

# Bulletin Board



Betty and Gerald Myer

## Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Gerald and Betty Myer are holding an open house to honor them on their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, at the American Legion Community Building in Haigler. Everyone is welcome to attend. Cards of congratulations may be sent to them at P.O. Box 117, Haigler, NE 69030

## Choir to sing in Atwood Sunday

The Singing Quakers choir will sing in various parts of Kansas this March with their "At Home on the Range" tour. Their stop in Atwood at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, at the high school is sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association, with admission by season ticket or at the door.

"Listeners throughout the country, even the world, have been duly impressed and inspired by the quality of musical selections and the sensitive musicianship consistently demonstrated by this truly fine choral music ensemble," said Dr. Thomas H. Cook, interim chair, Division of Fine Arts. "This is a remarkable group of young singers who have worked diligent-

ly, under the capable leadership of Dr. Mark Bartel, to prepare and share great choral music."

The mission of the Friends University Singing Quakers is to inspire people through high quality choral performance. "At Home on the Range" reflects both the heritage of faith of the Singing Quakers and their connection to Kansas. The performance will feature both sacred classics and modern show stoppers and a set of songs about the state composed by Kansas musicians.

"The tour's selections reflect the outpouring of the human spirit in songs of praise and petition, despair and delight," said Dr. Mark Bartel, director.

## Support group will meet on March 17

The Diabetes Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, in the clinic conference room located in the basement of the Cheyenne County Clinic. Brandie Irlhig, registered dietician for the Cheyenne County Hospital will have a question and answers session during the

meeting on nutrition.

"Eating well is one of life's greatest pleasures," said Milda Bandel, RN, Cheyenne County Health Nurse. "Fortunately, having diabetes does not prevent you from enjoying a wide variety of foods. People with diabetes have the same nutritional needs as anyone else. Learn to eat well-balanced meals in the correct amounts, stay fit, and take your prescribed medications and you can thrive with diabetes."

This meeting is open to the public and free of charge. For more information, contact Mrs. Bandel at 785-332-2381.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
March 2	53	23	
March 3	56	25	
March 4	56	33	
March 5	51	21	
March 6	54	21	
March 7	50	28	.06
March 8	49	37	.95

### Auxiliary president here Saturday

Jeanette Cox, the Kansas Department president of the Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars is going to be in St Francis on Saturday to visit with local members. She is going to be in town about 3:15 in the afternoon and members are planning to meet at the Cheyenne Manor meeting room.

All Veterans of Foreign War members, auxiliary members, and anyone else that would like to come and visit with her is welcome.

### Prairie Land Food

The deadline for the March order for Prairie Land Food is March 16. Food distribution will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at the Knights of Columbus in Goodland. Call Crissy Cooks at the Empire Motel in St. Francis (332-2231) to purchase a package, learn the prices, distribution date or for more information about Prairie Land Food.

### Lenten schedule

The St. Francis Lenten service and lunch schedule is as follows: March 17, United Methodist Church; March 24: St. Francis Community Church; March 31: Good Samaritan Village. The service begins at noon.

A free-will donation will be taken to cover the cost of the lunch and to support the work of the St. Francis Ministerial Association.

### Easter Community Choir presentation

Practices are beginning for a Community Choir to present "The Journey to the Cross" on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m., at Peace Lutheran Church.

Members of the choir will be practicing every Sunday between now and the 28th at 2 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church.

Any member of the community who would like to sing with the choir should contact Cinda Dankenbring at 332-2884.

### Museum work day

Historical Society members and friends: Work days for the Cheyenne County Museum and old church are scheduled for March 22, 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Helpers are urged to come any of the days as help is needed to get both buildings ready for spring opening in April.

**75th anniversary of the flood**  
Please circle Saturday, May 22, on the calendar. The National Weather Service and Cheyenne County Historical Society will host a program commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Flood of 1935 on that day. Details will follow.

### Veterans Affairs Note change of date

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, at the county clerk's office. This is one day earlier than her regularly scheduled visit so she can attend the Health Fair in Atwood on Thursday. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572. The Veterans' Service representative will only be in St. Francis once each month.

### Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with B 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.

Driver's License needs to be presented or entered on form at time of renewal.

**Common Threads Quilt Guild**  
Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Sainty Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring a quilt display by Louise and Larry Wilson through the month of March.

### Western Plains Arts Association

The Singing Quakers from Friends University will present a concert of varied vocal styles of music at 3 p.m. Sunday, at the Atwood High School Auditorium.

A new musical comedy, *Church Basement Ladies*, is a large production celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there. The production will be presented on Friday, March 19, at Oakley High School auditorium.

### Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

### AARP

AARP will meet at 2 p.m. today (Thursday), at the Senior Center. After a brief business meeting, members will all go to tour the Prairie Rose Floral in St. Francis.

ErvaGene DeAragon will be hostess.

### Wildlife banquet

The 25th Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet has been set for Friday, March 26, at the fair-

grounds in St. Francis. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. There will only be 300 tickets available this year.

### Free tax help

Rowland Roelfs, the local AARP tax aide person, will be helping the taxpayer with federal and state tax returns, recommending E-filing with direct deposit of any refunds. He will be at the St. Francis Library on Wednesdays, hours 2 to 5 p.m., and at the St. Francis Senior Center on Thursdays 2 to 5 p.m. Please bring all W-2s (earned wages), 1099s (interest, dividends, retirement annuities, and all other income), along with your property tax statement. With direct deposit refunds can be deposited within two weeks. Personal appointments can be arranged by calling 785 332 3490.

### Recovery Today/ Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

### 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.

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

### Corrections

Last week's article reminding people to call in controlled burns had the number to call for these burns as the 911 emergency number. Jen Padgett, communication director, asked that those calling for controlled burns to call 785-332-8880 (the sheriff's office). However, those reporting a burn which is out of control or unattended should call 911.

On last week's editorial page (page 4) of The Saint Francis Herald, there was a letter concerning the possibility of legislators taking away the judge in Cheyenne County as well as other counties in Kansas. Kevin Berens' name was on that letter and he said that he had not given permission for it to be there.

In last week's story about the census taking, it was brought to the staff's attention that residents living in the cities of St. Francis and Bird City would have their census forms delivered to their house. Those living outside the cities would receive them through the mail.

## Chorus of Colby to hold annual show

The Tumbleweed Chorus of Colby will hold their annual show on Saturday, March 27. Frahm Theater in the Cultural Arts Center of Colby Community College, will again be the site of this year's show.

The Tumbleweed Chorus presents their show, "Malt Shop Barbershop," with the help of Prairie Rose Harmony, a ladies' chorus singing A Capella four-part harmony.

World champion quartet,

Acoustix, highlights the show. Acoustix won the world championship in 1990 in their first attempt. Since then, the group has traveled widely, making appearances in Europe, Japan, Canada and 47 states.

The Acoustix repertoire includes traditional barbershop, sacred, gospel, jazz and doowop.

For more information, check the ad located elsewhere in this issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hr. 0 min.**

**Percy Jackson & The Olympians**  
*Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/ Fantasy and Adaptation*

**March 12, 13 & 14**

Logan Lerman, Brandon T. Jackson, Alexandra Daddario, Sean Bean and Pierce Brosnan. PG for action violence and peril, some scary images and suggestive material, and mild language.

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

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

**Cheyenne County Farm Bureau would like to congratulate the lucky winners of our National Food Check Out-Week Contest**

**Karen Hart, Crissy Cooks, Brett Poling, Justin Gardner**

All winners agreed to donate their portion back to the food pantry along with the cart of groceries.

Thanks to everyone who participated

Dan Sowers, Farm Bureau board president, Rodney Neitzel, Janet Jensen

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

**Diabetes Support Group meeting**

**Wednesday, Mar. 17, 2010**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Cheyenne County Clinic Basement**

**Topic: Nutrition Questions & Answers Session**

**For more information contact: Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381**

**Kattle Drive Cafe**  
(St. Francis Livestock Barn, Highway 36)

Is open every Wednesday starting with a fabulous breakfast at 6 a.m. followed by a homemade lunch and don't forget dessert!

**Join us on March 17 for corned beef and cabbage!**

St. Francis, Ks • 785-332-2721

**Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet**

**Friday, March 26**  
**Dinner from 6:30-8 p.m.**

Cheyenne County Fairgrounds, St. Francis

Tickets available at \*Bumper To Bumper \*Owens True Value \*Frontier Equity \*Republican Valley Auto Parts \*Mobe's Archery Supply \*C.C.W.I Board member

**Only 300 tickets will be sold — there will be no more available and none at the door.**

At the banquet will be a Diamond Grade 12 ga. shotgun along with 16 other guns with the 25th CCWI logo engraved on the stock.

Stop by Ross Mfg., 301 W. Washington, St. Francis, to view the 48-gun Liberty Safe.

Gun cabinet, made by Cliff Semler, on display at First National Bank.

**James E. Reeves, DPM**  
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist  
Reconstructive Surgery  
Foot & Ankle Injuries

For appointments call:  
**Rawlins County Health Center**  
785-626-3211

**Wed., Mar. 17**  
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.  
210 W. 1st • 332-2104

**Thurs., Mar. 18**  
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332

CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511

**Fri., Mar. 19**  
CSMC at 9 a.m.

Lockups

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