

# Bulletin Board

### Death notice

Teena Lanette (Gienger) McDanel, 43, died Sunday, Jan. 9, at Swedish Medical Center in Denver. She was born Sept. 1, 1961, in St. Francis. Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bobby" E. McDanel; a daughter, Katie McDanel; parents, Willard "Pete" and Wanda (Burr) Gienger; brother, Tony Gienger and sister, Tonya Gienger.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 13, at the United Methodist Church, St. Francis. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to her daughter's education fund. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. at Knodel Funeral Home.

### Death notice

Word has been received of the death of George Morris of St. Francis. No additional information is available.

### High school basketball

Several changes have been made to the high school basketball schedule for January and February. Games have changed locations from the school calendar and additional C-team games have been added. All changes are listed in this issue of the Herald under the title of School Sports.

### Chamber's annual meeting

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting will be held on Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. at Riverside Dining, U.S. 36. Those planning to attend should send money to Carla Lampe at First National Bank by Friday. (See ad for more information.)

### Cemetery Board District 2

Cemetery Board District 2 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at commissioners room.

### Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday). This meeting was postponed on earlier dates.

### Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27. Note date change.

### City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

### AARP

AARP will have their first meeting of 2005 at 2 p.m. on Jan. 13, at the St. Francis Senior Center.

The program will be Skip and Betty Petersen speaking on "Sale Barn and Auction Business." Roll call is "My New Year's Goal." Host and hostess will be Bud Houtman and Gladys Cullum. All are welcome.

### St. Francis Sale Barn annual meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Sale Barn, Inc., will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 at Western Auction Real Estate Office. See ad for details.

### Vet rep in St. Francis

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. central time at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, Jan. 20. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

### Library gallery display

Quilts by Donna Northrup are on display in the St. Francis Public Library Gallery during the month of January.

### Help to pay heating bills

Priority Oil and Gas is offering help to those residents living in Cheyenne County who are having trouble paying their heat bills. Applications are due by Jan. 31 and are available at the sheriff's and county treasurer's offices and the city office in St. Francis. They can also be picked up at the city hall in Bird City, all three county banks, grocery stores, Equities and the Food Pantry. Or call Peace Lutheran Church, 785-332-2928; or Priority Oil at 303-296-3435 or e-mail priorityog@aol.com.

### Wellness Fair

The Wellness Fair will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Colby Community College Student Union. For information concerning laboratory screening tests and testing dates involved before the Fair, please contact Jeanene Brown, Citizens Medical Center at (785) 460-4850.

### Car Seat Checkup Event

A free car seat checkup event will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 at Yost Ford. There is no cost for the service and no citations will be issued. All parents and caregivers with children Infant to 8-years-old to attend the checkup. **Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon** Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 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.

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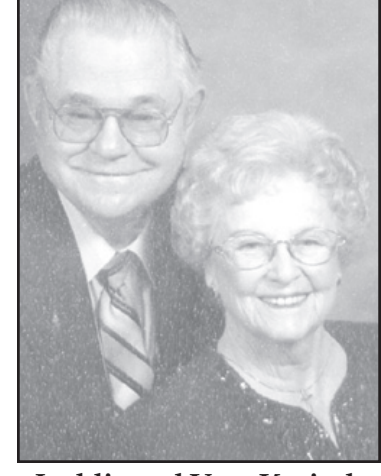
Stasser

## St. Francis woman celebrates birthday

Margaret Stasser will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 16. The open house, previously planned, has been canceled due to illness. Margaret would so enjoy receiving cards, to be mailed to her at 206 Cedar, St. Francis, KS 67756.

## Card shower requested

Laddie and Vera Kacirek will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 15. Greetings will reach them at HC 2, Box 55, McDonald, KS 67745.



Laddie and Vera Kacirek

## School Menu

- Monday 1/17**  
Breakfast: scones, orange Julius, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: nachos, chili, cheese and chips, bread sticks, tossed salad, peach crisp with topping, milk
- Tuesday 1/18**  
Breakfast: sausage and gravy on a biscuit, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: chicken casserole, peas, dinner rolls, fruit cocktail, milk
- Wednesday 1/19**  
Breakfast: bagels with cream cheese, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: hot hamburgers, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, corn, pears, milk
- Thursday 1/20**  
Breakfast: cooks' choice with oatmeal at high school and toast at grade school, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: cooks' choice with scalloped potatoes and ham at the high school and broccoli, hot rolls, apple with caramel sauce at grade school, milk
- Friday 1/21**  
Breakfast: egg and ham McMuffin, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
Lunch: cheeseburger macaroni, green beans, French bred, fruit slush, milk  
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

# Development group looks at ways to keep store open

By Karen Krien

Ruth Milliken, owner of KM Clothier, is seriously considering closing the doors of her women's and children's clothing store on St.

Francis' Main Street. However, she does not want to leave the town without the clothing store.

Carol Redding, Cheyenne County Development Corporation

Coordinator, has arranged a meeting in the Development office in the southwest corner of the basement in the courthouse for 5:30 p.m. on Monday where the idea of a "cooperative" will be discussed.

In Oberlin, "The Dresser" a women's dress store is owned by 100 investors.

In 1993, there were 65 investors who each bought one share of stock in the store for \$500. The stock was re-opened in five years with new people buying in for \$300 each. The new investors do not have the same privileges.

A board was formed and president of the board, Judy Ostmeier said the shop has two paid employees and several of the investors also work to keep the shop running. Karen Metcalf, one of the original investors, is the manager.

"We want to keep businesses in Cheyenne County and are willing to help anybody," Coordinator Redding said.

She encourages those interested in helping keep the women's clothing store open to attend the 5:30 meeting on Monday afternoon.

"Stop by the office and see what the options are," she said.

### Student News

Sixteen students, including Cynthia Howard of McDonald, completed requirements to graduate from Colby Community College in December 2004.

They are eligible to participate in the 40th annual commencement ceremony to be held Saturday, May 14, at Colby Community Building.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 4	20	2	.13
Jan. 5	20	-7	
Jan. 6	30	-1	
Jan. 7	35	14	
Jan. 8	40	22	
Jan. 9	56	22	
Jan. 10	27	21	

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**Fri., Jan. 21**  
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Ted and Gertrude Swayne



## Anniversary reception planned in Goodland

Ted and Gertrude Swayne will be celebrating 50 years of marriage at a reception in their honor from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The family welcomes you to join them on this occasion. Your love and friendship are treasured gifts, they request no other.

Their children and grandchildren are Dr. Marlyn and Brenda Swayne, Michelle and Shannon of Hays, Marvin and Cindy Swayne and Ryan of Arlington, Texas, Mark Swayne of Kanorado and Marlene Swayne of McPherson.

Their address is 645 Road 68, Kanorado, KS 67741.

### Headlines

- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile
- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
- Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide
- Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges
- Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge
- New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
- Kids Make Nutritious Snacks
- Chef Throws His Heart into Helping Feed Needy

### Correction

In last week's article about Extreme Home Makeovers, it incorrectly had Kelli Gartlan working for CTZ Mortgage instead of CTX Mortgage.

### Thank You!

I would like to thank all the local sponsors, Volunteers and the Community for helping make the Midwest Coyote Calling Event the Best and Most Attended Contest in the Nation!



- St. Francis Chamber of Commerce
- Cheyenne County Wildlife K-Store
- First National Bank
- Bankwest
- The Class of 2006
- Rose Miller & Family
- Jana & Jade Carpenter
- Mic Belon
- Tim Stimbart
- Harold Tygart & Family
- Chris Bracelin
- Derick Tice
- Robin Witzel

- Skip Petersen
- Tim Schmid
- Randy Teeters
- St. Francis Grade School
- Cheyenne County Fair Board

### Corrections

The Saint Francis Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 332-3162 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.

**American Profile**  
Celebrating Hometown Life  
See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of **The Saint Francis Herald**  
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**Happy 18th Birthday Andrew!**  
We love you, Mom, Dad, Ashley & Amber

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hours 5 min.**  
**January 14, 15 & 16 Ocean's Twelve**  
Starring: George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Matt Damon, Brad Pitt, Catherine Zeta-Jones  
Action/Adventure, Romance, Thriller & Crime/Gangster  
Rated: PG-13 for language

**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747  
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS  
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**NOTICE**  
Reminders for Mammogram and Female Exams have not been sent out for approximately 3 months due to computer failure. If you feel you are due for an exam please call the clinic at 785-332-2682.

**FREE Car Seat Checkup Event!**  
Infant to Eight years old  
Wed., Jan. 12 • 2-6 p.m.  
Yost Ford-Mercury • St. Francis  
There will be no cost for this service and no citations will be issued. This is an educational event aimed at protecting our children while riding in vehicles. Child Passenger Safety Technicians will assist and educate parents and caregivers with the correct installation of their children's car seats. This checkup event is sponsored by the Kansas Highway Patrol, K-DOT Safety Belt Education Office, Kansas Safe Kids and the Cheyenne County Health Department. For questions please contact Rita Keeker at 785-332-2381 or Tech. Trooper Tod Hileman at 785-625-3518.