



Wilma Lampe

Birthday party set

An open house is being held to honor Wilma Lampe on her 80th birthday from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 17, at the Senior Center, 322 W. Washington, St. Francis.

Friends and relatives are encour-

aged to attend the celebration and share their memories with Wilma and her family. No gifts, please.

If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to Wilma at P.O. Box 235, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Annual run across Kansas scheduled

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The 11th annual Run Across Kansas is scheduled to start on May 23. However, the day before, on Thursday, May 22, runners arrive in St. Francis to spend the night. The next day, they will be taken to the state line to begin their run across Kansas, ending up at the Capitol in Topeka.

The event is supported by the Veterans of Foreign War and Auxiliaries. This year's students are mostly boys and a few girls.

To qualify for the run, students are required to obtain sponsorships. The also accept donations at each stop along the way. All proceeds from the event go to assist hospitalized veterans and veterans in need in the state.

As in the past, there will once again be three groups running. Besides the group running the north group and staying in St. Francis, there is the middle group, meeting in Tribune, and the south group which begins in Harper. They will all join together in Topeka.

This is the last year for the north and south routes. However, there will be students running the middle route next year.

The Northwest Kansas Veterans

of Foreign War Post 1528, and it's Ladies Auxiliary will serve supper to the group at 6:30 Thursday evening at the high school cafeteria in St. Francis. All veterans of Cheyenne County and the surrounding area are welcome to come visit with the students at 7:30 p.m. and bring their medals, uniforms, keepsakes and anything else they would like to share.

There will be a short program at 8 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend. Following the program, the veterans will be asked to share some of their experiences in the military.

Veterans of Foreign War Posts across the state will be host to the Run Across Kansas groups. The students say they enjoy the chance to meet veterans and often are heard to say "thank you" for their service to the country.

Anyone wishing to make a donation should bring a check made payable to Run Across Kansas. Those unable to attend can make a donation by contacting Veterans of Foreign War Post 1528, Sam Miller, commander; Pete Jensen, Quartermaster; Connie Miller, president, or Marlys Poulignot, senior vice president, both of Post 1528 Auxiliary

Offices closed on May 26

Ad, picture and story deadline for the May 29 issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, as the offices will be closed on Memorial Day (Monday, May 26). The newspapers will be published and delivered one day later that week.

Sixth grade promotion

Sixth grade promotion will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the grade school.

Birthday celebration

The children of Opal Seaman, Bryan, Dawn, Mark and Marvin, are honoring their mother with a 90th birthday party celebration from 2 to 5 p.m. mountain daylight time on Saturday, May 24 at 519 Center, Goodland. You are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served. Your attendance is the only present requested.

Schlepp reunion

The Schlepp reunion for the descendants of Jacob and Christina Lauer Schlepp will be Saturday, May 24, at the St. Francis Senior Center. Registration is at 4 p.m. and the potluck supper is at 6 p.m. Wear the color to depict your direct family descendant which was indicated on the 1992 cousin family tree.

Hosts are Melvin Schlepp, Mildred Barnhart, Connie Williams and Marleen Lebfrom.

Friends and extended family are most welcome to attend the Schlepp reunion.

Card shower

The family of Jake Wilkening will be honoring him on his 80th birthday on May 17. They welcome you to join in this celebration of his life. Please mail your cards to Jacob Wilkening, 310 Eustia, Apt. 2, Goodland, KS 67735.

Hope Valley Cemetery

Hope Valley Cemetery Clean Up Day will be on Friday, May 22, at 9 a.m. central daylight time, 8 mountain daylight time. A business meeting will follow the clean up.

The Memorial Day service will be held on Sunday, May 25 at 3:30 central time, 2:30 mountain time. Pastor Ken Hart will be the guest speaker. Althea Lebow will be the song leader. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Bible school

Children between the ages of 3-years-old and sixth grade are welcome to attend the Bible school with the Solid Rock Baptist Church from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on May 27 - May 30. They will learn what it means to be "In Christ" through music, activities, crafts and Bible stories. The Bible school is at 412 S. Denison, St. Francis, phone, (785) 332-0011.

Memorial weekend services

Memorial services at Hope Valley will be held at 3:30 central daylight time on Sunday, May 25, at the cemetery northwest of St. Francis.

On Memorial Day, May 26, services will be held at both the St. Francis Cemetery and Cheyenne Valley Cemetery, south of Wheel-

er. Services at the St. Francis Cemetery will start at 10 a.m. with the VFW Post 1528 and the Auxiliary organizing the service. The Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges will have a short service at the memorial stone following.

The service at Cheyenne Valley Cemetery will start at 11:30 a.m. This year, the Earnest family will be recognized. Plans for a board meeting afterwards will include sandwiches and cookies.

Quilt given at Relay for Life

This year, a quilt will be given away at the Cheyenne County Relay For Life walk which has been moved from August to Friday, June 6, at Sawhill Park, St. Francis.

In an effort to help raise money to fight cancer, The Common Thread Quilt Guild, has made a quilt with any proceeds made going to the Relay walk.

The quilt is on display at the United Methodist Thrift Store. People are urged to come check out the quilt and see how they might become its owner. It will be given away at the June Relay.

Barrel Races

Northeast Barrel Association is holding a fundraising barrel race for the Relay For Life starting at 2 p.m. on June 29 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, Yuma, Colo. There are two jackpot barrel races scheduled for that day, both will earn members points and the first race is also Better Barrel Races approved. All barrel racers welcome. For information on any of the fundraisers listed above, call Dixie Kuehl at 970-332-3527 or Kindi Kirchen-schlager at 970-848-2412.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the new city hall building.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with E, F and G should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Sisters In Serenity Women's AA

A Sisters In Serenity women's Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays at 585 N. Franklin, City Hall, northwest basement door in Colby. There is a play room for younger children and a quiet space for older children on-site. For more information call (785) 672-3406 or (785) 538-2526.

These meetings are limited to female alcoholics to provide an opportunity for members to share with one another on problems related to drinking patterns and attempts to achieve stable sobriety. They also permit detailed discussion of various elements in the re-

covery program.

Old Barns - New Ideas

"Old Barns-New Ideas," a free workshop sponsored by the Kansas Barn Alliance, will be held in Cheyenne County on Saturday, May 31. The morning session will feature a presentation on timber frame repair. In the afternoon, participants will join a discussion and brainstorming session: "Help pay the restoration bill. Find new uses for your old barn."

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will have lunch available.

"This workshop is for you if you have an old barn, but don't know what to do with it, or if you have an old barn and have done something with it!" said Janet Carman

For more information or to get more details, call Stan Carman at 785-332-3569.

Prairie Land signup

Prairie Land signup deadline for May is May 18. Distribution is Saturday, May 31. You may signup at several locations in town or online to Linda Hagan, clkhagen@rural-tel.net, or by calling her at 1-800-298-1989.

Library news

The St. Francis Public Library book sale runs through May 17. (Ads prior to this week).

Exercise classes

Exercise classes Monday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 6 p.m. Variety of exercises—one just right for everyone! Meet at the Church of Christ building. Call Carol 332-3531 or Raedell 332-8919 for info or to arrange other times.

Bird City High School Alumni

The Bird City High School Alumni will meet at 6 p.m. on

May 24. They are featuring a luau. Tickets are available until May 15 at the bank in Bird City or by calling Joyce Moore at (785) 899-6145 or mailing a check to her at 304 E 10th, Goodland KS 67735.

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 6 at Sawhill Park. Team members will walk until 7 a.m. Saturday, June 7, to raise the funds pledged for research for a cure for cancer. If interested in forming a team, call Gloria Braccelin, 785-332-2757, or Betty Petersen, 785-332-8990.

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

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 6	85	53	T
May 7	72	45	
May 8	64	41	.25
May 9	71	42	.02
May 10	57	28	
May 11	76	34	
May 12	90	47	

School Menu

nana, milk.

Monday 21

Breakfast: belgian waffles, strawberries, whipped topping, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: hamburger on a bun, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, corn slices pineapple, cookie, milk

Tuesday 22

Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese breakfast sandwich, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: ham sandwich with cheese, chips, relish sticks, ba-

nana, milk.

Wednesday 23

Breakfast: cereal assortment at the grade school only.

Lunch: no meals served.

Thursday 24

No meals served, teacher work day.

Friday 25

No School
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Property owners are reminded to clean-up

Spring is here and the weeds are starting to grow. It is time to start with cleaning up.

J.R Landenberger, city superintendent, asks that residents take a look at their yard and remove weeds and debris. He will be checking residences starting this week and letters will be sent in the near future.

He noted that some of the property cleanup has been started.

However, he said, more needs to be done in some areas.

He said the law officers will be checking vehicles and trailers that have not been moved for a long time. If they are not removed, they will be ticketed as this is a problem for rodents.

St. Francis News

Alice Raile of Oxford, Neb., and George Rose of Arapahoe, Neb., were Friday overnight and Saturday visitors of her mother, LaVera Beringer. George had a pickup entered in the Car Show.

Alice, George and LaVera enjoyed the Saturday morning breakfast at the Senior Center.

Alice was a visitor of Victor and Darlene Zwegardt and Alice and George visited Terry and Larry Zwegardt and enjoyed the Elvis performance Friday evening.

Tuesday Sylvia Queen visited LaVera.

Guests of Milton and Betty Lampe for supper on Monday, May 5, were relatives: John and Joann Schmidt of Torrance, Calif.; Tom and Janice Raspberry and Marvin and Harriet Patrick of Spokane, Wash., Jim and Verna Miller of Flagler, Colo., Elmer and Dorothy Kellner and Bluford and Royce Kellner.

Most of the group were also dinner guests on Tuesday.

They enjoyed visiting and learning about their heritage and ancestors.

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Junior High Boys Head Football & Basketball Coach

Visit www.idaliaco.us to download an application or to request an application please call (970) 354-7298

Send applications by June 1.
Idalia School District RJ-3; PO Box 40; Idalia, CO 80735.

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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785-332-2188 Jeff
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SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. **1 hr. 35 min.**

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May 16, 17 & 18

Jodie Foster, Abigail Breslin, Gerard Butler, Alphonson McAuley, Peter Callan

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

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

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

Cheyenne County Clinic - St. Francis is excited to announce that they are now doing childhood immunizations and KanBe Healthy exams! Please call the clinic in St. Francis at 785-332-2682 to make an appointment for these new services. (These services will no longer be offered in the County Health Department.)