

# St. Francis News

Out-of-town guests for the funeral of Dorothy Finley were Lila Oster and Linda Baker from Colorado; Mary Blackwood and Nancy Carol of the Kansas City area.

Saturday, July 5, Kathleen Stanley, Martha Stothard, Bob and Dorothy Hankins took a trip down memory lane to Scott City. Martha was born there in a farm house outside of town. Kathleen and her brother, Edward Morris, were youngsters at the time. A short trip around the lake at Scott City was enjoyed. Lunch was eaten and then the troop headed home by way of Tribune and Sharon Springs. A stop in Goodland to visit with David Hankins, son of Bob and Dorothy's. A nice day was enjoyed by all.

Sunday, July 6 a family supper at Pizza Hut was enjoyed by Billy Joe and Pam Morris, Ed and Betty Morris of Goodland, Bob and Dorothy Hankins, Martha Stothard and Kathleen Stanley.

Shirley Younts came home Thursday, July 3. Violet Cranmer and Shirley left Friday the 4th for Colorado Springs where they picked up cousin, Nala Mangus in Burlington. The three ladies then attended a family reunion of Bill's family in Colorado Springs. With nieces and nephews, 30 were able to attend the reunion for 3 days, coming from California, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa and Kansas. The crowd enjoyed great weather. Shirley returned to Kansas City July 9th.

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## Thresher Show stamp to be offered

By Casey McCormick

The Bird City Postmaster will be presenting a commemorative, pictorial stamp at the soon to be held Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association Show. As a community service, the postal service is offering a cancellation stamp, with a picture of a steam engine and the Association's logo, that postmaster Sonja Weeden will use to imprint envelopes or postcards at the show.

Postmaster Weeden will be at a temporary post office in Building 2 on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. She will have envelopes and postcards available to be stamped with the commemorative imprint.

For those who can not attend the event but would like the cancellation may submit a mail order request instead. All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum first-class mail postage (37 cent per

envelope or 23 cents per postcard.) Items submitted for cancellation may not include stamps issued after the date of the event. Such items will be returned without service.

Individuals wishing to obtain a cancellation should affix stamps to any envelopes or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address to Pictorial Cancellations, Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association Station, P.O. Box 9998, Bird City, Kan., 67731-9998.

After applying the pictorial cancellation the postal service will return the envelope or postcard through the mail. Customers who want their stamped item returned with in a protected cover should send a larger, stamped, self addressed envelope.

## Bowling News

Summer Strikers 6/26

Team standings: Turkeys 18.5-9.5, Oh-No 17.5-10.5, Jackballs 17-11, Last Place 16-12, Mommies 12-16, Z-Tubing 12-16, Wray Supers 11-17, Fuzzy Bunnies 8-20

High game (handicap): Brad Smith 255, Jennifer Boyles 239, Rell Zimbelman 234

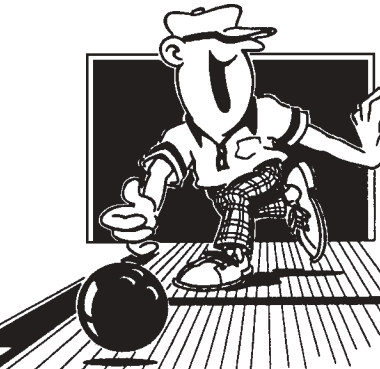
High series (handicap): Zimbelman 674, Smith 636, Ida Harlan 635

Summer Strikers 7/3

Team standings: Turkeys 21.5-10.5, Oh-No 20.5-11.5, Jackballs 18-14, Last Place 18-14, Z-Tubing 16-16, Mommies 13-19, Wray Supers 11-21, Fuzzy Bunnies 10-22

High game (handicap): Kathy Blecha 241, Don Hull 233, Wayne Mahon 227

High series (handicap): Hull 638, Mahon 628, Blecha 597



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## No-Till to host two summer sessions

No-Till on the Plains, the premier no-till organization of the Midwest, is set to host two excellent summer sessions.

These key events will provide ways to increase profitability, gain better agronomic understanding of your soils and their reactions to fertility, and also increase your efficiency with new rotations and sequencing of crops.

The Whirlwind No-Till Expo is three big days, July 28, 29, and 30 — of power-packed hands-on learning with the pros of no-till across Kansas and Oklahoma. Day-long events are planned at Glen Elder and Hutchinson, Kansas and Blackwell and Red Rock, Oklahoma with specific maps and locations being made available on the website or by calling No-Till on the Plains. Tuition is \$40 for one informative and useful session plus \$5 for any extra days of attendance.

Experts Ray Ward, Paul Jasa, Bob Wolf, and others will bring vital information to the crowd as well as in-the-field demonstrations. This will

be an excellent chance to see the rainfall simulator in action and witness the impact that no-till practices have on soil. No-Till notebooks will be provided to attendees as well as a BBQ lunch.

The always popular eighth annual South Dakota No-Till Tour will take place August 4, 5, and 6. This will be a chance to candidly

discuss production practices and management challenges with people committed to long-term success with no-till (and achieving it), and to meet fellow Kansans, Oklahomans, and Nebraskans in various stages of no-till adoption. This intense three-day tour departs from Salina and features the Dakota Lakes Research Farm with Dwayne

Beck and three no-till farming operations. Enrollment is limited to the first 40 participants, and the fee of \$200 covers transportation and lodging. For more information on the Whirlwind No-Till Expo or the South Dakota No-Till Tour, contact No-Till on the Plains, Inc. at 888-330-5142 or visit the website at www.notill.org.

## Student News

### KU announces spring 2003 honor roll

Nicole Howard and James Lyons were among more than 4,300 University of Kansas undergraduate students named to Kansas University's spring honor roll for the spring 2003 semester.

Nicole, the daughter of Tony and Tammy Howard, St. Francis, is a junior majoring in nursing. James, the son of John and Judy Bontjes, St. Francis, is a senior majoring in liberal arts and sciences. Both are graduates of St. Francis Community High School.

The students from KU's Lawrence campus and the schools of allied health and nursing represent 95 of 105 Kansas counties and 45 states.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the schools of allied health, architecture and urban design, business, education, engineering, fine arts, nursing and journalism.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 per-

cent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum GPA for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

### Washburn University

Jana L. Krien has been named to the spring Dean's honor roll at Washburn University. The Dean's honor roll recognizes superior academic achievement.

Jana is the daughter of Stan and Becky Krien, St. Francis

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