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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

Wedding Reception
for
Shana & Nate Wood
Jan. 10 • 2-4 p.m.
Christian Church

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.

"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

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

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- Buchart 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

Lost

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



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

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
 - *Two colors
 - *Logos
 - *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
Advertising Manager
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310 W. Washington sfherald@nwkanas.com
PO Box 1050 785-332-3162
St. Francis, KS 67756 785-332-3001 (fax)

NOTICE

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

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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 basement. 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. **OPTION** d garage w/heat & bath, shop and large machine shed on the machine shed and shop if you don't need it. \$80,000. **UNDER LEASE** house & garage or \$155,000 for everything.

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Mad cow drops the meat market in the states

Pity the poor cowman. Just when the late Dr. Atkins and his diet fad pushed beef prices through the ceiling, they find a mad cow in Washington state. Millions of pounds of American beef stack up in warehouses, banned by dozens of importing countries. Consumers shocked by the price of steak opt for chicken — or the other white meat. Vegetarians wag their fingers and say, "We told you so." PETA, People for Ethical Treatment of Animals, probably will blame the whole thing on a conspiracy by cruel ranchers. And needless to say, beef prices have taken a tumble. But for how long? Many observers say the market will recoup most of last year's gain. They don't see much permanent damage from the mad cow scare. For one thing, the beef industry has been moving to better track and account for its product. Many experts say the long-term damage to the industry will be minimal. That doesn't help much if you need

to sell a bunch of calves next week, though. Stronger government regulations and more testing seem certain. There are problems. For one thing, the prions thought to cause the disease are shadowy, protein particles classed as non-living. Though not considered a life form, prions seem to be able to spread, reproduce and infect other organisms. While it can take years for a cow to become sick after infection, though, people who eat infected parts can go down rather quickly. The disease, while frightening, is rare even where it is most common. Britain reported only about 150 deaths before it got control of its epidemic. In Japan, where all beef slaughtered for the table is tested, only nine infected animals have been discovered. Science has little understanding of the prion or brain-wasting disease. The infection leaves brain tissue with a sponge-like consistency when viewed through a microscope, but scientists can't explain exactly how it spreads or why similar diseases in other animals don't seem to affect humans.

A version in sheep, called scrapie, has been known for more than 30 years. A big proportion of the deer and elk in north-central Colorado are infected with "chronic wasting disease," still another relative. Cannibals of New Guinea were known to pass a similar disease on by eating brain tissue of the dead as much as 65 years ago. While the link between eating infected tissue and human infection is clear with cows, there is no proof — yet — that humans can contract the disease from deer or sheep. There is the problem, that "yet." The government has banned beef parts from cattle feed, hoping to prevent transmission, but infected material might still be fed to pigs, pets or other animals. Why not bad use of brain and nerve tissue entirely? There is just so much we don't know. Yet people seem determined to eat steak, despite the price. And losing weight has a strong appeal. The market will recover because Americans like their beef. But the scare hardly seems fair to the cowman. — Steve Haynes

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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

Ponder This

- Why do people point to their wrist when asking for the time, but don't point to their crotch when they ask where the bathroom is?
- Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!
- Can blind people see their dreams? Do they dream?
- If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?
- If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?
- If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?
- Is Disney World the only people trap operated by a mouse?
- Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?
- Does pushing the elevator button more than once make it arrive faster?

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 thousands 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

Hangin' with Marge By Margaret Bucholtz

Fire Place

Growing up I always wanted a home with a fireplace. I had a friend who had one and I loved to watch it burn. When I told my Mom I wanted one when I grew up, she told me they were a mess. You have to carry the wood in, carry the ashes out, they were just a lot of work and they made your house dirty. Being sure that she was talking from the point of view of how it was in her day, I still wanted one for me. I never did actually get the home with a fireplace but I did get a wood burning stove and I have enjoyed it for several years now. However last night

when it was so cold and I was home alone I decided I would start a fire in the stove. I went through all the motions that we usually go through, but there was a heck of a downdraft coming down the chimney. Soon all I could see was smoke and it was pouring out the front of the stove. I tried to close the doors, nope it was worse. I opened the doors and little pieces of ashes were floating all over. I did the only thing I could think of, I ran to the sink and started filling a bowl with water. About this time my grandson came walking in and hollered, "Grandma, what are you trying to do now?" I answered "I am pouring

water into my stove." I am sure he was thinking, "she has really lost it this time." He came on downstairs and helped get windows open, doors open and fans on. The fire wasn't much help on that cold night with the house opened up, but at least we could breathe. While I was cleaning up the mess I thought of my mom. She sure was right about a fireplace if you have a problem, but there is still nothing more relaxing than feeling the warmth, hearing the crackle of the wood and watching the flame dance with a fire burning in one.

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.

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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!
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Steel Buildings For Sale
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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

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