

Flamingos are back in town

By Karen Krien

They are back! The pink flamingos can be seen in St. Francis yards reminding people that the Cancer Relay For Life will be happening in August.

The flamingos are put in yards by the Cheyenne County Hospital Life Savers as a way of bringing in money for their Relay team. Birds are placed during the night and are removed the next day by 8 p.m.

The pink birds stay where they are put and do not take flight unless (or until) the resident or business donates \$10.

Susie Walz, one of the coordinators, said the person can donate \$15 to have them placed in a different yard. If \$20 is donated, the birds will be put in the yard of their choice and they will never to return.

Donations can be left at the hospital with Kris Blair or Susanne Todd. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. For more information, call Mrs. Walz at 785-332-8507 and leave a message or call the hospital, 785-332-2104



AMY HILT checks out the flock of flamingos that landed on the courthouse lawn Monday morning.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Couple planning wedding

Toni Rice and Carl Keller will be married at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis on July 14.

Toni is the daughter of Bud and Marla Rice and Carl is the son of Mark and Gwen Keller.

After graduating from St. Francis Community High School in 2004, the bride continued her education by earning an associate of graphic arts degree in 2007 from College America in Fort Collins, Colo. She is employed at Krien's Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of St. Francis Community High



Keller — Rice

School and is a farmer/rancher with M. John Keller Farms.

The couple will make their home at Keller Farm/Ranch.

Bird City class of 1947 enjoys 60th reunion

Seven members of the Bird City High School Class of 1947 held their 60th class reunion on May 25. At the time of graduation the class totaled 14 seniors. Four of the members could not attend due to health reasons and two members are deceased.

Attending the reunion were Herb Bacon, JoAnn (Dorsch) (Busse) Scott, Iona (Forbes) Moberly, Phyllis (Erickson) McConnell,

Alvin Loop, Louis Gipe and ErvaGene (Alden) DeAragon.

The class met at the Heritage Corner Cafe at 7 p.m. and then went to the library where they watched Herb Bacon's slides and heard him tell about his trips "Uganda and the Mountain Gorillas" and "Indonesia and the Island Explorer."

In between times they visited and caught up on news of each classmate.

Pastor is elected to three-year term

On the third ballot Pastor Elden Nelson, Rockford, Minn., was elected to a three-year term as President of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations at their annual conference held in Sioux Falls, S.D., June 12 through the 15th.

Most recently Pastor Nelson had been serving as vice president of the Association and assistant to the president. He had also served as the Associations Home Mission Director and pastored congregations in

Eugene, Ore., Dickinson, N.D., St. Paul and Willmar, Minn. he graduated from the Free Lutheran Seminary in 1972.

After serving as president for 15 years, Pastor Robert Lee declined to be nominated for another term. He has accepted a call to teach at the Free Lutheran Seminary beginning in January and the Association's Bible school in Plymouth, Minn.

Pastor Michael Brandt of Sioux Falls, S.D., was elected to a one-year term as vice president. Pas-

tor Brian Davidson was re-elected secretary.

Pastor Ken Hart of Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis, was elected to a three-year term on the Budget Analysis Committee.

Six new congregations joined the Association this year from six different states.

Pastor Jason Holt was installed as the Youth ministries Director as the former director, Pastor Kevin Olson has moved into a new position with the World Mis-

sions department. Pastor Olson will work with a new ministry of providing distance education and training for church leaders in various parts of the world. They begin their new positions on Aug. 1 following the Free Lutheran Youth National Convention, where 1,800 are expected to attend early in July at Estes Park, Colo.

The new edition of "Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation" was dedicated at the opening service. It involved updated language, added introductions an supplementary Scripture verses.

The Association's Schools Board of Trustees expressed thanks for gifts received which helped with remodeling and repair projects, the completion of the Seminary housing unit among other things. Other money matters were discussed also.

The conference concluded with an ordination service for Shane McLoughlin. Registration for the conference totaled 619. The Associations headquarters is at Phymouth, Minn.

Harvard program accepts student

Christina Schoenrogge, a student in St. Francis, will join a select group of students representing their schools, communities and country as People to People student leaders.

She has been accepted into the program's Leadership Summit in Harvard University/MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Boston from Aug. 4 through Aug. 13, 2008.

All students accepted into the program must meet rigorous academic and leadership requirements. She was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential.

The Summits bring together outstanding student leaders from around the globe to focus on leadership, team building, community service, college admissions and professional aspirations. Students work on an action plan to make a difference in their communities,

develop skills to help them lead tomorrow's world, and build their college resumes, while earning academic or service-learning credit.

Participants also gain insights to guide their educational and professional careers, and benefit from a strong focus on college admissions. Through workshops, presentations, excursions and discussions, student leaders attain a clear advantage as they pursue and fine-tune their selected fields of interest. Students will have the opportunity to meet with admissions officers and gain valuable advice for navigating the college application process. In some locations, students will be able to tour several area universities.

The 2008 Summits will convene at American University; Columbia University; George Washington University; Johns Hopkins University; Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

New York University; Stanford University; University of California, Los Angeles; and University of Chicago.

The organization is coordinated by People to People Ambassador Programs to fulfill the vision President Dwight D. Eisenhower had for fostering world citizenship when he founded the program during his presidency in 1956.

Obituary

Dorene Lenora (Crabtree) Frazier

June 20, 1934 - June 3, 2007

Dorene Lenora Crabtree Frazier was born on June 20, 1934, to Floyd and Hazel Crabtree on a farm 15 miles north of St. Francis, Kan. She died on June 3, 2007.

She went to the Prairie Rose Country School. Dorine started high school in St. Francis but moved with her parents to Weatherby, Mo., where she met and married Robert Junior Frazier. They were married for 54 years.

She was preceded in death by her

husband and an infant son, Lorrie. She is survived by her sons, Gary Michael and Kevin; daughter, Sandy; brothers, Audrey, Eldon and Ivan Crabtree; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, many cousins and other relatives.

She loved old movies, slapstick comedy and a good card game.

Services were held at Price Funeral Home in Citrus Heights, Calif.



The 25th Judicial District Youth Services Department is accepting applications for a WIA Case Manager

This position provides case management to youth to help ensure job placement for all youth accepted into the Job Preparedness Program as well as assistance with developing educational opportunities. A general understanding of juvenile development and an Associate's degree or a high school diploma and at least two years of case management experience working with youth is required. Applicants must be 21 years of age and have a valid Kansas driver's license. This position will require travel in the Northwest Kansas Region and must have own transportation.

This is a part-time position and hours will be flexible. Applications and complete job descriptions available from: Marci Smith, WIA Coordinator, 25th Judicial District Youth Services, 2701 N. 11th, Garden City, KS 67846, 620/271-6200, 620/271-6210 FAX

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St. Francis Pool Swimming Lessons

Pool Number: 332-3410

Reg. Lessons: Session I: June 25-July 6 Session II: July 16-July 27
Monday thru Friday

Time: Level 5/6 - 9:10-9:40 a.m. Level 4 - 9:45-10:15 a.m.
Level 3 - 10:20-10:50 a.m. Level 2 - 10:55-11:25 a.m.
Level 1 - 11:30-Noon

Private Lessons: Dates/Times: Available all season, assuming guards schedule allow for it. **Price:** \$35 per person

Parent & Child Aquatics dates will be printed in next week's issue. Contact Sheryl Miller • 785-332-0123 or the pool • 785-332-3410 for more information.

Head Start Teacher/Case Manager

Qualifications: Bachelors of Education in Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education or Kansas Teaching Certification with CDA (Child Development Accreditation if not currently certified, CDA must be obtained within 6 months of employment.) Training, Education, Experience, References and Interview results are some of the qualifications that are considered for each candidate.

Position Description: Head Start Teacher for the 2007-2008 school. This contract includes case management duties.

Contact Person: For more information contact Keva Scheib, Head Start Director, 785-672-3125 ext. 144. To receive an application, contact Leslie Herl, Administrative Assistant, 785-672-3125 ext. 145.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Completed file for candidacy must include the following:

- Letter of Introduction
- Resume
- Completed NKEC Application for Employment
- Reference File - including transcripts, three (3) references less than two years old, and a copy of your current Kansas Teaching Certificate.

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DEADLINE - Mon., July 2 @ 5 p.m.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be at the Post Offices on Thurs. afternoon, July 5 & delivered to the routes Fri., July 6.