

# Classifieds

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Deadline for advertising:  
Monday at 5 p.m.  
Call us at 785-332-3162  
or 785-734-2659

**Classified ads** — Printed in *The St. Francis Herald & The Bird City Times*.

**Cards of Thanks** first ten words free, 20¢ for each additional word. **Poetry** is charged at the rate of \$1.30 per line.

**\$3.00 service charge** is billed monthly for open accounts.

### Notices

WOULD THE PERSON who took baby Jesus and the crib from the Nativity scene at the St. Francis Housing Authority please return it! No questions asked. 2c

OGALLALA GUN SHOW. Fairgrounds exhibit building. Saturday, Jan. 17, 9-5; Sunday, Jan. 18, 9-4. Over 125 tables. Admission is \$3. For information, 308-928-2316. 2\*

HELP FOR ABUSED women and children. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call Northwest Kansas Shelter, 800-794-4624. 3tfn\*

SHARE YOUR NEWS of house guests or vacations with *The St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* readers. Call 785-332-3162 or 785-734-2659 with news items.

### Services

FROM BOTTOM TO TOP home and building maintenance and repairs inside and out from A to Z. Call David Rogers 785-332-3077, 15+ years experience, reasonable rates. 49tfn

## LAST NOTICE

Veteran's Story  
Deadline was  
Dec. 31.

NO Stories  
will be  
accepted after  
Jan. 15

Milton & Betty  
Lampe

TRUCK LETTERING, Call 1-800-886-2423, pin stripping, signs of all kinds including magnetic, vinyl, over 25 years of experience. Hot Brush, 800-886-2423, fax 785-734-2459 204 W. 4th, Bird City, KS 67731. 31tfn

### Wanted

OLD GAS PUMPS wanted, glass cylinder, clock face or calculator type. Will pay cash. Call Tim 785-234-5252. 1-2c

### Help Wanted

CAREFREE GARDENER is taking applications for production line positions. Starting wages \$7.50 per hour plus benefits. Applications may be picked up at 311 W. Jackson or at Milliken Law Office. Positions to be filled sometime after the first of the year. 52-2c

THE CHEYENNE COUNTY Hospital is seeking a part-time dietary aide. Interested applicants please fill out an application at the hospital or call Laura at 785-332-2104. 50-2c

\$250 TO \$500 a week. Will train to work at home helping the US Government file HUD/FHA mortgage refunds. No experience necessary. Call toll free 1-800-778-0353. 1-2\*

### For Rent or Sale

3-5 BEDROOM HOUSE at 415 E. Webster, and a smaller 3 bedroom home at 114 W. Emerson, St. Francis. Call Shay Realty at 785-332-2566. 2c

### For Rent

ONE BEDROOM Apartment, utilities and laundry facilities, no pets, non-smoking. 785-332-2186.

### For Sale

52-D.C. Case tractor, good rubber, runs good. 785-332-3257. 2\*

2002 GREAT LAKES, 7 to 8 person hot tub; 1982 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4x4 flatbed pickup; Carrier upright piano. Call 785-734-2612 or 785-332-6201. 2-3c

### Tours

JIM AND CINDY TOURS, 800-499-9162. We have 2 bus trips this year that will have pick-up and drop off locations in the Bird City and St. Francis area.

March 9-11, 3 day \$247, Casino-Blackhawk-Central City, Colo., 2 nights at Harvey's Casino- shuttle to other casinos, optional trip to Golden-Railroad Museum. Join us for this fun filled 3 day getaway! Aug. 12-27, 16 day, \$1797, Pacific Northwest/ Mt. Rainier/ Seattle Space Needle/ Victoria- Buhart Gardens/ Vancouver/ Portland/ Oregon Coast- Mt. Hood Loop/ Mt. Saint Helens/ Crater Lake/ Coos Bay/ Salt Lake City. This trip will be a fabulous experience with outstanding hotel properties and locations! 2-3c

### In Loving Memory

In Memory of Josephine A. Ketzner January 4, 1994

One gift, above all others God gives to us to treasure One that knows no time, no place And one gold cannot measure. The precious, poignant, tender gift of MEMORY...that will keep Our dear one ever in our hearts Although God gives her sleep. It brings back long remembered things,

A song, a word, a smile And our world's a better place because We had her for a while.

Jessie H. Fairweather  
With love and fond MEMORIES,  
The Ketzner family

### Thank You

A special thank you for remembering me with so many acts of kindness at the loss of my sister. Your thoughtfulness was very appreciated. Eloise Holliday

What a surprise. Thank you Chamber for making my Christmas merrier. Eloise Holliday

Thank you seems so insignificant to say to all the people who have been so kind to me the past two weeks. Boys, Judy and Amy, thanks for keeping the farm going and taking care of my pets. Doug and Roland, thanks for being my taxi drivers and spending time with me. To the courthouse people, you are the best! To everyone else, thanks for the prayers, phone calls, get-well gifts, flowers, visits, food and cards. To Mary Beth, nurses and staff of our hospital, thanks for all your wonderful care. All the love and concern shown to me will have me out and about real soon! Karen Flemming



### Lost

WEDDING RING set in or near Saintry Super Foods. Reward offered. 785-332-2530 2c

### AD RATES

For Line Classified Ads are as follows:

1-Wk. 10 words - \$5.50  
20¢ ea. additional word  
2-Wks. 10 words - \$10.50  
40¢ ea. additional word  
3 to 4 Wks. 10 words - \$11.95  
45¢ ea. additional word  
(10 word minimum. Line Classified must be in our office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday)

### Country Advocate

\$6.00/per week - 10 words  
25¢ ea. additional word  
Ads must be in the office by 12:00 noon on Friday.

### Display (box) Ads

Display (box) Ads for *St. Francis* and *Bird City* deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday.

*St. Francis Herald* \$5.10 per column in. *Bird City Times* \$4.30 per column in. Both Papers \$8.14 per column in. Classified Display \$8.30 per col. in.

*The St. Francis Herald*  
*Bird City Times*

785-332-3162 or 785-734-2659

### Our Business Is



St. Francis  
Tire & Service  
785-332-3366

### Wedding Reception

for

Shana & Nate Wood

Jan. 10 • 2-4 p.m.

Christian Church

## "MARK OF THE BEAST"

Those that receive it, will receive the wrath of God. Find out who the BEAST is, and how to avoid his MARK. No obligation. No one will call. Write for free book to -

THE BIBLE SAYS  
P.O. BOX 771 ATHENS TN 37371  
Phone Toll Free 1-888-211-1715

The Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners will be interviewing prospective Chey. Co. Hospital Board members during the Jan. 12, 2004 Commissioners' Meeting.

If interested, please call the clerk's office at 785-332-8800

# The Stamps You Can't Wait to Get Your Hands On.



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- DOZENS OF MODELS

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## The Saint Francis Herald

310 W. Washington • St. Francis, Kan. 67756  
785-332-3162 • sfoerald@nwkanas.com

## Send them a little bit of home, give them a COLLEGE SUBSCRIPTION

**The Saint Francis Herald**  
In Kansas - \$25  
Out-of-state - \$35  
**Bird City Times**  
Kansas - \$22  
Out-of-state - \$25  
P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756  
785-332-3162



## Business Cards...

- \*One color
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  - \*Full color
  - \*Two sided
  - \*Pictures
- \*The options are endless in making business cards for your business.

The new card will run in the business card directory FREE for two weeks!

**The Saint Francis Herald**  
Claire Jeanfreau-Hilt  
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PO Box 1050 785-332-3162  
St. Francis, KS 67756 785-332-3001 (fax)

### Homes and Business Opportunities for Sale

CRP and Choice Cropland, 80 Acres located 6 miles south of the Neb./Ks. line on Hwy. 161. 41.6 acres of CRP expiring 9/07 drawing \$1,082 annually. Balance in high quality nearly level cropland. Price to sell.

One Quarter of choice cropland located 6.5 miles east and 5 south of St. Francis in one of the more productive areas in the county. Landlords 1/3 of the wheat to buyer. Located close to grain market. Ideal for an investor or farmer needing to expand.

#### ST. FRANCIS HOMES

409 S. Francis - Beautiful rock ranch style with 1,833 sq. ft. living area main floor, 9 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, dining room, living room, office and full basement plus a large covered patio in the back. Lots of storage. A bargain at \$79,500.

707 S. Adams. PRICE REDUCED. Comfortable 2 bedroom & bath/main floor and 2 bedroom and 1/2 bath. Spacious kitchen with laundry facilities on main floor. **SOLD** 1,120 sq. ft. plus full basement. Detached one car garage. \$33,000.

402 E. Emerson - Fixer upper special. Stripped down to bare bones, ready to put back together. Will have 1,440 sq. ft. of living area when finished.

#### BIRD CITY HOMES

321 E. First. 1974 West Park mobile home w/2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining room and kitchen. Has 24x40 ft. garage, a small 2 room house and several small out buildings. Would make excellent den or hunting headquarters. \$20,000.

419 E. 5th. PRICE REDUCED - lot size now 3 acres. Beautifully landscaped 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom home. 2nd garage w/heat & bath, shop and large machine shed. **UNDER LEASE OPTION** on the machine shed and shop if you don't need it. \$80,000 house & garage or \$155,000 for everything.

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Real Estate, Inc.  
P.O. Box 723 • 116 E. Washington  
St. Francis, KS



# Book Review

Book Review from the St. Francis Library

## Hello Darkness

By Sandra Brown

For Paris Gibson, her popular late-night radio show is both an escape and her one real contact with the outside world.

Since moving to Austin to ease the pain of past, tragic mistakes, she had led a life of virtual solitude, coming alive only when she hosts her show. To her loyal listeners, she is a wise and trusted friend who not only takes their music requests but listens to their problems and occasionally dispenses advice.

Paris's world of isolation is brutally threatened, however, when one listener — a man who identifies himself only as "Valentino" — tells her that her on-air advice to the girl he loves has caused her to leave him and that now he intends to exact his revenge. First he plans to kill the girl, whom he has abducted — f which he says he will do in 72 hours — then he will come after Paris.

Joined by the Austin police department, Paris plunges into a race

against time in an effort to find Valentino before he can carry out his threat to kill — and to kill again. To her dismay, she finds that one of the people she must work with is crime psychologist Dean Malloy a man with whom she shares a history that had a catastrophic effect on both their lives. His presence arouses old passions, forcing Paris to confront painful memories that she had come to Austin to forget.

As the clock ticks down, and Valentino's threats come closer and closer to becoming a reality, Paris suddenly finds herself forced to deal with a killer who may not be a stranger at all.

Tense and compelling right up to the chilling climax, *Hello, Darkness* is suspense at its very best, but the author USA TODAY has called "a masterful storyteller, carefully crafting tales that keep readers on the edge of their seats."

Sandra Brown is the author of numerous *New York Times* bestsellers — including most recently *The Crush*, *Envy* and *The Switch* — many of which reached #1. She and her husband live in Fort Worth, Texas.



AIN'T NO MAD COWS HERE! This herd is happy grazing on the remnants of a corn field to the west of Bird City.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

**15th ANNUAL WICHITA RV SHOW**  
Special Show Prices  
JANUARY 7th - 11th

Wednesday	January 7	4:00-9:00
Thursday	January 8	4:00-9:00
Friday	January 9	12:00-9:00
Saturday	January 10	10:00-9:00
Sunday	January 11	12:00-6:00

**Kansas Coliseum**

2 FREE ADMISSIONS WITH THIS AD!

## Public Notice

Proclamation Fair Housing Month Issued by the Mayor City of St. Francis

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and WHEREAS, the City of St. Francis is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing groups of the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, received thou-

sands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violations of the fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our City that can and should be achieved,

I, Scott Schultz, Mayor of the City of St. Francis on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH And express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout the City.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2003  
/s/ Scott Schultz  
Mayor of the City of St. Francis

### Holding Grudges

Every person at some time or another feels hurt or mistreated by a family member, friend or co-worker over both large and small disagreements, unfeeling comments, or unfair treatment. We become angered, and retain that anger as a grudge. As a result, those negative feelings continue to stir whenever the offender is present, or even thought about. Confronting the person who triggered the grudge is something that would help, yet is usually too difficult for most of us. People hold grudges usually because they do not feel confident enough to confront the

offender, nor have the communication and resolution skills that would be helpful.

The long-running bitterness that accompanies even shallow grudges drains a great deal of emotional energy, and can leave a person feeling irritable, anxious, and distrustful. Grudges are also linked to stronger negative emotions and can contribute to physical stress such as high blood pressure, and emotional stress including unhappiness, loss of hope and loss of control. Now, at the beginning of another new year is a good time to examine those long-standing grudges and make an effort to

let go and forgive.

Letting go of a grudge requires confronting the person who wronged you, which can result in a clearer understanding of the situation for all involved. Quite often, the grudge is based on inaccurate information and conclusions. Most often, people don't really mean to do something hurtful.

Admitting to yourself that you were hurt is also part of the healing process. Practicing stress-reducing techniques at the time of a hurt can help to decrease the immediate intense feelings and reactions. And for some people, learning effective anger management

techniques may be necessary.

Forgiveness is also an essential part of letting go of a grudge. But forgiveness does not mean that you agree or give-in to the person who caused the hurt. Instead you look at the situation in a different way, and attempt to understand the other person's intentions. Forgiveness may not even mean that the relationship is healed. But it does mean that you let go of the negative emotions, and move on.

*Plain Sense from High Plains Mental Health Center*

Contributed by Karen D. Berry, LCPC, Consultation and Education Department.

## Plain Sense



## Kansas Classified Ad Network

**Adoption**  
ADOPTION, Pregnant? Call to receive information on loving families hoping to adopt and shower your baby with love. Call Tammy. 800-675-3407.

**Auctions**  
HUGE ANTIQUE AUCTION Jan. 2, 3 & 4. 900 East Kansas, Greensburg, KS. For listing and 100 photos www.brownauction.net Thousands of items. For information: 620-723-2111.

**MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT SALE** of Jet Skis, Motor Boats, Motorcycles, RVs, Cars, Trucks, Farm Machinery, Building Materials, Furniture, Appliances, Jewelry, Coins and Household Miscellaneous. Looking for more consignments. auction at 9:30 a.m., Sat., Jan. 3, 2004. 6460 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS. Newcom Auctioneers, Ph. 316-942-1113. www.newcomauction.com

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FULLTIME RECREATION DIRECTOR, City of Council Grove. Position open until filled. Resumes accepted at City Hall, P.O. Box 313, Council Grove, KS 66846; phone, 620-767-5417. Drug and alcohol pre-screening required. EOE.  
GOVERNMENT and POSTAL JOBS - Public Announcement. Now hiring up to \$47,578. Full/Part

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HOT TUB BUYERS, MANUFACTURER CLOSING OUT 2003 MODELS, BUY DIRECT - SAVE \$1500-\$2000. FREE DELIVERY, FOR FREE VIDEO - PRICE LIST CALL 1-800-869-0406. www.goodlifespas.com

**Special Notice**  
15th Annual Wichita RV Show, January 7-11, 2004, Kansas Coliseum. Tent campers, 5th wheels, motorhomes. Special Show prices. LIVE MUSIC! Adults \$5, Children \$1. FREE PARKING!  
Attention farmers/landowners Florida professional looking to lease land for five years with river/creek bottom for hunting deer and turkey. Please call 772-221-8500. Reach more than 1.5 million Kansas readers by advertising in the Kansas Classified Ad Network. Contact this newspaper or Kansas Press association at 785-271-5304 or kcan@kspress.com for more information.

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**Vacation**  
Rockport-Fulton, Texas - Escape from the holidays and the cold weather and fall in love with the charm of the Texas coast. Fishing, art, birding, sunlit bays and tranquil waters. Free coupon booklet. 1-866-712-LOVE. www.loverockportfulton.org.

# FIRST BABY of 2004

We're celebrating the first special delivery of the Year 2004!  
The winning baby and parents will receive these bundles of gifts, courtesy of these advertised businesses.

**Parents Rules:**  
1. The parents must have lived in Cheyenne County for at least one month.  
2. The St. Francis Herald office must be notified as quickly as possible. The Herald's number is 785-332-3162.  
3. A 60-day limit following the baby's birth is required for taking advantage of these outstanding gifts & services.

**\$15 Gift Certificate for Baby Food or Formula — and — New Born Diapers**  
**Sainty Super Foods**  
120 E. Washington St. Francis 785-332-2064

**\$50 SAVINGS BOND**  
**BANKWEST OF KANSAS FDIC**  
121 Washington • St. Francis • 785-332-3333  
Other Locations Colby • Goodland Idalia, CO

**Stuffed Animal and Baby Blanket**  
**STEVEN'S KANSAS TERRITORIAL STORE**  
212 W. Washington St. Francis 785-332-3300

**\$50 Savings Bond**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
"Where The Employees Are The Owners"  
Bird City, Colby, Goodland, Kirk, Oberlin, Quinter, Sharon Springs & ST. FRANCIS

**FREE FULL Car Wash!**  
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105 S. River St. Francis 785-332-2421

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**KM Clothier**  
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