

Henry Schirmer



Card shower held to honor birthday

The family of Henry Schirmer would like to honor him on the occasion of his 90th birthday on March 15 with a card shower.

Cards can reach Henry in care of the Good Samaritan Village, 820 S. Denison, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Overseas discount on postal packages

Overseas Postal Discount
Postal service customers now have more choices for sending packages and saving money. Beginning Mar. 3, St. Francis area customers can ship 50 percent more with a new, larger Priority Mail flat-rate box - and the packaging is free. Customers also will receive a \$2 discount when sending the new box - fully loaded, we hope - to an APO/FPO address for U.S. military serving overseas.

or business without the hassle of weighing the parcel or computing postage. Postage can be purchased and printed over the Internet through the Postal Service's *Click-N-Ship* service at usps.com, where customers can also request a free package pickup by their letter carrier the following day.

The new flat-rate boxes are available free of charge, and can be ordered at usps.com - under "Shipping Supplies," click *Supplies* - or by phone at 800-610-8734.

Customers have a choice of two exterior designs with the new Priority Mail Large Flat-Rate Box. One box features the standard Postal Service logo. The other box also included a distinctive *America Supports You* logo for customers who want to add a special message for our troops on the outside of the box.

Tax counseling available for elderly

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE), is a program coordinated by the Internal Revenue Service in cooperation with public and private non-profit organizations. The goal is to provide free tax information and assistance to individuals age 60 and over.

The free income tax preparation for persons 60 years and older will be available on Tuesdays at the Bird City Senior Center at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the St. Francis Senior Center from 2 to 5 p.m. This service will be available at the McDonald Senior Center at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. On Thursdays the tax preparation service will be in Herndon from 1- a.m. to 1 p.m. and Atwood from 2 to 5 p.m. This service will be through April 17.

Volunteer tax preparers are specially trained to help older Americans with the tax credit for the elderly, their personal exemption, the proper method of reporting pension and Social Security income, and other subjects of special interest and concern. These volunteers also will help taxpayers fill out their tax returns.

For more information, contact Johnene Cheney by calling 785-538-2526 or 785-443-5400.

Bulletin Board

Open time to walk
The St. Francis Recreation Commission will be sponsoring an open time to walk in the gym of the high school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. starting March 11 and running through April 24, until the weather gets nice enough to start up outdoor walking again.

4-H Club Days
On Friday, March 14, 4-H Club Days will be held at the St. Francis Grade School. The activities start at 5:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Fair Board
The Fair Board will meet tonight (Thursday) at the courthouse.

AARP
AARP will be meeting at 2 p.m. on March 13 at the Senior Center. At 2:30 the speaker will be Charollette Hilt of Hilt's Game Birds. Ilene Raile will be hostess.

Roll call will be answered by "What's your favorite bird?"

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 13.

Cheyenne County Historical Society
The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11. Rachael Keller will present the program on "Wineries in Kansas."

Cheyenne County Commissioners
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. March 14 in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Alzheimer's Dementia Support Group
The Alzheimer's/Dementia Sup-

port Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

Walk Kansas starts March 9
Walk Kansas is an 8-week walking program encouraging family members, schoolmates, co-workers, friends, and neighbors to come together as a team. A six-member team who will collectively walk 423 miles, the distance across Kansas. For information contact the Extension office 785-332-3171.

Murder Can Be Habit-Forming
Murder Can Be Habit-Forming, produced by On Stage Inc., is set for March 15 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Library Art Gallery
Paintings and ceramics of Tammy Sherlock will be on display in the Art Gallery of the St. Francis Public Library until March 15.

Lenten schedule
The schedule for the Wednesday noon Lenten services is as follows: March 19: Good Samaritan Village. A soup luncheon follows the service.

Prairie Museum of Art and History
Jo Bricker and Fritz Ostmeier, members of the Colby High Plains Art Club, will hold a joint exhibit featuring their artwork at the Colby museum in March. Gourd artist, Scott Ackeman's work will also be on display.

Wildlife banquet
The Cheyenne County Wildlife annual banquet will be held on March 14.

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. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

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

NW Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week

services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 26	46	22	
Feb. 27	57	28	
Feb. 28	60	33	
Feb. 29	63	28	
March 1	81	34	
March 2	42	22	.05
March 3	45	23	
March 2 had less than an inch of snow.			

Behind The Scenes

By Janet Carmen
Books and Hometown Helper

It's been a long winter, so Stan's been delving into the shelves of the Museum library again. This week he picked out a book that is full of stories of the old west. Buffalo Bill's adventures as a Pony Express rider grabbed and held his attention. If you are needing a mid winter pick up, Stan will be glad to open the Museum and help you check out a book from the history library.

Lucille Rossbach calls our attention to My Hometown Helper, an organization that is giving away up to \$100,000 to help fund projects in hometowns all across America. Awards will be based on the merit of the project, including its impact and support within your community. Lucille is again submitting the Historical Society's Country Church restoration as a hometown project. The project proposal will

be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrates a need in the broader community
2. Illustrates a helpful, creative or innovative concept that meets this need
3. Clearly identifies change/s that can be made as a result of receiving the award.

Selection will be based on a qualitative analysis of each applicant's creative proposal.

My Hometown Helper needs to see community support when evaluating a project proposal. For that reason, we will let you know very soon when the request has been posted so that you can post your comments and support on the website "myhometownhelper.com".

In the meantime, check out this website to see what projects they have supported in the past.

School Menu

Monday 10
Breakfast: breakfast hot pocket, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: sloppy joes, cheddar fries, peas, orange, no-bake chocolate cookie, milk

Tuesday 11
Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese McMuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: beef and bean chimichangas, lettuce and tomato, seasoned rice, hot rolls, pineapple chunks, milk

Wednesday 12
Breakfast: fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: hot hamburger, mashed

potatoes, brown gravy, tossed salad, lime Jello with pears, milk

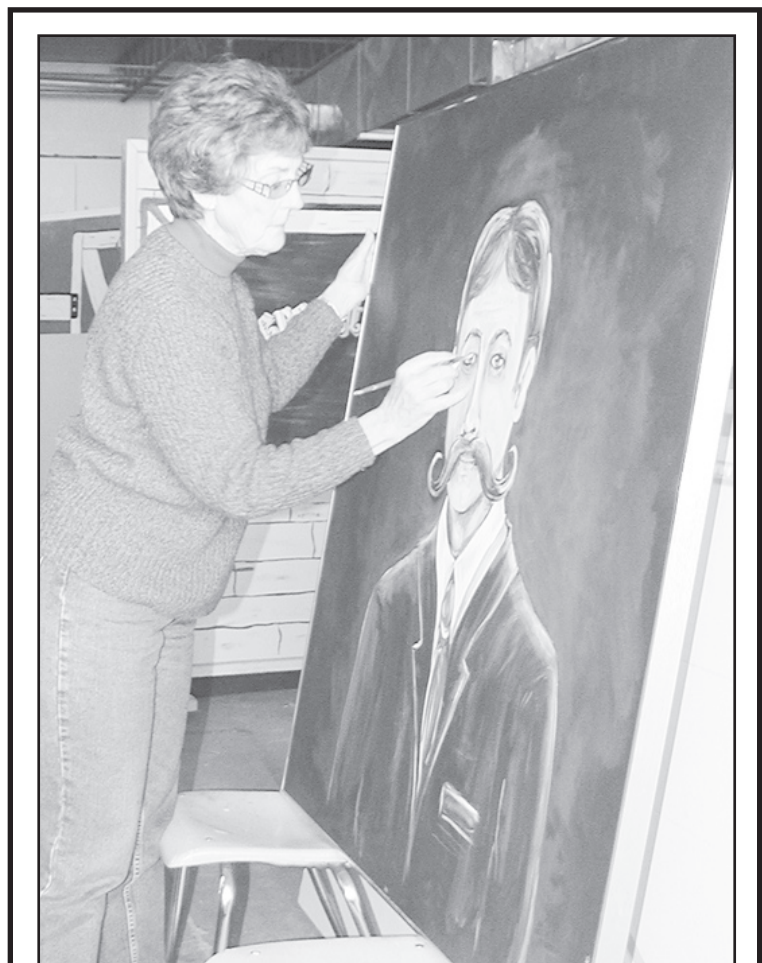
Thursday 13
Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: ham and cheese stromboli with Italian sauce, green beans, tropical fruit, milk

Friday 14
Breakfast: orange rolls, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken sandwich, tator tots, corn, peaches, ice cream bar, milk

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school



PAT CONFER is busy painting props for the upcoming play 'Murder Can Be Habit Forming' that will be held March 15.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Cheyenne County Wildlife Inc. Banquet
Friday, March 14
Dinner from 6:30-8 p.m.
with auction @ 8:15 p.m.
Bird City Legion Hall
Tickets available at *Bumper to Bumper
*Owens True-Value *Frontier Equity
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Texas Red's BBQ
will be at St. Francis Super's
Wednesday, March 5
thru
Saturday, March 8

Beef brisket, chicken halves, turkey breast, ribs & sausage

Check your renewal dates
-- Current Rates --

The Saint Francis Herald
Area - \$33 KS - \$38
Out-of-State - \$42

Bird City Times
KS - \$30
Out-of-State - \$34

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Casey at 785-332-3162

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 30 min.

Jumper
March 7, 8 & 9
Hayden Christensen, Samuel L. Jackson, Jamie Bell, Diane Lane, Max Thieriot
Action/adventure, Science fiction/fantasy, adaptation and teen
Rating: PG for sequences of intense action violence, some language and brief sexuality.

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Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

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785-332-2104

It's Flu Season!
We are asking your cooperation in limiting visitations at Cheyenne County Hospital to immediate family only. Masks are available to patients who have an active cough and need to use our services. Please remember proper hand washing - It's your best defense!
Thank you.
Cheyenne County Hospital staff