



**RESIDENT OF THE MONTH**— Viola Peck is honored during a program held at the Good Samaritan Village, her son Doug Peck and daughter Barb Van Allen also attended.

## Resident honored at Village

**By Karen Krien**  
karen.k@nwkansan.com

Viola Peck was honored as the Good Samaritan Village Resident of the Month on Thursday. Residents, staff and two of her children, Barb Van Allen and Doug Peck, as well as other family members, were there to help her celebrate.

Viola was born on Jan. 21, 1918, in Bird City to Fred and Gesiena Kehlbeck. She had nine siblings, including six brothers: Leonard, Fritz, Johnny, Ernie, Henry and Curly; and three sisters: Ad, Bern and Edna. She is the last living sibling.

There were some big changes in her life, especially when her mother died and her father remarried.

She said she grew up knowing how to work. With a big family, she said, everyone had to work together. Her children said she often talked about picking potato bugs off the potato plants as being one of her jobs.

She went to grade school and high school in Bird City, graduating in 1935. While she was in high school, she met her future husband, Kenneth Loyd Peck. On Oct. 5, 1939, they were married in Bird City. They had four children, Barbara, Douglas, Kenneth Junior and Rebecca. She has nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was a housewife. During her married life, she lived in Bird City, Atwood and Goodland. In November 2007, she moved to the Good Samaritan Village.



Kenneth and Viola Peck



Viola Peck

**The Hilltop Turkey Trot Is Underway**

Simply Save \$250 In Hilltop Grocery Receipts By November 20th and Receive a FREE 12 to 14 lb. Thanksgiving Turkey. No minimum purchase required.

**Hilltop General Store**  
Hwy. 36 & Benton Street ~ St. Francis  
Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 7 days a week  
785-332-2277

### — Student News —

**Fort Hays State University**  
Andrew Feikert, St. Francis, a senior at Fort Hays State University, was among nine mineralogy students who attended a field trip to the Black Hills, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 5.

### — Fun Fact —

- The wood stork, also known as the wood ibis, is the only true stork native to the United States.
- The first holes-in-one scored by both a father and son in the same game of golf were shot by Charles H. Calhoun Sr. and Jr. on August 24, 1932.
- Prior to Cornelius Vanderbilt's donation of \$1 million in 1873 Vanderbilt University was known as Central University.
- In 1853, William R.D. King became the first vice president to take the oath of office in a foreign country. He was sworn in from Cuba.

BOB STREVEY

for State Representative

To change Washington and Topeka change who represents us.

Vote for someone who has the courage to do what is necessary to fix our current mess.

Elect those who support ethanol and wind/solar development.

I will vote *Pro-life* and *Pro-family*.

[www.votebob.com](http://www.votebob.com)

Paid for by Bob Strevey campaign, Greg Lohofener, Treasurer

# Concert and hymn sing to benefit historic church

A fund-raising concert will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the United Methodist Church. Proceeds will go toward new siding for Ye Olde Country Church, located on U.S. 36, next to the Cheyenne County Museum.

Cheyenne County Historical Society is sponsoring this event. They have written grants and conducted fund raisers for the past two years, but they need \$3,000 more to put new siding on the church. Because the siding will cover the original wood, it will not jeopardize the historical status of the building.

"The Ransom Notes," a family of three children from near Boulder, with the last name of Ransom, will showcase the Sunday afternoon concert. When they heard about the Historical Society's efforts to renovate the old church from their

friends, Pastor Dave and Lucille Rossbach, they immediately volunteered to do a free concert. They said they like to donate their music for worthy causes. The Sunday program will also include a variety of musical numbers by talent from around the local area.

On Saturday night, 7 p.m. on Nov. 8, an old-fashioned hymn sing will be held within Ye Olde Country Church itself. "The Ransom Notes"

will present several numbers, a preview of what they'll be playing on Sunday, and many old hymns will be sung. The old pump organ in the church will be used to accompany a couple of the hymns.

The Society hopes for a large turnout at both events. Free-will donations will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial. Thrivent members will also be serving refreshments.

## Boy plans food drive

Logan Whitmore of Boy Scout Troop 120 is organizing a food drive to benefit the Cheyenne County Food Bank. "Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat" will be held on Halloween evening. Teams will be going door-to-door and "trick or

treating" for donations of food.

The city of St. Francis will be divided into areas. Each team will be assigned an area to "trick or treat." This will ensure that homes will only be visited by one team requesting donations of canned goods and other non-perishable food items.

If you would like to donate but will not be home on the evening of Halloween, you can leave your donations in a bag on your porch. Be sure to label the bag "food pantry" and leave your porch light on. If you would like someone to pick up your donation earlier in the day on Oct. 31, or at another time, please contact Logan at 332-2406.

Individuals and groups interested in helping with the food drive should contact Logan for more information.

## Club Clip

### Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club met at the home of Donna Zimbleman on Sept. 9 with 17 members present.

A delicious supper was served by hostesses, Donna Zimbleman, Val Jean Schultz and Glorianne Milne.

Glorianne handed out the year-books for the coming year and discussed some of the meetings. The theme this year is "Home Sweet Home."

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday Club met at the Cheyenne Manor with Wanda Gienger and Marti Schlittenhardt as hostesses. There were 13 members present.

A delicious dessert was served by the hostess.

Marti Schlittenhardt had the program on Halloween. Some of the ideas that have been passed down through the years were very interesting.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Grand Opening**  
**GAM Antiques & Collectibles**

**Saturday, Nov. 1**  
**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

East Highway 36, St. Francis

**Primitives, furniture, glassware and toys**

**St. Francis United Methodist**

**Thrift Store**  
**3rd Anniversary**  
**Celebration!**

Adult coats and clothing and Halloween Items 1/2 price.

Drawing for gift certificates  
Thurs. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**On November 4th**  
**Re-Elect Ray Lee**  
**Commissioner District 2**

*Dependable and Honest*

*28 years as Sheriff of Cheyenne County*

*Korean War Veteran*

*Able to Make and Maintain a Balanced Budget.*

*Will Listen and be Fair to all Citizens*

*History of an Open Door Policy*

*Will Encourage the Growth of Our County*

*Thank You for all Your Support.*

Pol. adv. pd. for by the committee to re-elect Ray Lee, Sam Goodale, Treas.

*Stuart's*  
**Jewelry**

**Our Bridal Registry**

Couple registered:  
Crystal Walters & Kyle Schultz  
Bridal Shower  
Oct. 25

The couple has selected various gift items.

Free Wrap & Delivery 785-332-2333  
111 E. Washington • St. Francis

Gift Certificates Available

Your Business on the web  
You.com

Your Business on [www.NWKansasOnline.com](http://www.NWKansasOnline.com)

**BE SURE**  
your Business is Listed  
[www.NWKansasOnline.com](http://www.NWKansasOnline.com)

**Call 785-462-1149**

**James E. Reeves, DPM**  
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist  
Reconstructive Surgery  
Foot & Ankle Injuries  
For appointments call:  
**Rawlins County Health Center**  
785-626-3211

**Wed., Dec. 3**  
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.  
210 W. 1st • 332-2104

**Thurs., Dec. 4**  
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511

**Fri., Dec. 5**  
Atwood - All Day

*Wedding Registry*

**Amy Christensen & Wes Cooper**  
Wedding Oct. 25

**Crystal Walters & Kyle Schultz**  
Shower Oct. 25  
Wedding Dec. 6

**Schultz's Ltd.**  
114 W. Washington  
St. Francis  
785-332-2833

**Non-surgical treatment of hemorrhoids.**

**John D. Ferris, MD**  
will be at:  
291 15th Street  
Burlington, CO

**Wednesday, Nov. 19**  
&  
**Saturday, Nov. 22**

For information or appointment, call  
1-800-593-0009

**The New TV 6070 Bi-Directional**

With new 8 speed range and hydro transmission.  
**"Let's do what needs done."**

**YFS YOST FARM SUPPLY** 785-332-3351 ~ E. Hwy. 36 ~ ST. FRANCIS, KS