



Exploration of space has jumped moved ahead

On to Mars!
It's about time.

The exploration of space has moved hardly at all in the three and a half decades since Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon.

Now President Bush says it's time to push forward, to talk about a manned mission to Mars. Yes, it'll cost billions.

Yes, the budget is already in the red.

And, yes, we've got to go.

Why, some will ask?

As much as anything, to advance the cause of knowledge.

Research to advance the space program brought us calculators and digital devices of all sorts, mini-computers and electronic cameras, all manner of advances which make everyday life so much richer.

These created whole new industries in manufacturing and services which help drive the world economy.

The knowledge necessary to get to the moon brought advances in medicine, engineering, psychology and business. The money may have been spent to boost a few men to that nearby neighbor, but it bought a lot more than a short vacation for a few guys.

Big projects often pay big dividends.

So far, there's no gold or treasure to show from moon exploration, of course. No diamonds, not secret formulas, no oil or energy.

But the benefits of going, the knowledge ob-

tained along the way, those make the effort worthwhile.

And if man is going to press on into space, it'll have to be the United States that leads the way. We are the only power with the wealth and manpower to mount this effort.

We can, and should, include the rest of the world in our plans. The days of the space race are long gone. There is no one left to compete with.

So why not join hands with our friends, tap the brain power of the world's leading thinkers and mount one human effort for space exploration.

There's no doubt we'll be able to reach Mars, stopping first to build a base on our moon. The goal is attainable, if difficult.

Beyond that?

Who knows? The only thing that's certain is that we'll go.

That's the central truth. Humans are explorers. We always have pushed the envelope of knowledge, sailing off into the uncharted sea, pushing into the interior wilderness, studying the unknown stars.

To stay earthbound would be to deny our heritage.

We can't.

We have to explore.

The effort will be rewarded with knowledge and riches beyond belief.

And now we are taking the next logical step.

On to Mars!

— Steve Haynes



News From the Past

15 years ago - 1989
Bud Erskin, owner of Majestic Service, reports that the annual free feed was a success, feeding 207 people Wednesday night. Beef, pork, elk, deer and a large turkey were barbecued and served with beans, potato salad and drinks.

According to Cheyenne County Clerk Shirley Bailey, the population of Cheyenne County dropped 61 persons in 1988 compared to the 1987 report. The 1988 report showed 3,659. St. Francis had 1,620 and Bird City 657 with the remainder divided among eight townships.

Kelli Schultz is the new Honored Queen for Job's Daughters, Bethel 52. Susan Bracelin is the Senior Princess and Tricia Douthit, Junior Princess.

A net earning of \$151,130 was reported at the St. Francis Equity annual meeting. Dale Rath, president of the board of directors, conducted the meeting.

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club have merged into a single organization.

Eight seniors, Jeff Dankenbring, Stacy Morgan, Chris Leibbrandt, Adele Cram, Jeff Neel, Kari Milliken, Stephanie Renk and Peter O'Brien, have been named to the National Honor Society.

25 years ago - 1979
More than 1,400 head of cattle arrived at the Tri-State Feeders new feed yard last Friday afternoon. Cattle began arriving by the truckload on Dec. 27.

Election of officers was held at Doric Chapter No. 404 Order of the Eastern Star for the year 1979. Elected were Marsha C. Magley, Worthy matron; Fred Magley, Worthy Patron Shaaron Girty, Associate Matron; Hurb Graves, Associate Patron.

Projects completed the past year were reviewed at the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. Mike Day was elected president of the organization for the new year and four new directors, Bill Fuller, Cliff Sexson, Tom Keller and Gary Cooper, were elected on the Planning Commission. Holdover Commission members are Phiz Faulkender, Russ Smith, Mary Bier, Bud Weems, Roger Button, Maynard Ortegren, Mary Lee Frewen and John Grace. Ron Loudon is the retiring president.

Tom and Lea Keller are the new parents of the first baby born in Cheyenne County in 1979. James Thomas was born on Jan. 3 at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

35 years ago - 1969
Richard Cram, senior at St. Francis Community High School, received word last week of his appointment to the United States Military Academy of West Point. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E.R. Cram.

Mrs. Lizzie Wieck welcomes everyone in the area to attend the open house at the Knit Knook in St. Francis. She will be celebrating her first anniversary in business in St. Francis in her store just west of Getty's Pharmacy.

Melinda Hilt gave a demonstration of Christmas ideas for 4-H'ers at the South Fork 4-H meeting. Delbert is the president of the club.

The newly installed Honored Queen of the St. Francis Bethel of Job's Daughters is Leanna Gienger. Vickie Jones is Senior Princess and Gail Wellman is Junior Princess. The retiring Honored Queen is Glorianne Burrus.

Ed Lauer is the new president of Riverside Recreation Association and new board members are Howard Faulkender and Robert Zimbelman. Jim Frewen is the outgoing president.

First Lieutenant Willits A. Smull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smull, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation with honors at Webb Air Force Base in Texas.

Cubmaster John Henry awarded Andy Kehmeier and Mike Watkins a silver arrow under the Wolf badge during the January Scout awards meeting. Greg Kite earned a silver arrow under the Lion badge.

50 years ago - 1954
Reopening and holding of regular livestock sales at the sale barn just outside of the city limits is tentatively set for Feb. 1. The establishment, to be known as the St. Francis Livestock Sales Pavilion Sales Co., is now the property of the local VFW Post 1928, having been purchased by that organization from the previous owner. Miles Jones of Benkelman will be managing the local establishment with sales planned every Monday. E.T. Sherlock and son of St. Francis will be doing the auctioneering.

Council ask people to clean-up

Letter to the Editor

Community members:

As many of you are aware, the City Council has been making a concerted effort over the last year to make our town more inviting and attractive by attempting to encourage property owners to clean up and maintain their properties. Our purpose has not been to make things difficult for some of our citizens but rather to promote the public health, safety and welfare and remove the blighting influence to the adjoining properties and neighborhoods.

This late winter and spring, the council is intending to focus on junked motor vehicles on private property within the city and is asking for the help and cooperation of everyone. City ordinances make it unlawful for any person to maintain or permit any motor vehicle nuisance within the city. A motor vehicle nuisance is any motor vehicle which is not currently registered or tagged or is incapable of moving under its own power, or in a junked, wrecked or inoperable condition. Exceptions apply for certain businesses in zoned areas.

As everyone knows, not only are these vehicles ugly to look at but also are habitat for skunks, mice and other unwanted creatures, difficult to mow around, and targets for vandals.

If you have one or more of these vehicles on your property, please remove it from the property and dispose of it properly. If you have family or friends that are in violation of the city ordinance, please encourage them to get into compliance.

The city will provide any assistance that it can in addressing these situations and if anyone has suggestions, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Mayor or any of the council members or attend a council meeting.

City Council of the City of St. Francis, Kansas
Rodney Bracelin; Roger Jensen; Kay Shay; Dale Weeks; Natalie Knodel

Hangin' With Marge

Wrestling

By Margaret Bucholtz



I have been going to wrestling matches for years now. First with my own children and now the grandchildren, and I really hate to admit it but I still don't know a lot about it. I understand what the boys want to do but I never know what to yell out. I don't know if it is because I am getting older and can't hear as well as I once could or if the kids now days just pronounce things different. When I started following with the grandchildren in wrestling and someone was close to pinning their guy it sounded like the crowd was booing. I was surprised but went right along with it and booed until my throat was sore. Later I asked one of the kids why the people were booing and they told me "Grandma, it is squeeze not boo." Sure sounded like "boo" to me.

From then on I just sat pretty quiet. Then I found the secret to knowing what to yell. I sat beside a nice lady who told me what to say. When one of my grandson's was out there she said "You can yell, Takedown." So I did!

Then she told me "The next time you can add their name after the word

Honor Roll

New and renewed Herald subscriptions: Troy Witham, Nixa, Mo.; Joy Rae Hunter, Saginaw, Mich.; Ernie Rust, Greensburg; Richard Horwege, Norfolk, Va.; Stan G. Raile, Hastings, Neb.; Jim Wiseman, Fremont, Neb.; Harold Nolan, St. Francis; Glenda Carter, Atchinson; Rev. J.H. Smith, Portland, Ore.; Marlin Zimbelman, Goodland; Edwin Raile, Strafford, Mo.

GOD SAYS

Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. Therefore let no man glory in men...

I Corinthians 3:18-21

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