



Bessie and Jessie



Bessie Burr



Jessie Schield

## Card shower planned in honor of twins

The families of Bessie Burr and Jessie Schield are requesting a card shower for the twins' 85th birthday. They were born on May 28, 1925, in Cheyenne County.

Cards will reach Bessie at 404 S. Benton, St. Francis, KS 67756-3511.

Cards will reach Jessie at P.O. Box 612, St. Francis, KS 67756-0612.

## Youth participate in spring livestock show

A number of Cheyenne County youth participated in the Sherman County Spring Bonanza livestock show in Goodland on Saturday.

Of the four categories, beef, swine, sheep and goat, Cheyenne County ended the day with overall winners in the beef and goat divisions.

The beef division had the following local winners:

Showmanship: senior grand champion, Grady Brunk; senior reserve champion, Laura Brunk intermediate grand champion, Garrett Brunk.

Market Prospect Beef: Market Steer, grand champion, Grady Brunk.

Heifer: grand champion, L. Brunk; reserve champion, Garrett Brunk.

The goat division had the following St. Francis winners:

Showmanship, intermediate grand champion: Shakotah Blanka; junior grand champion, Shadryon Blanka.

Ribbon placing for the day included:

Beef, All Other Breeds: Grady Brunk, first blue; Travis Rogers, third blue; Kyla Bandel, third blue; Shakotah Blanka, third blue.

Beef, Cross: Taylor Rogers, second blue.

Beef Heifer, All Other Breeds: Garrett Brunk, first blue; Gaten Cooper, second blue; Gavin Cooper, third blue; Grady Brunk

fourth blue.

Beef, Heifer, Cross: L. Brunk, first blue; Allison Grice, second blue; Travis Rogers, third blue; Taylor Rogers, fourth blue.

Beef Showmanship, Intermediate: Garrett Brunk, first blue; Bandel, first blue; Gaten Cooper, second blue; Travis Rogers, second blue; Taylor Rogers, second blue; Shakotah Blanka, second blue.

Beef Showmanship, Senior: Grady Brunk, first blue; Laura Brunk second blue; Gavin Cooper, third blue; Grice, third blue.

Goat, Prospect Market: Shadryon Blanka, second blue; Shadryon, Blanka, third blue; Shakotah Blanka, fourth blue; Shakotah Blanka, fifth blue.

Goat Showmanship: Intermediate, Shakotah Blanka, first blue.

Goat Showmanship, Junior: Shadryon Blanks, first blue.

Sheep, Prospect Market: Taighe Weeter, first blue.

Sheep, Showmanship, Junior: Weeter, third blue.

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### Death notice

Margaret Alsup died peacefully in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Thursday, May 6, 2010. Funeral services will be held at Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Estes Park, Colo., at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley in Phoenix or Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis and can be mailed c/o Shawn Alsup, 902 Fairhurst, Sterling, CO 80751. His phone number is 970-526-2906.

The address of Our Lady of the Mountains Church is P.O. Box 1706, 920 Big Thompson Ave., Estes Park, CO 80517. The phone number is 970-586-8111 and Rev. Joe Hartmann's cell phone is 430-2217.

### 60th anniversary

Sixty years of marriage will be celebrated by Norman and Mary Dorsch on May 14.

A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 16 at the United Methodist Church in Bird City. A smile and greetings are their gift. Join them to celebrate this milestone in their lives.

### 80th birthday

The family of Leon Merklin is holding a card shower to help him celebrate his 80th birthday.

Send greetings to him at Rt. 2, Box 11, St. Francis, KS 67756.

### 80th birthday

An 80th birthday announcement for Merlyn Hilt is located elsewhere in this issue of *The Herald*.

### Schlepp reunion

The Schlepp reunion for the descendants of Jacob and Christina (Lauer) Schlepp will be Saturday, May 29, at the St. Francis Senior Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. for the coffee hour. The potluck dinner will be held at noon and there will be an evening meal for everyone. Wear the designated color to depict your family.

Hosts are the Christina (Schlepp) Zimbelman and Lena (Schlepp) Miller families.

Friends and extended family are most welcome to attend any or all of the day's activities.

### Kindergarten graduation

Kindergarten promotion will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at the St. Francis Grade School gym.

### 1935 Flood program

At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, The National Weather Service will present a carefully documented program at the Cheyenne Theater in St. Francis commemorating the 75th anniversary of the 1935 Republican River Flood. After the program, NOAA will present a plaque to Gary Rog-

ers at the St. Francis Power Plant. This plaque will be placed on the power plant to serve as a permanent reminder of the high water mark of the 1935 flood.

### Summer Rec program

Rosters and schedules for the summer baseball/softball program will be printed in the May 20 issue of *The Herald*.

### Floats needed

Float entries are needed for the 125th celebration in Bird City on June 12. Call Karen Flemming at 785-734-2463 or 785-332-8830.

### Breakfast for graduates

A breakfast for all high school graduates is being held in honor of their graduation. The breakfast will be held at 7:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, at the First Baptist Church, St. Francis.

**Common Threads Quilt Guild**  
Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at Saintry Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

### League track meets

The Northwest Kansas League junior high track meet and high school track meet will both be taking place in Goodland on Friday. Additional details on the sports page.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday, May 14, in the commissioner's

room at the courthouse.

### City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 25, at the city hall building.

### Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 20, at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

### Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

### 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.

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

### Bereavement Support Group

The open grief support group is planning sessions for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one with the meetings be held at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, 808 South First Street Highway 25 in Atwood. Enter the

east door at the church.

The events are planned for 2 to 3:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month. Please call Tara Bowles at (785) 626-3211 or Marilyn Cooper at 1-800-315-5122 to register.

The May 17 topic is "The universality of the grief process."

### 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.

### Saintry Serenity Seekers/ Alcoholics Anonymous

Saintry 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.

## Cheylin graduation is Saturday

Seven Cheylin seniors will be saying their farewells to teachers, students and the school as they graduate at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the high school in Bird City. All seven seniors are included in the graduation program.

They chose "Cherish Yesterday - Dream Tomorrow - Live Like Crazy Today" as their motto. The class flower is a tulip and the colors are lime green, black and silver.

The welcome will be given by Lance Leonard and Vance Churchwell. Hudson Louderbaugh will give the invocation.

Superintendent Bruce Bolen will introduce Ana Ponce, salutarian, and Naomi Reeh, valedictorian.

Before the slide show of the senior class, Anita Burton will announce the local awards and scholarships. The farewell will be given by Eliana Chavez and Max Hengen.

Presenting the diplomas are

school board members, Eric Churchwell, George Louderbaugh and Lori Janicke.

### Idalia

Twelve Idalia seniors will graduate Sunday at the high school in Idalia. Ceremonies will start at 2 p.m.

Their motto is "Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail" by Ralph Waldo Emerson. The class colors are navy blue and maroon and the flower, a Gerber daisy.

Idalia seniors graduating are Clay Blankenship, Jackie Chartier, Colton Chartier, Kendra Condrey, Samantha Cure, Julie Drohan, Robbie Parker, Logan Ramseier,

Chynna Rose, Luke Terrell, Calista Tovar and Michael Wieser.

### St. Francis

The St. Francis Community High School graduation ceremony is set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 23. There will be more information in the May 20 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald*.

### Spical graduation section

Inserted in this week's issue of the *Bird City Times* and *The Saint Francis Herald* is the graduation special section. Seniors and their plans are featured in the section. It was brought to readers by businesses and parents. It would not be possible without the cooperation of the school employees.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 28 min.**

**Date Night**  
May 14, 15 & 16  
PG-13 for sexual and crude content throughout, language, some violence and a drug reference.

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

**Diabetes Support Group meeting**  
Wednesday, May 19, 2010  
1:30 p.m.  
Cheyenne County Clinic Basement

**Topic: Dehydration & Diabetes**  
Kristle Raile, Physician Assistant  
at the Cheyenne County Clinic  
to be the guest speaker

For more information contact:  
Mila Bandel, RN  
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