respected singer-songwriters in pop and country-western music. As a recording artist, he has had six gold records (including "Cowboy Songs," the first album of cowboy music to achieve gold status since Marty Robbins), and hit singles including, "Wildfire," "Cowboy Logic," "Carolina in the Pines," "What's Forever For," and "Long Line of Love."

Erica James will be opening the performance. She has been play-

ing the violin since she was 10, learning from artists such as Bobby Flores. She has been touring for about five years with her father, who plays acoustic guitar.

There will be a full afternoon of entertainment which will end with a barbecue pork-a-lo supper served by the Knights of Columbus. Beverages will be available on the grounds.

For tickets, call 785-626-3740 or 785-538-2363.

Everyone is urged to bring their lawn chairs for an "afternoon of outstanding music and fun!"



## 90th birthday

The families of Magdalene Paxton are hosting an open house to help her celebrate her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 28, at the Christian Church fellowship hall. You are welcome to attend. No gifts please, your presence is the gift.

## 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 remains at the Bird City Cemetery with a Marine Honor Guard present.

## 4-H/FFA Spring Livestock Show

The Cheyenne County 4-H/FFA Spring Livestock Show will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds.

## Junior golf

The opening date for the junior golf program at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis is Friday, June 1. The practice sessions begin at 10 a.m. and last until noon. The program will run through July 27. Tim Poling will assist.

## Summer League Volleyball Camp

The St. Francis Recreation Commission is hosting a High School (ninth through 12th grades) Summer League Volleyball Camp on Monday nights, June 4, 18, 25; July 2, 9 and 16. Each team will have two games each night. The cost will include a T-shirt. Registration forms are due by May 29. Schedules will be handed out the first night of the camp. You will be contacted as to your start time.

For additional information concerning registration forms contact Alice Kinen at akinen@usd297.k12.ks.us or call the high school office (785) 332-8153, high school kitchen (785) 332-8165 or at her home (785) 332-2533.

## 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.

## Holiday closing

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28.

## Memorial Day program St. Francis

The Veterans of Foreign War Post 1528 and its Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a Memorial Day program at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 28, at the St.

Francis Cemetery.

## Memorial Day Ceremony St. Francis

The annual Rebekah-Odd Fellow Memorial Day Ceremony at the Monument in the St. Francis Cemetery following the regular Memorial Day Cemetery Service which begins at 10 a.m.

## Memorial Day Service Cheyenne Valley Cemetery

Memorial Day Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28, at the Cheyenne Valley Cemetery, 1 mile south of Wheeler. The annual Cheyenne Valley Cemetery Association meeting will follow.

## Bible School

Vacation Bible Adventure from 5 to 8:10 p.m. on Sunday, June 3 through Thursday, June 7 at Peace Lutheran Church. children Age 3-years old to sixth grade are welcome to "Believers Island - Knowing Christ." This Bible Adventure includes an entertaining Bible lesson program complete with supper, crafts, games and skits.

To register, contact Carol at (785) 332-2928. There will be a program at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7. The community is welcome to attend.

## 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.

## Run Across Kansas

The Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 1528 and its Ladies Auxiliary are hosting the 2007 Run Across Kansas on Thursday, May 24. Program is at 7:30 at the St. Francis High School cafeteria. The public is encouraged to attend.

## 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 tonight (Thursday), at the home of Sherry Schultz. All committee members should plan to attend. The committee needs volunteers. Anyone interested in helping, please come to the meeting.

## 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 Soci-

ety. 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 forms as soon as possible. There are additional forms at the museum.

## 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.

## June Art Jubilee

Thirteen downtown Colby businesses will feature the artwork of Colby's high Plains Art Club in their stores during the month of June, with changes being made every Friday. A giant basket of gifts will be given away at 4 p.m. June 30 at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby. On two mornings members will be painting in Fike park and all area artists are welcome to join them or the public can view their work in progress.

## Benefit for Cheyenne County tornado victims

A benefit will be held in Bird City today (Thursday) with a rummage sale dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and entertainment. The money is to assist Cheyenne County tornado victims with matching funds by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

## Money for Greensburg victims

Kim Zweygardt, 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. 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. today (Thursday) 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, 6 p.m. CDT 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. These items were featured at the Northwest Kansas League Art Display earlier this spring.

Beginning June 1, quilts by the Peace Lutheran Church Group will on display plus a bell collection (about 15 to 20) belonging to Linda Hilt.

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