

## Family requests cards



**Margaret Shay**

Margaret Shay will turn 95 on April 29. Her family is requesting that everyone helps her celebrate by sending a card or note.

Margaret was born to John and Ruby Indorf in 1915 in Cheyenne County. She was the second of six girls. Margaret graduated from St. Francis High School in 1933 and married Ronald Shay, of Bird City, in 1935.

Margaret has two children, Rodney Shay and Cynthia Deines; daughter-in-law, Kay Shay, and son-in-law, Ed Deines;

five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Margaret also has four living sisters and many nieces, nephews and friends.

## County tests positive for rabies



**By Karen Krien**

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A skunk in Sherman County has been tested positive for rabies.

On April 12, Dr. Judy Baxter, St. Francis, sent the skunk to Kansas State University Rabies Laboratory in Manhattan which sent back the positive results. This is the first case in 2010 in Sherman County. There have been 19 cases found in Kansas this year including 16 skunks, one bovine, one dog and one cat.

In 2009, there were 78 animals testing positive in Kansas. They included 58 skunks, three cats, four dogs, three cattle, one bobcat, one fox, one raccoon, one horse, one coyote and five bats.

The risk of exposure is real, said Dr. Baxter, but the disease is preventable in both humans and domestic animals.

In the United States, there are around 7,000 animal rabies cases diagnosed every year. In the midwest, skunks and bats are the main sources and the most common animal species positive for rabies. Domestic pets and livestock can be infected

from exposure to these wildlife sources of rabies.

Rabies prevention consists of vaccinating domestic animals, education of humans to avoid exposures and providing exposed people with prompt post-exposure rabies prophylaxis. The World Health Organization reports that 50,000 people die of rabies infection worldwide every year.

The K-State Rabies Laboratory offers the following tips to prevent rabies:

- Have your veterinarian vaccinate all dogs, cats, ferrets, horses and valuable livestock against rabies.
- If bitten by an animal, seek medical attention and report the bite to your local public health department or animal control department immediately.
- If you animal is bitten, contact your veterinarian for advice.
- Do not handle or feed wild animals. Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your house.
- If wild animals appear sick or injured, call animal control or an animal rescue agency for assistance.
- Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.

Those having questions should contact a veterinarian, local or state health departments or the K-State Rabies laboratory at 785-532-4483 or go to [www.vet.ksu.edu/rabies](http://www.vet.ksu.edu/rabies); [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov); [www.worldrabiesday.org](http://www.worldrabiesday.org) or [aaep.org/vaccination.guidelines.htm](http://aaep.org/vaccination.guidelines.htm).

## Weather

| Date     | High | Low | Prec. |
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| April 13 | 76   | 37  | .55   |
| April 14 | 70   | 38  |       |
| April 15 | 70   | 42  |       |
| April 16 | 61   | 39  |       |
| April 17 | 61   | 38  |       |
| April 18 | 67   | 45  |       |
| April 19 | 63   | 46  | .05   |



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**Wedding Registry**

**Meghan Priest & Tanner Kinen**  
Shower, May 1  
Wedding, June 5

**Tiffany Anderson & Robert Ochsner**  
Wedding, May 22

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Authentic Mexican food

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**The Saint Francis Herald**  
Area - \$38 KS - \$42  
Out-of-State - \$48

**Bird City Times**  
Area - \$33 KS - \$36  
Out-of-State - \$40

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**Birthdays**  
A birthday tea is being held for Lois Zuege from 2 to 4 p.m. mountain time on Sunday, April 25, at the Laird Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

**Conservation Reserve Program burning deadline**  
Participants of the Conservation Reserve Program are reminded of the burning period deadline of April 30.

**Lions Club to collect used items**  
The St. Francis Lions Club will be receiving used eyeglasses, hearing aids and used cell phones at the Health Fair in the elementary gym from 6:30 to 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday). These items will be refurbished and used to help people throughout the world.

**County Commissioners**  
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday, April 30, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

**Hospital Board**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

**Yard Beautiful**  
The K-State Extension and Master Gardeners are presenting a series of programs from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the St. Francis Equity meeting room. This Tuesday's program deals with Beginning Your Vegetable Garden presented by Candace Douthit, Master Gardener.

**High school track**  
The Indian and Lady Indian tracksters will attend the Oakley Invitational on Friday, April 23. The St. Francis Invitational will begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27.

**Wray Art Guild Exhibit**  
The Wray Art Guild Exhibit will be held at the Wray Rehabilitation and Activities Center from Thursday, April 29, through Sunday, May 2. Viewing hours for the public are 8 to 5 on Saturday, May 1, and noon

to 5 on Sunday, May 3. Times are mountain daylight time.

The exhibit is open to all artists. Entry for all works is at the rehabilitation center from 1 to 7 on Thursday, April 29, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 30.

For more information, please call Patti Bohall at (970) 332-4387, or Cindy Musgrave at (970) 332-5015.

**Sappa Valley Shootout**  
The Sappa Valley Shootout 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held in Oberlin on April 24. For more information, visit the website or contact J.D. Johnson at (785) 475-8926.

**Baseball/softball forms**  
It is time to sign up for the rec program's summer ball teams. Grade school baseball/softball forms are available at Zero's, or will be coming home in the student's backpack. The forms for the junior high and high school-aged athletes are available at the high school. The deadline for signing up is April 26. If you have questions, call Jolene Dodd at 332-2545 after 4:30 or leave a message.

**Library Art Gallery**  
The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring a quilt display by Charlotte Hilt and Judy Gienger through the month of April.

**Community Health Fair**  
The Wray Community Health Fair will take place April 24. Call (970) 332-2245 if you have questions.

**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

## Changes discussed

The Cheyenne County Wildlife members met after the annual banquet and auction held March 26 in St. Francis. They discussed the outcome of the event, changes that may need to be made and elected officers for the coming year.

The banquet served over 300 people and that did not count the children that attended. It was agreed that, young and old enjoyed the banquet and activities.

Officers for 2010 are: Tim Stimbert, president; Francis O'Leary, vice president; Terry Rieger, secretary; Gordon Ross, treasurer. Board members include John Hill, Josh Moberly, Byron Moberly and Martin Hilt. Duane Wilkens died during his term last year.

The organization gave Keller Pond a facelift several months ago, cleaning it up, seeding new grass and cleaning out the cattails. Money was also used for new lights for the trap range at the club house.

Throughout the year, the Wildlife Club gives scholarships, stocks Keller Pond with trout, helps fund tree replacement and helps with the 4-H shooting program.

## School Menu

| Monday  | Thursday  |
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| Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly uncrustable, juice, cereal assortment, milk.                     | Breakfast: fruit turnover, juice, cereal assortment, milk.  |
| Lunch: chicken casserole, buttered peas, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.                               | Lunch: ham and cheese stromboli with Italian sauce, corn, sliced pears, milk.                         |
| Tuesday   | Friday  |
| Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese McMuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk.                        | Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.                                     |
| Lunch: taco salad with beef, cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, hominy, strudel sticks, milk. | Lunch: Italian dunkers, cheesy breadsticks, green beans, sliced peaches, chocolate chip cookie, milk. |
| Wednesday   |   |
| Breakfast: Belgian waffles, strawberries, whipped topping, juice, cereal assortment, milk.          |   |
| Lunch: chicken and cheese que-  |   |

**St. Francis Public Library**  
**BOOK SALE**  
Thursday, April 22th  
thru Wednesday May 26th  
121 N. Scott • St. Francis

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.** **1 hr. 31 min.**

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
April 23, 24 & 25  
PG for some rude humor and language.

Zachary Gordon, Robert Capron, Rachael Harris, Steve Zahn, Devon Bostick  
Kids/Family and Adaptation

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

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| 2006 Freestyle SEL w/Lthr, FWD, 45K, #T2434A          | \$14,500 |
| 2004 Grand Marquis Ultimate, Loaded, 71K, #62526A     | \$10,995 |
| 1999 Crown Victoria LX, Cloth, AT, 74K, #53870B       | \$7,000  |
| 2007 Escape XLT, Cloth w/Sunroof, 4x4, AT, #5929      | \$20,950 |
| 1999 Dodge Caravan, FWD, AT, 148K, #T87720            | \$3,000  |
| 2004 Crown Vic LX, Leather, 4.6L, 85K, #08630A        | \$9,500  |
| 2005 Five Hundred SEL, AWD, V6, AT, 145K, #T8182A     | \$9,050  |
| 2007 Explorer, XLT, 4x4, 3K, #T6407                   | \$21,600 |
| 2009 Taurus SEL, FWD, 19K, #22370                     | \$21,550 |
| 2002 F250 S/C, XLT, 7.3L, 4x4, #T5678A                | \$13,500 |
| 2006 F250 S/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, #T8116A                | \$25,000 |
| 2007 Explorer XLT, w/Lthr, 4x4, 44K, #T0243A          | \$20,275 |
| 2005 Chevy Silverado, 1500, 4x2, 65K, #T6827C         | \$16,875 |
| 2006 Ranger XLT, S/C, AT, 4x2, 29K, #T1823A           | \$15,995 |
| 2007 Freestyle Limited, FWD, DVD, NAV., #5860         | \$20,175 |
| 2008 F350 S/C, XL, 4x4, AT, L.Box, 6.4L, 87K, #T4205A | \$27,500 |
| 1998 Dodge Ram, 1500, S/C, 4x4, 165K, #T1758A         | \$5,000  |
| 2007 F150 S/C, XL, 4x4, 34K, #T9780                   | \$23,500 |
| 2005 Chevy HD2500, 4x4, AT, 79K, #T6153A              | \$14,850 |
| 2006 F150 S/C XL, L. Box, AT, 4x4, 44K, #23451A       | \$20,400 |
| 1981 Chevy R/C, V-8, 4x4, AT, 157K, #T3568M           | \$2,000  |
| 2007 Mustang Shelby GT, 9K Miles, #9897A              | \$31,500 |
| 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis, 12K, #25307A              | \$18,500 |
| 2007 Mercury Mountaineer Premier, AWD, #T3352         | \$26,250 |
| 2008 Toyota Tundra SR5, Only 23K miles, #T0378A       | \$31,000 |
| 2006 F250 S/C, XLT, AT, 4x4, 6.8L, 55K, #T8116B       | \$20,500 |
| 2008 Escape XLT, Cloth, AT, 44K, #T8557A              | \$19,800 |
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*We provided 203 lab tests and 34 exams through the Health Fair.*