

# Freedom

(Editors note: After last week's Freedom Insert in the newspapers, it came to our attention that more needed to be said. Following are several articles and additional names that were inadvertently missing from the names of service men from this area.)

## Richard L. Boswell

By Casey McCormick  
Richard L. Boswell, Bird City, retired as a Master Gunnery Sgt. E-8 in 1975. Retired is a funny word for Marines since most uttered the words "former Marine." He served his country during and before the Vietnam War, receiving numerous commendations.

However, one of the most important awards this service man said he received was a "military wife" Gwen and two children; Michael and Stephanie.

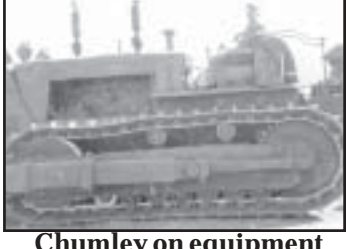
"I liked that my kids were disciplined from it (military life)," Boswell said.

"Family must gear for the corp's plan, we always had to have a car ready to go at a moment's notice," Mrs. Boswell said.

"It was good duty but it was tough on my family," the Master Gunnery said.



Boswell



Chumley on equipment

## Ralph Chumley

Marine Ralph Chumley, of "Dog Company," 7th Engineers, 3rd Marine Division, represented this country during the Korean War.

"It was a 'police action' but at least we could shoot the people in front of us, that's more than I can say for our guys still in Iraq," he said.

Chumley, Bird City, served with a variety of men from all over the nation. He remembers the differences of "East Coast" guys from as close as New York to New Jersey. He was with Marines from

every point in the United States. And if asked, who would he serve with again?

"I'm proud to have served with all the guys I was with, but I'd tell you if I had to go on the front lines again, I'd like those Indians with me," he said, referring to the native Americans he met along the way.

"If possible I would like to 're-up' again in a year. If they'll take me at 70 I'll go."

## Kenneth Voeller

By Karen Krien

Kenneth Voeller, St. Francis, served in the 1st Cavalary Division, having been drafted in August, 1942. He completed his basic training in Little Rock, Ark., where they learned the ways of jungle survival and eventually ended up in El Paso, Texas.

At that time, the Army still had some mules and horses but was changing over to a more mobile type of transportation. It was time to be shipped out but the U.S. found that Australia would not allow the animals to be shipped to their country so the mules were left in Texas and Voeller drove a truck.

A series of stops from Australia eventually led his division to Japan.

Mr. Voeller reported when he returned to the United States, the people in his division were asked if they wanted to join the reserves and not one volunteered. This was unusual as there were generally at least one joining.

A year after returning to the states, his division was sent a booklet showing where they had gone, articles and pictures. Today, he values that book and reported that few people have such a book.

## More area servicemen names:

- Alvin Bandel, Navy, 1944-52
- Donald Boardman, WWII
- Walter Brown, Army, Korea
- Clifford Duncan, WWII
- Dale Duncan, WWII
- Glenn Duncan, WWII
- Edward Keller, Army Vet Corps, 1942-44
- Albert Hancock, WWI
- John Hancock, WWII
- John L. Hancock, Vietnam
- Cecil Nelsen, Army
- Dwayne Nelsen, Navy
- Edwin Dale Nelsen, Air Force
- Delbert Nelsen, Navy
- Howard Ochsner, Air Force, 1942-44
- Gilbert Ochsner, Army, 1942-44
- Bernard Roelfs, Air Force, Korea

## Cards appreciated

Wayne Goodell will be having major surgery and will be at his son's home for an extended time. Cards can reach him at 9016 S., Burm Rd., Smolan, KS 67479, in care of Craig Goodell.

**Schorzman/Bandel Reunion**  
The Schorzman/Bandel reunion will be held Aug. 9 and 10 at the St. Francis Senior Citizen Center. The fun begins Saturday, Aug. 9 after the Cheyenne County Parade.

## Helicopter

There will be no helicopter rides at the Cheyenne County Fair as previously planned.

## Board and Advisory council meeting

The Board of Directors and the advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. on Tues., July 29 at the Q-Inn in Quinter.

For more information call the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-432-7422 or 785-628-8204.

## Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with J, K, and L should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

## Moran on public television

Congressman Jerry Moran will

discuss the current session of Congress and take live calls from Kansans during an appearance on Smoky Hills Public Television. The program, entitled, "Mid-America Life: A Conversation with Jerry Moran," will air live from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday evening, August 1.

## Peace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

Children ages preschool through sixth grade are welcome to attend Peace Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School July 28 through August 1. Bible School will be from 5-7:30 p.m. each night. Please call the church office to sign up for Vacation Bible School at 785-332-2928.

## Head Start accepting applications

Cheyenne County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3- and 4-year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides, hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested should call Denise White at 332-3110.

## Fair parade

# New dry cleaning service available

By Karen Krien

George and Lee Edwards who own and operate Carousel Cleaning of Sterling, Colo., now come to St. Francis three times a week to pick up clothes needing cleaning and drops off those that have been cleaned and pressed. They are running the service out of Country Pantry located on east U.S. 36, St. Francis.

The Edwards established their business five years ago and decided to start a pick up and drop off route after people in this area started traveling to Sterling to bring their clothes. They could see a need for their type of business and they felt they could better utilize their equipment if they established a route in northeast Colorado and northwest Kansas.

They pick up and drop off clothing on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Those clothes picked up in St. Francis on Tuesday are returned on Thursday and give the customers clothes for the weekend.

The Edwards specialize in starched clothing, especially jeans and shirts as they have the special equipment to do the job. They do the regular dry cleaning also including bed spreads, comforters, curtains, drapes, sleeping bags, leathers, silks, wedding and formal attire.

"We are a full-service cleaners," Mr. Edwards said, noting that they have specialized presses for collars, cuffs and pants.

They plan to run seasonal specials in *The Saint Francis Herald*. And, if someone needs to bring their clothing to Sterling, their address is 128 Main Street.

For more information, call the Edwards at 1-970-522-8867 or stop by Country Pantry and talk to owner Esther Confer. The Country Pantry store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the summer and winter hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Occasion

### Neighborhood birthday coffee

A neighborhood birthday coffee was held last week Wednesday morning for Alma Zimbelman at Captain Hook's Fine Dining.

Those that helped her celebrate were Ellen Raile, Marie Holzwarth, Annabelle Rueb, Dulice Kite, Dorine Zimbelman, Nina Raile, Gladys Confer, Phyllis Bandel and Violet Cranmer.



**SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hour 51 min.**

**Showing July 25, 26 & 27**

**Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle**  
Comedy and Action/Adventure  
Rated: PG-13 for action violence, sensuality and language/innuendo.  
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Bernie Mac, Crispin Glover

**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747

Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4



You are invited to a Wedding Reception for

*Lorna Hilt & Bart Horton*

Sun., Aug. 3 • 2-5 p.m.  
Peace Lutheran Church  
St. Francis, KS

- Bird City • Colby
- Goodland
- Kirk, CO
- Oberlin • Quinter
- St. Francis
- Sharon Springs



Brought to you by The Herald and "Neighbors helping neighbors"

**American Profile**  
Celebrating Hometown Life  
See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of **The Saint Francis Herald**  
(available in local area only)

THE WORLD.  
As close as your phone.  
785-332-3162  
nwkansas.com  
INTERNET Access as low as \$14.92/month  
Tech help Available  
Hookup Same Day as Signup

**The Saint Francis Herald**  
P.O. Box 1050; St. Francis  
785-332-3162

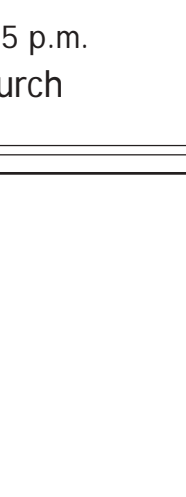
## CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be having their 3rd Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" Golf tournament on September 14th with tee-off starting at noon. The tournament will be a 3-person scramble with prizes awarded for the top winners of each flight. Yost Ford Mercury will be giving away a vehicle for anyone that hits a hole-in-one on a specific hole. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a therapeutic pool. These pools are beneficial for people with orthopedic & rheumatologic conditions, post surgical rehabilitation, neuromuscular disabilities and chronic pain.

For more information or to sign up a team, please call Sandi, Sara, Shara or Heidi at the hospital,  
785-332-2104.



# Bulletin Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Parade will be held on Aug. 9. This year's parade theme is "Change is Good." The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Carla Lampe is coordinating the parade. The entry forms are ready to be picked up at the First National Bank in St. Francis. Everyone is urged to get their groups and business staffs together and start planning. And, don't wait until the last minute to enter. If unable to stop by the bank, call Mrs. Lampe, who will take care of the rest.

## Football camp

Football camp for all boys grades fifth through seventh (2003-2004) will be held July 24 through Aug. 1 (not the 26th and 27th) at the St. Francis Community High School from 9 to 10:30 a.m. daily. Equipment check out and sign up will be Wednesday, July 23 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the high school gym.

The camp is offered to all area boys and will teach the basic fundamentals of football and feel for the equipment. The camp is instructed by Coach Tim Lambert. If you need to sign up early, release forms may be picked up at the City of St. Francis office. For more information or questions contact Jolene Dodd at 332-2545.

## Check the name label

Have you checked the name la-

bel on your paper? This label also shows the expiration date of your subscription. Note that if your subscription runs out completely it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mailbox. In order to not have a break in your service, renew by the expiration date.

## Alcoholic Anonymous /Al-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.

## Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services 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 if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

## Hospice Service

Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please 800-315-5122.

# For the Record

## Sheriff's Department

- 8 VINs.
- 5 Summons issued.
- 4 Subpoena issued.
- 1 Speeding ticket given.
- 6 Warnings for speeding made.

July 15: Responded to a missing person report, individual was located later.

July 15: Responded to gas skip out of Goodland, was located in Sherman County.

July 15: Jessica Trevino of Lakewood, Colo. was driving a 2001 Honda when she lost control and rolled south west of St. Francis. Damage was over \$500 and no injuries were reported.

July 17: Report of a person calling someone early in the morning.

July 18: Aided person who had locked themselves out of their vehicle.

July 19: Responded to report of someone walking west of St. Francis.

July 20: Responded to report of the theft of a 42" Murray lawn mower taken south west of St. Francis.

July 20: Assisted motorist at Kan. Hwy 27 and Road B with a flat tire.

July 21: Investigated a fire at 221 West 3rd in Bird City which occurred on July 18.

## Correction:

Don't go to the Zion Lutheran Church's Mission Festival on Aug. 2 and 3 because there isn't one! The copy for last year's festival was mistakenly lifted and printed in the July 17 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald*.

The Upcoming Events ad located on Page 7 of the July 17 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* had the fair held on the wrong dates. The Cheyenne County Fair is Aug. 6 through 9. Be sure to attend.

*The St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call the office at 785-332-3162 or 785-734-2659 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.*

# High School Physicals

Thurs., July 31 • 7:30 p.m.  
@ the St. Francis High School

In the High School Wrestling Room and Adjoining Rooms for Privacy

Provided FREE of charge to our students!  
KSHSAA Physical Forms will be provided

By: Pat Stuart, Brett Poling & Ryan Unger



Stop by the **Mill & Seed** to order your

<b>FAIR SUPPLIES</b>	<b>GROOMING SUPPLIES</b>
• Show Sticks	• Shampoos & Conditioners
• Feed Buckets	• Hoof Polish
• Wood Chips	• Grooming Tools
• Fly Sprays	

300 W. Washington ~ St. Francis, KS ~ 785-332-3191

**THE WORLD.**  
As close as your phone.  
785-332-3162  
nwkansas.com  
INTERNET Access as low as \$14.92/month  
Tech help Available  
Hookup Same Day as Signup

**The Saint Francis Herald**  
P.O. Box 1050; St. Francis  
785-332-3162

**American Profile**  
Celebrating Hometown Life  
See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of **The Saint Francis Herald**  
(available in local area only)

Brought to you by The Herald and

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

"Neighbors helping neighbors"