



NORRIS AND DORIS Anderson will be honored on Saturday, March 15 to celebrate 50 years of marriage.

Couple to celebrate golden anniversary

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with an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, at the senior citizen center, St. Francis. Those unable to attend may send cards of congratulations to 402 E. Webster, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Livestock producers urged to keep records

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency administrator Juan M. Garcia, repeated his appeal to livestock producers affected by natural disasters such as the drought in the West and the unexpected winter storm in the upper Midwest to keep thorough records. This includes livestock and feed losses, and any additional expenses that are a result of losses to purchased forage or feed stuff.

"The 2014 Farm Bill provides a strong farm safety net to help ranchers during these difficult times," said Garcia. "We'll provide producers with information on new program requirements, updates and signups as the information becomes available. In the meantime, I urge producers to keep thorough records. We know these disasters have caused serious economic hardships for our livestock producers. We'll do all we can to assist in their recovery."

In addition to western drought and the early-winter snowstorms, there are a variety of disasters from floods to storms to unexpected freezes. Each event causes economic consequences for farmers and ranchers throughout the United States. Farm Service recommends that owners and producers record all pertinent information of natural disaster consequences, including:

- Documentation of the number and kind of livestock that have died, supplemented if possible by photographs or video records of ownership and losses;
- Dates of death supported by birth recordings or purchase receipts;
- Costs of transporting livestock to safer grounds or to move animals to new pastures;
- Feed purchases if supplies or grazing pastures are destroyed;
- Crop records, including seed and fertilizer purchases, planting and production records;
- Pictures of on-farm storage facilities that were destroyed by wind or flood waters; and
- Evidence of damaged farm land.

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov or an Farm Service county office to learn more about programs and loans. For information about Farm Bill implementation plan, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

— Student News —

St. Francis Community High School 2011 graduate Adam Guthmiller was named a 2013 Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Football Scholar-Athlete. Student-athletes must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.33 on a 4.0 scale, and letter in their sport. There are 88 football student-athletes that were named in 2013.

Adam is a Senior at Sterling College, majoring in Elementary Education. He is the son of John and Kristi Guthmiller, of St. Francis.

Bird City firemen and emergency responder fund raiser

The Bird City Community Club will be holding an appreciation night fund raiser on Saturday, March 22. Beginning at 6 p.m. a free-will bbq dinner will be held at the Bird City Emergency Building. Following, people can tour the building and meet the volunteers. At 7 p.m. presentations will be given by Midwest Energy, the Cheyenne County Emergency Preparedness department and the Sheriff's department. This is a community event, and all donations will go to the Bird City departments.

Lenten Service and Lunch

The St. Francis Ministerial Association invites you to join us for a Lenten Service and lunch on Wednesday, March 19 at 12 noon, hosted by the United Methodist Church.

50th anniversary

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Lions Club collection

The St. Francis Lions club collects wheelchairs, bicycles, and bicycle parts that are then taken to the correctional facility in Norton for repair. After being repaired, these items can be brought back to St. Francis for use here or distributed to persons needing them in the US or other countries. Persons wishing to donate for this purpose, please call: 785-332-3119 or 785-332-2950. 11

Alumni meeting

The St. Francis Community High School alumni meeting is set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, in the high school cafeteria. All alumni classes are asked to forward current contact information on their classmates to Susan Dinkel, sdinkel@usd297.org. 11

Benefit meal, bake sale

The area community churches in conjunction with Thrivent, will have a benefit meal and bake sale for Lori Crable on Sunday, March 23, from noon to 2 p.m. at the

United Methodist Church in St. Francis. 10

Lenten service

The St. Francis Ministerial Association invites everyone to join them for a Lenten service and lunch at noon on Wednesday, March 12., at the First Christian Church. 10

Kindergarten enrollment

Pre-kindergarten enrollment is Thursday, March 13, from 9-10:30 a.m. This enrollment is for all students who will be in kindergarten next year. Please let the grade school office know if you can't come in on this day. We are trying to get a count on how many students might be in kindergarten next year. Please bring with you to pre-enroll the following information - State birth certificate (not hospital must be state), Social Security card, and immunization record. If you have any questions please feel free to call Teri Richard at the grade school office 785-332-8143. 10

Local artist show

New local artist show is happening through March at the Quincy Gallery. Weekly gallery hours are Thursday and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 10

Bridging the Gap

Bridging the Gap will include bridge playing for experienced players and beginners at the Quincy Gallery from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays during March. 10

USDA Commodity Distribution

Cheyenne County commodity distribution of government surplus will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 17, 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 and it is supplied four or more times per year.

To be eligible for commodities, the household's total monthly income must be below:

- \$1,245 - household of one;
- \$1,681 - household of two;
- \$2,116 - household of three;
- \$2,552 - household of four. For each additional family member, add \$436.

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. 10

90th birthday celebrated

Vera (Rogers) Fortmeyer will be celebrating her 90th birthday March 17. Her children will be hosting an open house at the Catholic Care Center in Wichita March 15. Cards may be sent to Vera Fortmeyer, % Rita Beck, 626 N Doreen Ct., Wichita, KS 67206. 10

Upcoming classes, events

Cheyenne Center for Creativity announces these upcoming classes and events: March 18 and 19, Kids' Art Days at Quincy Gallery (more information coming); Sunday, March 16, 3 p.m., The Slatterys in concert at Quincy Gallery; March 28, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., "Canvas and Chianti" with Peggy. Call 785 332 3569 for more information. 10

Library display

The St. Francis Library will have a display of Patsy Rethke's quilts from March 1 to 30. 10

Landscaping your home class

The K-State Sunflower Extension District will be presenting a landscaping your home class. The class has 3 sessions: March 27, April 2, and April 9, from 1-4 p.m. CST at the Cheyenne County 4-H building, or 6-8:30 p.m. MT at the Wallace County CAB building. Learn simple and effective home landscape design methods. There will be hands-on activities and homework. Class is limited to 15 - Registration is \$40 and includes all supplies and materials. For more information or to register, call Sunflower Extension District at 785-332-3171. 08

Banquet tickets

Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet tickets are available at Owens True Value, Frontier Arms, Bumper To Bumper, Republican

— School Menu —

March 17-21
Junior-senior high menu
Monday - Friday
 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
Grade school menu
Monday - Friday
 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Valley Auto, or any board member. The banquet is March 29 at the Legion hall in Bird City. There will be a vote on amending a section of the by-laws. This year's drawing will be for an AR10 and a Winchester 243 caliber. 07

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will continue to 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.

The group is confidential support in a safe place of mutual help and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact 785-342-0028.

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.

Correction

In the article on Jack Weinstein, Medal of Honor recipient, it was incorrectly stated he was born in Lamar, Mo., on Oct. 18, 1928. He was born in Cheyenne County.

— Weather —

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Mar. 04	67	27	
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Trees for Sale

The Cheyenne County Conservation District will be taking orders for trees and shrubs.

Order early to guarantee availability. Anyone may order in any amount. Trees will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 12, 2014, from 8 a.m. to noon.

We also sell heavy duty fabric weed barrier and drip supplies for your wind-breaks, gardens or landscaping projects. Stop by the office on West Highway 36, St. Francis or call 785-332-2341 ext. 101 to order your trees

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

Diabetes Education Management Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2014
1:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Clinic Basement

Presenter - Celeste Hays, RN - New Advances in Diabetic Treatment for Controlled Glucose Monitoring Systems

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

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
 No appointments in March
Rawlins County
Health Center
785-626-3211
No appointments in March
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
 210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104
No appointments in March
Atwood • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
 CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
 CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511

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