



Dick and Nancy Hale

Couple celebrates 60th anniversary

Former Bird City and St. Francis residents, Dick and Nancy Hale of Lawrence, recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married Feb. 22, 1953, in Crisco, Iowa, Nancy's hometown. They moved to Bird City in 1955 when they became owners of The Bird City Times. They purchased The Saint Francis Herald and moved to St. Francis in 1958. They continued to publish both papers until selling the properties in 1974.

Dick resumed his career in journalism serving as the editor of nationally circulated magazines published in Lawrence, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Tulsa. After

18 years in Tulsa, they returned to Lawrence where they first met as students at Kansas University in 1950. They are enjoying an active retirement. Their address is 5000 W. 18th St., Lawrence, KS 66047.

Their children honored them by hosting a dinner and a family gathering at the home of their daughter in Lawrence on Feb. 23.

They have four children: Steve and Sharyl Hale, Gardner; Kristin and Mike Shurtz, Lawrence; Mike and Jerri Hale, Omaha; and Sarah and Todd Wilcher, Kansas City, Mo. They have eight grandchildren.

Storm spotter class offered at high school

This year's Storm Spotter class in St. Francis will be held on Friday, March 15. The class starts at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The class is free of charge and open to anyone with an interest in High Plains weather. This program is conducted only once a year by National Weather Service meteorologists so consider attending this fun and educational training in St. Francis. The class will discuss Wireless Emergency Alerts, new Impact-Based Warnings, thunderstorm organization

and evolution, associated clouds and their meaning, thunderstorm hazards, safety, and what and how to report.

For more information, contact the Goodland National Weather Service at (785) 899-7119. A complete listing of the 2013 Spotter Training Schedule across the tri-state area is available on the web page: <http://weather.gov/goodland>.

The class is brought to St. Francis by the National Weather Service and the Cheyenne County Emergency Management.

97th birthday

Tobe Zweygardt will celebrate his 97th birthday on Sunday, March 17. His children are asking that friends and relatives remember him with a card sent to him at 700 W. Business, US Hwy. 36, St. Francis, KS 67756.

90th birthday

A card shower is being held for Ada Connert who will be 90 on March 26. Her address is 310 Village Rd, Apt. 9, St. Francis, KS 67756.

80th birthday

Joan Finley Davis will turn 80 on March 28. She would like to receive cards from all of her old St. Francis friends and relatives. She was a 1951 graduate of St. Francis Community High School.

Death Notice

Roger Douthit died Monday, March 4, 2013, in St. Francis. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7 at the St. Francis Catholic Church. Rosary Service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Francis Catholic Church.

Melvin Mast, 89, died Feb. 26, 2013, in Bird City. A memorial service was held on Tuesday at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City, with inurnment in the Bird City Cemetery.

Calvin Raile, 84, died March 2, 2013, in St. Francis. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 5, at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery, St. Francis.

Betty Bock, 87, died on March 1, 2013, in Wray, Colo. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 6, at the American Legion Hall in Bird City. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Phyllis Hemsher, 76, died Friday, Feb. 22, in St. Francis. She was the mother of Rita Keeker, St. Francis. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, at St. Francis Community Church, St. Francis.

Rita "Helen" (Cook) Schuricht, formerly of Portland, Ore., died Friday, March 1, in Colorado Springs. Helen graduated from St. Francis Community High School with the class of 1942. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. mountain time on Saturday, March 16, at St. John United Church of Christ, Rd. 7, south of Idalia.

Robert "Bob" Burr, 81, died Saturday, March 2, 2013, at the Dundy County Hospital in Benkelman. A memorial service will be held at

10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 8, at Knodel Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Kids Hunter Safety Course, St. Francis.

Johnnie Schorzman, 64, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013, in Hastings, Neb. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 8, at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis.

Junior high musical

The St. Francis junior high will present "The Rockin' Tale of Snow White" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, in the high school auditorium. There is an admission fee of \$3.

Bed races cancelled

The annual bed races set for March 17, has been cancelled due to insurance issues.

Pre-kindergarten enrollment

Pre-kindergarten enrollment is 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the grade school in St. Francis.

Make ravioli

Learn how to make homemade ravioli - 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, at the high school home ec room. Call Penny at 332-3949 to sign-up.

Glass fusing classes

Kim Zweygardt will teach two glass fusing classes on Sunday, March 10. Fused Glass 101 from 2 to 4 p.m. is an introductory class in working with the glass fusing process. It is followed by a session on making fused glass jewelry from 4-6 p.m. Contact Kim Zweygardt at 785-332-0215 for more information.

Kids Open Art Day

The Cheyenne Center for Creativity will host its first Open Art Day with a mosaic art program for kids on March 14. The morning class from 10-12 will be open to 8-12 year olds creating mosaic art from everyday materials. The afternoon class from 2-4 for teens from 13-16 will focus on mosaic design from natural materials. Sign-up and pick-up a release form at Cuppa Joe. Call Susan Griffin at 303-960-8912 or email info@cc4creativity.org for more information.

Irish music

Irish or not, join the fun! On St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, Mike and Ione Slattery of Hays, will present "Irish Music with the Slattery's." Enjoy traditional Irish pub songs, poems and humor from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Cheyenne Center for Creativity, 109 N. Quincy St.

Wildlife banquet

The Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet will be held Saturday, April 6, at the Bird City Legion hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The price of the ticket includes membership dues. Tickets are available at local businesses. Look for the sign in the

window. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Check with a Wildlife member for more information.

Hospital Guild

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild meeting will be Monday, April 1. Bobbie Copland with Eagle Med Air Transport, will be the speaker. Hostesses are Joan Richard and Sherry Schultz.

Lenten service and lunch

The Ministerial Association invites everyone to the next Lenten service and lunch to be held at noon on Wednesday, March 13, at the United Methodist Church.

Fair board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Board of education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the board room at the courthouse.

Commissioners - Special meeting

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet in special session at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the clerk's room in the courthouse. They will be reviewing the lease with the Good Samaritan Society.

Cinema Sunday at 109 N Quincy

Cinema Sunday starts at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons at 109 N. Quincy. This week's movie is "Man From Snowy River." After his father's death, young cowboy Jim must earn money so he can keep his father's farm going. When he takes work breaking wild horses and falls in love with his boss's feisty daughter, Jim must prove his worth to keep both his job and his girl. The cast is Kirk Douglas, Tom Burlinson, Terence Donovan, Sigrd Thornton and Tony Bonner

The movie is sponsored by Cheyenne Center for Creativity.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

Emergency number

The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

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 1-800-794-4624.

Veterans' affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas commission on Veterans' affairs will be in St. Francis on Thursday, Feb. 7 between the hours of 10:30-11:30 at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs you may reach her at her office, 785-462-3572.

Commodities offered

Cheyenne County commodity distribution of government surplus will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 11, at the Church of Christ, 502 W. Spencer in St. Francis.

The types of food vary and include vegetables, fruits, juices, meat, cereals, peanut butter, nonfat dried milk and pastas.

The food is shipped to the Church of Christ. It is supplied four or more times per year.

To be eligible for commodities,

the household's total monthly income must be below:

\$1,211 - household of one; \$1,640 - household of two; \$2,069 - household of three; \$2,498 - household of four. For each additional family member, add \$429.

Those ordering must pick up their order in person or send a signed official proxy form with another individual. Proxy forms are available at the senior center in St. Francis. An accurate and complete Cheyenne County address is required.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.	1 hr. 51 min.
Identity Thief	
Mar. 8, 9 & 10	
<i>Comedy</i>	
Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy, Amanda Peet	
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CHEYENNE THEATER	
St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747	
Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6	
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5 All Others: \$7	

Development Opportunity

426 and/or 430 E. Emerson, St. Francis. The City of St. Francis is offering title to above lots in exchange for clean up of the properties within a reasonable time as established by the parties. Interested parties are asked to submit their proposal to the City office by 5:00 p.m. March 25, 2013. Any inquiries should be directed to the City Superintendent, JR Landenberger at 332-3031.

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

Health Fair 2013

Join us for the Cheyenne County Spring Health Fair

April 15 - 17 (In St. Francis)

April 18 - 19 (In Bird City)

Blood Lab Draws: Monday, April 15th, Tuesday, April 16th, Wednesday, April 17th
6:30 to 10 a.m. each day in St. Francis at the Cheyenne County Health Department (no appointment needed for lab draws)

Blood Lab Draws: Thursday, April 18th and Friday, April 19th
6:30 to 10 a.m. each day in Bird City at the clinic (no appointment needed for lab draws)
Lab Fee: \$45.00 due at time of service!

Men and Women Exams also available - \$25
April 22- 26 (in St. Francis) call 785-332-2682 to make an appointment.

April 22-26 (in Bird City) call 785-734-2200 to make an appointment. For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN at 785-332-2381.

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Saturday, March 9th

6:30 p.m. MT

Cubs Den Daycare

The Idalia Cubs Den Daycare facility has open lead teacher positions. For questions or to request an application please give Karen a call at the number below or email us!

970-354-7587

THECUBSDEN@PLAINSTEL.COM

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

Wed., Mar. 13
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104

Thurs., Mar. 14
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511

Fri., Mar. 15
CSMC at 9 a.m.

Specials

Sunday
Chicken Fried Steak

Monday
Fried Chicken

Tuesday
50¢ off #1 or #2
Breakfast

Wednesday
Any breakfast burrito
\$1 off

Majestic Service & Truck Stop
510 West Highway 36
St. Francis, Ks.
785.332.2905

Become A Certified Nurse Aide

Starting wage at GSV St. Francis: \$10.50/hr

Interested to become a CNA? A CNA training course will take place in April at the Good Samaritan nursing home in Atwood. The course is 45 hr. academic online and 45 hr. clinical training in Atwood. St Francis Good Samaritan Village will reimburse the course cost to any new trainee who signs on to work after certification.

Benefits include health insurance, dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, and more. Work schedule includes working every other weekend.

To apply, contact Janet Siegfried, DNS at 785-332-2531 or apply online at good-sam.com. Click on Locations and then Kansas and then St. Francis.



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