

## Members change equipment policy

The St. Francis Lions Club has been loaning out, free of charge, crutches, walkers and wheelchairs for the disabled for many years, a service greatly appreciated by the members of this community.

Some of the equipment is donated to the club when a family member dies. Some is purchased with donations from the county clerk's address book and others. Club members maintain the equipment in good working order so that it can be provided free to the community in a time of need. The loan of this equipment is intended for a short term need, not for long term use. Generally, medical insurance or Medicare/Medicaid will provide payment to purchase equipment for long term use.

Unfortunately, some people feel that they are getting a permanent gift of the equipment. Some just neglect to return the item, and then claim they no longer have it when notified. Occasionally, equipment clearly marked with St. Francis Lions Club has been found for

sale at local auctions. This has created a shortage of the good wheelchairs, quality walker and crutches. In order to continue to provide this service the Lions Club has decided to create a rental policy for the equipment.

To check out a piece of equipment, one will have to sign an agreement to return it within three months, unless an extension is granted in writing. The renter will agree to be responsible for the return of the equipment on time and in good working order or they will be liable for replacement cost of that particular piece of equipment.

The handicapped equipment is still located at the Cheyenne County Courthouse and can be checked out through the county clerk's office. And just a reminder, if you still have a piece of equipment sitting around that you are no longer using, please bring it back to the courthouse. If you need someone to pick it up, give Lion Dale Patton (332-2153) or Lion Elmer Kellner (332-2950) a call.

## Primary seat belt law is in effect

Kansas Gov. Mark Parkinson today signed House Bill 2130, amending the state's seat belt law requiring all drivers and front-seat passengers to buckle up.

Law enforcement officers in Kansas will now be able to stop and ticket drivers and front-seat passengers who are not wearing safety belts even if the officers do not observe another traffic violation.

Kansas is the 31st state to enact a primary seat belt law. The law goes into effect on June 10. From that day until June 30, law enforcement will be giving warnings. Beginning June 30, they will be issuing fines.

"The passage of the primary seat belt bill is a great traffic safety improvement that will positively impact Kansas families and travelers. Law enforcement officers know that many fatalities in the state could have been prevented, had the person simply fastened their safety belt," said Colonel Terry Maple, patrol superintendent.

"With the passage of a primary seat belt law, we expect to see voluntary seat belt usage increase. We appreciate all of the work put in to pass this life-saving legislation."

The new law makes it a secondary violation for adults in the back seat, which means they would only receive a ticket if the driver was stopped for another violation. This does not affect the existing law for anyone under 18; it is still a primary offense if they are unrestrained anywhere in the vehicle.

"Wearing a safety belt is the simplest thing any of us can do to keep ourselves safe while riding in a car or truck," said Deb Miller,

Kansas Department of Transportation Secretary. "If you haven't been buckling up for yourself or for those who count on you to return home safely every day, do it now because it's the law."

When worn correctly, safety belts have proven to reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent - and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUVs and minivans. That research becomes significant when coupled with Kansas Department of Transportation statistics showing that only 30 percent of people killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2008 were buckled in at the time of the crash.

Currently, Kansas' safety belt use rate is 77 percent, which is one of the lowest in the nation (43rd out of 50 states) and well below the national average of 84 percent.



Evelyn Query

## Card shower requested

The family of Evelyn (E.J.) Query is honoring her with a card shower to help her celebrate her 90th birthday on July 3.

Address best wishes to her at the Good Samaritan Village, 820 S. Denison, St. Francis, KS 67756.

### Death notice

Clyde Edson Smith, 88, St. Francis, died on Saturday, June 26, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. He was born Nov. 16, 1921, in Cheyenne County. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 30, at Knodel Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital or the Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Technicians.

### Death notice

Velva Powell, died June 27, 2010, in Golden Valley, Ariz. at the age of 82 years. Velva was born Oct. 14, 1927, and was the third child of Otto and Bertha Ludwig, St. Francis. Ilene Raile of St. Francis is a sister of Velva's.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 3 in Golden Valley with burial in Montrose, Colo.

### Cards requested

Mildred Edwards, former St. Francis resident, broke her hip on June 12, keeping her from attending her 65th class reunion in St. Francis on June 19. After a visit in St. Francis earlier in the month, she fell and broke her hip in McCook and was taken to the hospital in Kearney. At this time she is at her home in Salina and would enjoyed cards and letters from relatives and friends.

Address greetings to her at 1809 Page Ave, Salina, KS 67401.

### 100th birthday

The family of Amelia Banister is holding a come-and-go reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 4, at the McDonald Federated Church. You are welcome to join her family in celebrating the occasion.

### Cards requested

The family of Carolyn (Walz) Pettit is requesting cards for her as she meets with a cancer specialist in Aurora, Colo. Cards may be sent to Carolyn's daughter's house by addressing them to Carolyn Pettit, 8662 Emerson Ct., Denver, CO 80229.

**Help needed**  
Fair time is fast approaching and a number of volunteers are

### Offices closed on July 5

Ad pictures and story deadline for the July 8 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6. The offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of the Fourth of July. The newspapers will be published and delivered one day late that week.

### Library closing for holiday

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed on Saturday, July 3, and Monday, July 5, in honor of the Fourth of July.

### Calling all singers

People are needed to sing in the St. Francis Community Chorus.

The chorus will be entertaining while the judges are making their decision at the Aug. 6 fair talent show. Neala Carmichael, director, encourages anyone who can carry a tune to please join the group. The rehearsals are being held from 1 to 2:15 p.m. each Sunday until the fair at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis.

Call Neala at 332-8996 for more information.

### Fair Board

The next meeting of the fair board has tentatively been set for 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the fairgrounds.

### Farmer's Market

The St. Francis Farmer's Market be open on Saturday at 9 a.m.

### 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) 342-0028 or (785) 332-8607 for more information.

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7-day-a-week service 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 1-900-794-4624.

### -St. Francis News-

Last Sunday and Monday house guest of Wilma Lampe was her nephew, Cecil Emerson Terry, of Aurora, Colo.

On Sunday evening, he took Wilma and another aunt, Hattie Terry, out to dinner at the Pizza Hut and for a drive.

On Monday, Cecil and Wilma drove north to see the Breaks. Driving back Cecil found the road to the farm home where his grandparents, Jacob and Anna Wall, used to live and enjoyed re-visiting that area.

He also drove to the farmstead where an aunt and uncle, the Henry Wilkenings, had lived. He remembered he and his brothers visiting and playing at these places, as a child, in the summer time and had long wanted to find these sights again.

Cecil served 22 plus years in the U.S. Army, then 20 years with the postal department before retiring.

He and his wife, Mary Grace, now live in Aurora and have two children and two grandchildren.

### - Student News -

**Colby Community College**

Emily Walz of St. Francis is among the students named to the Colby Community College spring honor roll. She is planning on continuing her education at the University of Kansas.

To earn a place on the college's honor roll, a student must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. Walz was on the president's honor roll which includes only students with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

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## Weather

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Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511  
**Fri., July 17**  
CSMC at 9 a.m.

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2007 Freestyle Limited, DVD, Nav., 46K, #T5860	\$20,500
2008 Edge Limited, AWD, 19K, Creme Brulee, #T0289	\$26,800
2008 Fusion SEL, FWD, AT, V6, Lthr, 24K, Silver, #60770	\$17,500
2009 Taurus X E. Bauer, DVD, AWD, 15K, #T5080	\$27,495
1999 Crown Vic Cloth, 73K, Blue, #53870B	\$6,500
2004 Mercury Grand Marquis Ultimate, #62526A	\$9,995
2004 Crown Vic LX, Lthr, 4.6L, 85K, #08630A	\$8,000
2005 Ford 500, AWD, V6, Lthr, 145K, #T8182A	\$8,500
2004 Mercury Grand Marq LS, 64K, Silver, #T6578A	\$10,800
1996 Chrysler Sebring LXI, 150K, White, #45514A	\$1,995
1996 Lincoln Continental, Lthr, 115K, Tan, #25307C	\$2,800
1999 Buick Regal LS, Cloth, AT, 131K, Green, #T5857B	\$3,500
1981 Chevy R/C, V-8, 4x4, AT, Red, 157K, #T3568M	\$1,000
2006 F150, S/C, XL, L.Box, AT, 4x4, 47K, White, #23451A	\$18,995
2006 Ranger, S/C, SLT, AT, Cloth, 4x2, 29K, #T1823A	\$13,900
1998 Dodge Ram 1500, S/C, 4x4, 165K, Blue, #T1758A	\$4,200
2008 Toyota Tundra SRS, 4x4, 23K, White, #T0378A	\$30,500
2009 Chevy 1500 Silverado S/C, 4x4, 26K, #T0834A	\$25,500
2002 F250, S/C, XLT, 7.3L, 4x4, 199K, Silver, #T5678A	\$10,500
2006 F250, S/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, 88K, White, #T8116A	\$22,500
2006 F250, R/C, XLT, 6.0L, 4x4, AT, 110K, Beige, #T3134A	\$19,000
2008 F350, S/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, L.Box, 87K, #T4205A	\$27,000
2008 F350, S/C, XL, 4x4, AT, 6.4L, Flatbed, 80K, #T7537A	\$28,000
2009 F250 Crew XLT, 4x4, AT, V-10, 27K, Green, #T3138A	\$33,500
2006 Freestyle SEL, Lthr, FWD, V-6, 53K, #T2434A	\$14,500
2007 Explorer XLT, Lthr, 44K, Beige, #T0243A	\$19,500
2008 Escape XLT, Cloth, AT, 44K, Dark Grey, #T8557A	\$18,995
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**Specials**

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**Saturday**  
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The Kansas Hospital Association cordially invites you to join us in celebrating the efforts of the

the  
**Cheyenne County Clinic**  
and the  
**Cheyenne County Hospital**  
9 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Clinic Conference Room, 221 W. First Street  
Saint Francis, Kansas

The goal of the Cheyenne County Clinic is to increase access to care for a challenged segment of Cheyenne County residents minimizing the utilization of the emergency room, acute care and other more expensive avenues of care.

This program exemplifies the ideals of the Community Connections Award and will be awarded a \$1,000 contribution from the Kansas Hospital Association, as well as statewide recognition through publications and upcoming events.

The Kansas Hospital Association established the Community Connections Award to recognize hospitals that have distinguished themselves through innovative efforts to improve the health and well-being of their communities.

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