

# Music program set for Tuesday

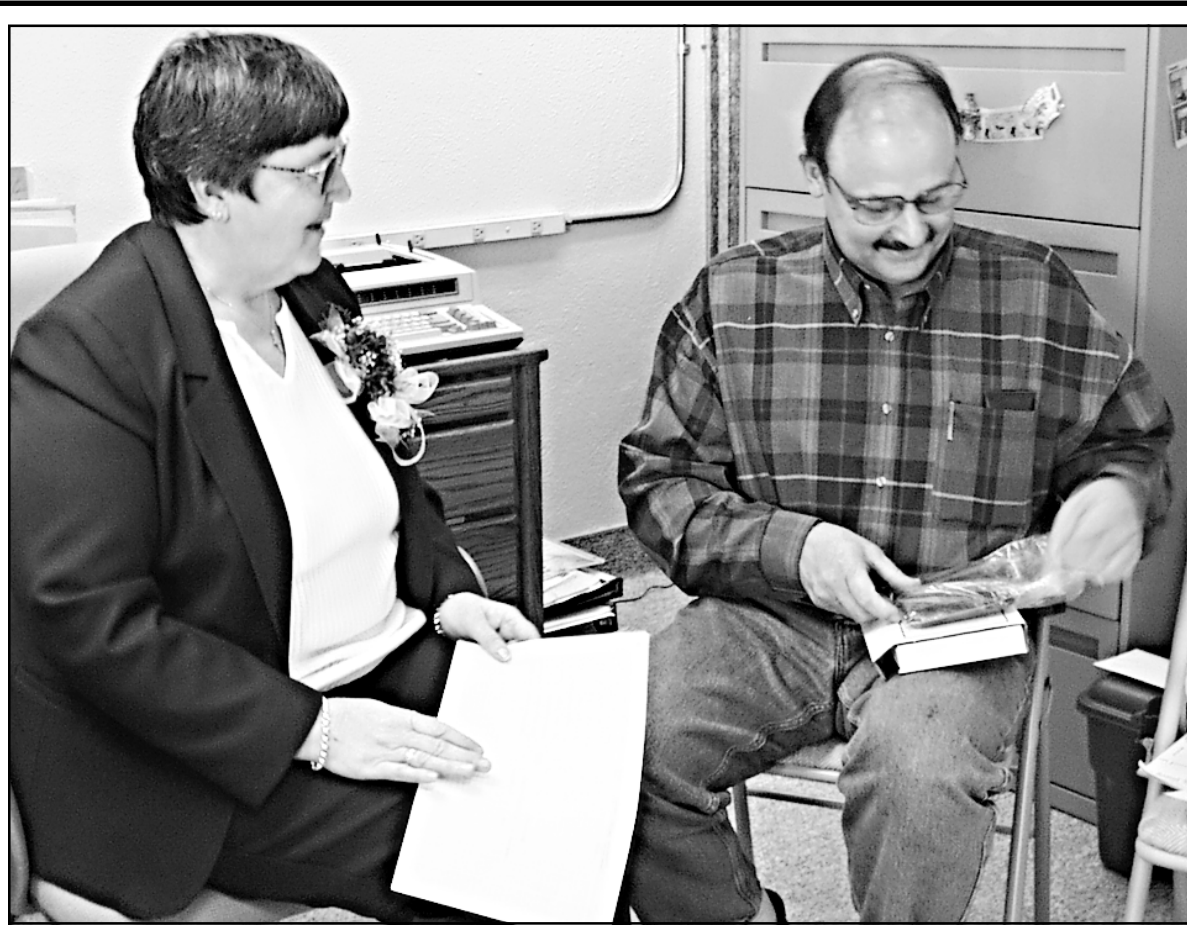
The St. Francis Music Club members will present an "International Night on Broadway" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Dance Ranch studio on Washington Street.

There will be musical numbers from "Carousel," "The King and I" and "Kiss Me Kate" sung by Tema Trumbo. The history of Broadway and how it received its name will be given.

The "Sister Act" will be 'live.' The trio consists of Natalie Knodel, Twila Kramer and Mrs. Trumbo.

Others singing will be Talley Morrow, Ruth Milliken, Teresa Porter, Lila Whitmore, Helene Burr, Marsha Magley and Bonnie Cram.

Hostesses for the evening will be Kim Zwegardt and Marsha Magley.



CITY CLERK Deanna Forsythe was honored by the city for her years of service. Mayor Scott Schultz looks at the plaque that was presented to Mrs. Forsythe. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Grazing workshop planned for Sainty

A grazing Management Workshop will be held in St. Francis from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 17 at the Dusty Farmer Restaurant.

David Lott, county extension agricultural agent, reported that this is an opportunity for area stockmen that comes along periodically and should be

beneficial to all who attend.

"This will give stockmen a chance to review and improve their grazingland management decision-making ability," explained Agent Lott. "The material to be presented at this workshop will relate directly to grazed forage resources and livestock enterprises."

Stockmen will be asked to participate in informal discussions and they will receive a reference notebook and other materials developed especially for this workshop.

Grazing livestock is a business that must respond as economics, technology, political and social changes occur.

Understanding the issues that have and are occurring is important to understanding how to cope. How issues such as rising costs, marketing and water quality should be included in the management decision process will be discussed.

Because no single forage or grazing system fits everyone, the workshop will be tailored to accommodate grazing management common to this area. In addition to helping landowners/operators to improve their decision-making abilities, it will also help them to better understand the management requirements of grazinglands and to develop the production potential of their grazingland resources.

Those wanting to be among the managers attending the workshop can obtain a leaflet from the county extension office explaining details and containing a registration form. There is a fee which includes cost of the lunch, notebook and other materials. Please RSVP to the Cheyenne County Extension Office by Jan. 10.

This will be the first comprehensive grazingland management workshop held in Cheyenne County. Paul Ohlenbusch, range and pasture specialist, and Rodney Jones, livestock production economist, Kansas State University, will conduct the workshop which they have developed and organized.

Those with further questions can call David Lott at the Cheyenne County Extension office at 785-332-3171.

# Couple celebrates with cards

The children of Bill and Joan Wellman are hosting a card shower for their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 14. They were married in Overland Park at the bride's home on Jan. 14, 1951.

Cards can be sent to them at P.O. Box 914, St. Francis, KS 67756.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wellman



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*for donating supplies for the haunted house and to the*  
**Community**  
*for your continued support of the Jaycee's Angel Tree. Your donations & contributions helped many children have a very Merry Christmas.*  
**Thanks Again**  
**Cheyenne Co. Jaycees**

**Official notice of annual meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange will be held at the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas January 4, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. CST. Reports will be presented by the board of directors and management along with a review of the financial statements of our auditors. Members will elect one director to serve on the board and we will conduct any other business that may legally come before the members.  
Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. CST. The business session will follow at about 7:00. Drawings for door prizes will follow the meeting.  
Please make reservations by calling the office in St. Francis or Haigler, or by returning the reservation form from the newsletter by January 2, 2001. All patrons are urged to attend.  
**St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange**  
*Is/ Ted Zielke, Secretary*

# AUCTION

Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001--10:30 CDT  
Sale Site: Bird City Legion Hall--Bird City, KS

- FURNITURE**  
Cherry wood & glass coffee table, w/matching end tables, sofa table. (all w/cabriole legs) - Oval cherry wood dining table, 1 leaf, w/4 side chairs & 2 armchairs, cabriole legs - Octagon curio cabinet w/light - Round back wood kitchen side chairs - 2 brown recliners, nice - Microwave stand & utility cabinet - Matching sofa & love seat, excellent - 5pc bedroom set, king size, nice - Wardrobe, 6' folding table - Other double & single beds, good - 50's sofa 2 dressers. (1 w/mirror) - Typewriter table/movie stand - Hobnailed pole lamp - Brass w/teardrops table lamp - Mirrored shelf & other mirrors
- ANTIQUES**  
4pc Thompson reamer w/ handle - Swift & Anderson land surveyor tool - Carpenter's tool box/wood box - Hydrometer - Belt splicer for threshers - Collection of metal emblems w/adv: Emerson electric, Body by Fisher, Fairbanks, Wells Fargo, Dodge Brothers, Minn/Moline, Gleaner, Dearborn, etc. - 1880 Elementary speller - 1910-30 Law books; 1948 Life mag; 1935 Spiegel - Assorted aircraft radios (1930's) - Champion airplane spark plugs (old) - Headphone set & wave reflectometer - Past local business advertising items - Enamelware, insulators, assorted bottles - Old Wards can, Osage superior oil can, etc. - Hopalong Cassidy dart board - Long Tom target board - Charley McCarthy monacle - Lincoln logs & wind-up boats
- SHOP & GARDEN**  
Snapper Big 6 mulching mower (self propelled) - MTD 12hp riding mower, 42" 2 Weed eaters - Royal gas leaf blower - Fertilizer spreader - Sunbeam gas grill - Patio set (table, 8 chairs & 2 end tables) (white plastic) - Gliding park bench - moving dolly, misc lawn ornaments.
- TOOLS & RELATED**  
Craftsman circular saw - Cylinder borers - Red Dragon propane torch - 1T chain hoist - Grinder on stand - Hones, ridge reamers, easy outs - Wheel pullers, snap ring tools - RPM gauge, vacuum gauge - Socket sets, hand saws, drill bits, soldering gun - Compression tester, pipe bender - Battery charger, grease guns - Trouble lights, steel workbenches - Misc. tools, nails, washers, etc.
- APPLIANCES**  
Magnavox multi-disc stereo - Panasonic microwave - RCA console T.V. and VCR - Whirlpool washer & dryer (like new) - Whirlpool upright freezer - Kirby vacuum; Eureka vacuum - Sony phone w/answer machine - Misc kitchen appliances
- MISCELLANEOUS**  
Satellite dish w/2 receivers - Wheelchair - assorted CD's - Christmas decorations - pictures, knick knacks - Schwinn bicycle - 3 speed boys bicycle - 2-55 gal galv. barrels - camp stove, tent, cots - display rack - Lg. asst. brass fittings - Copper tubing

**Alice Tosatto Estate**  
**Carol Boon, executrix**  
**Seller**  
**308-423-2764**

Sidekick motorized scooter (like new)  
91 Ford Lariat pickup, short box, loaded, 2wd. 80,000 mi.  
92 Pontiac Grand Prix, 2 door, sunroof, loaded

\*Many items too numerous to list

*Auctioneer's Note: This estate sale offers personal property that is clean & in excellent to like-new condition. Some consigned items are also nice collectibles, hard-to-find antiques & good usable items for everyone.*

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- The price of natural gas in the wholesale\* markets has increased **402%** since January of 2000.
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*\*Wholesale natural gas prices are the national average price paid for gas in the wholesale market. In January 2000, the wholesale price of natural gas was approximately \$2.12 per MMBtu, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. For January 2001, the likely price of natural gas will be \$8.53 per MMBtu. This is the price of natural gas delivered in January of 2001, as listed on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX).*

**Why Have Wholesale Gas Prices Increased?**

- The United States has a strong economy which uses more gas.
- Environmentally clean natural gas makes it the preferred fuel over coal or nuclear for electric generation.
- Low gas prices in recent years have discouraged exploration.
- Strong demand, combined with shrinking supplies, means higher prices for natural gas.

**If you have concerns about your bill, please call one of our ten local offices. We'll work with you to help manage this winter heating season.**

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