

William E. Small, CLU, ChFC, MSFS, Financial Consultant with AXA Advisors, serving the St. Francis area has fully qualified for the 2009 Million Dollar Round Table. This is the 23rd consecutive year he has achieved membership in this organization.

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and financial services business. It also reflects a commitment to continuing advanced education to better serve the financial security needs of families, individuals and businesses.

Mr. Small is a member of the Ark Valley Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, and the Society of Financial Service Professionals.

Obituaries

Edward John Morris
Oct. 7, 1921 - March 24, 2009

Edward John Morris, 87, retired Goodland, Kan., resident and former St. Francis resident, died Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at the Denver Veterans Hospital. He was born on Oct. 7, 1921, to John and Bertha Morris in a sod house in Rawlins County and attended a small country school nearby.



Morris

Mr. Morris served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War II in Anchorage, Alaska.

On May 21, 1965, he and Betty Jean Gardner were married in Atwood. He worked for the Fina filling station in St. Francis for 25 years and that is where he met Betty. He also worked for Cheyenne County as the courthouse maintenance man, the power plant for the city of St. Francis for 10 years and also drove the city dump truck.

He worked in the wheat fields helping his brother, George, and at the livestock barn in St. Francis for many years. For the last few years he worked along side his wife at *The Goodland Star-News*. Of course anyone who knew him

knew he tinkered in scrap iron for the majority of his life.

Mr. Morris was a life member of the St. Francis Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, George Morris; a sister, Martha Stothard; and a great-grandchild Alina Elizabeth Rutkowski.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Billy Morris and his wife, Pam of Ozark, Ark.; a daughter, Theresa Teafatiller and her husband, Jared of Kosse, Texas; a sister, Kathleen Stanley of St. Francis; grandchildren, Mario Morris-Dominguez, Kassie Sessions, Kyran Bullard, Johnathon Tanksley, Jeremy Teafatiller, Jeanette Arnst, Michelle and Gary Rutkowski; and great-grandchildren, Cody Farve, Greyson Freeman, Dustin Freeman, Marissa Rutkowski, Ethan Sessions and Ephram Sessions.

Services were on Saturday, March 28, at Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis, and burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery with military graveside honors.

Visitation was before the service at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Edward J. Morris Memorial Fund may be sent to 120 Walnut, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Delbert "Del" Wayne Schorzman
April 14, 1936 - March 28, 2009

Delbert Wayne Schorzman died suddenly on Saturday March 28, 2009, in Kitty Hawk, N.C. "Del," as he was known by friends and family, was born April 14, 1936, in Cheyenne County, Kan. He was the son of the late Theodore Schorzman and Rachel Holzwarth Schorzman.

Del was a graduate of Fort Hays University where he studied history. Following graduation, he was employed by Martin Marietta Corporation as an accounting technician until he received his draft orders. He went on to serve his county honorably in the United States Army.

Following military service, Del was employed by the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., where he would remain for 30 years. During that time, he met and married his soul mate, Maureen, and the couple relocated to the Outer Banks 17 years ago.

In his retirement, Del remained active enjoying bicycling and bowling. He became a Senior Games Olympian competing in bowling, shuffleboard and basketball and advanced to the

national level in these games. Del and Maureen attended Duck United Methodist Church and Sunday school faithfully. He will be remembered most for his competitiveness and loyalty.

Left to cherish the memory is his wife of 33 years, Maureen, of their Southern Shores residence; sister, Phyllis Kendrick of Longmont, Colo.; brother, Keith Schorzman, and wife, Betty, of St. Francis; nephews: Keith Schorzman, Kevin Schorzman, and Tom Kendrick; niece, Angie Haase; several great nieces and nephews and extended family members, and many friends.

The funeral will be held on Friday, April 3, at Duck United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Southern Shores Cemetery with full military honors. Reverend Ray Wittman will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Del's honor may be made to the Interfaith Community Outreach, PO Box 838, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949.

Condolences can be sent to the family by using the Gallop Funeral Services, Nags Head, online registry.



A TABLE TALK DRILL was held at the hospital in preparation for mass casualties and mass fatalities. Those pictured are **Shawna Blanka, Bill Wilger, Les Lacy and Ryan Murray.**

State wide mock drill held in Cheyenne County

The March Madness Emergency Preparedness drill was held March 24 at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

"The drill is a requirement from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in preparation of a disaster. The table-talk drill was performed state wide.

This drill was for a mass casualties and mass fatalities.

Those involved were Les Lacy as incident commander; Ryan Murray as liaison officer; Bill Wilger, safety officer; Shawna Blanka, public information

officer; Shara Johnson, planning section chief; Tabetha Ketzner, logistics section chief; and Heidi Tice, finance section chief. Mila Bandel, county health nurse, was the evaluator and Dee Epperson was the recorder.

The drill also involved Gary Rogers as the county emergency preparedness coordinator, the emergency medical service, Janelle Bowers, medical service director, and others in the county. They were contacted as the hospital employees worked through the drill.



ALSO DOING THEIR part during the drill are **Heidi Tice and Tabetha Ketzner.** Times staff photos by Karen Krien

Book Review

Book review from St. Francis Public Library
Countdown
By Iris Johansen

Don't kill her. She's no good to us dead." These words haunt Jane MacGuire after a shocking attack shatters her world in an instant.

Who is after her - and what do they want so badly they'll kill anyone in their way? That's what Jane is determined to find out, without the help of the police, the FBI, or her adoptive parents, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and her husband, Joe Quinn, of the Atlanta PD - because whoever

is after her won't hesitate to hurt those she loves the most. Now Jane will go on the run with the only man who may be more dangerous than those who are pursuing her. A smuggler, a con man, and who knew what else, Mark Trevor had his own mysterious reasons for wanting to keep Jane safe and out of the hands of a killer obsessed with a two-thousand-year-old mystery that could rock the modern-day work.

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1984 Steiger CM325 Panther Tractor w/Grouser 16" 3-way blade, 3,724 engine hrs.	2002 8320 JD Tractor, 1,279 engine hours, serial #RW8320P03183, 2600 JLS, guidance system	1975 4630 JD Tractor, 2,584 hrs., #4639P01526R, 18.4x38, Tripl Hyd., Power Shift Trans., PTO.
(3) 9400 John Deere Drills, 10'x12" spacing with split press wheels	1916 Republic Truck	2000 Chevy Pick-up 1500, Extended Cab, Silverado Z71, 44,300 mi., 4x4 auto, leather, auto transmission

TRACTORS & FARM EQUIPMENT: '64 3020 JD Tractor, Single Hyd., PTO; '77 4630 JD, 6188 eng. hrs, power shift, PTO; '56 720 JD diesel, 1083 hrs., w/Amer. loader, Sunflower Tand. Disc, 38" w/tines; JD 1750 Planter, 8R; Case 5400 Mulch Till, 20x7.5" spac., double-disc, 3-pt.; Flex Rod, 48"; Dohrman 850 Harvest Tand. Axle Grain Cart; (2) JD 8 ft. Drills, 10" spac., LZ 1010, w/spear pts., Quinstar Followmaster, 42" w/pickers and fert. app.; JD 450, 3'x6' blade; Flex King 5x6' Sweeps; FK 7x6' Swps; Flex Rod, 36"; Orth. dib-bar Rpr w/ert., 9-shank; Orth. Ditcher, 4-shank; 5-shank Rpr., 3-pt.; (2) Lilliston Rolling Cult., 8R; Lilliston Cult., 8R; 7' Blade, 3-pt., 2-way, adjust.; JD 400 Rotary Hoe, 30"; JD 400 Rot. Hoe, 20"; JD 14' Tdm. Disc; 10' Speed Mover; Steiger 1600 10' Dirt Mvr; Steiger 1600 10' Dirt Mvr for parts; Brillion Pkr, 15"; NH1032 Stackliner; Hess. 60A Stackwagon; Brady 20' Stalk Cpr.; Besler 20' Stalk Cpr.; 300 Gal. Sprayer on trlr., 28"; Mwr, 3-pt., 7', PTO; JD R for parts; Polaris 250 4-Whlr., 2x4; Polaris 2001 Xplorer 4-Whlr., 4x4; JD 1210 Grain Cart; 1,100 Gal. Fert. Tank (fiberglass); (2) Nav. Guid. Syst.; Track Closure for Anhyd. Tank; Old JD 4-btm. Plow. **AUGERS:** Westgo 32"x 8", PTO; Westfield 71"x10", MK-100-71; Speed King 8", 60", PTO; Hutch, 10", 65", PTO; Mayrath 8", 55", PTO; Weather Hyd. Hpr. Unloading Auger. **TRUCKS, PICKUPS & TRAILERS:** '72 1/2 ton GMC 4x4 PU; '53 GMC 3/4 ton PU (not run.); '52 Chevy 1.5 ton Truck, 5VW, SE 3903 per FF (not running); '72 Inman Car Trlr., 12,000 lb. Axles, 18" Dovetail w/ramps; 4-wheel Trlr; 2-wheel Trlr, pickup box (Chevy). **IRRIGATION, TANKS & SHOP:** (100) Jts. 8" Gated Pipe; (50) Jts. 8" Mainline Pipe; 54 Irr. Pivot Tires, used & new; 413 Chrysler Irr. Mtr. (OH'd); 454 Chevy Irr. Mtr. (like new); 454 Chevy Irr. Motor (OH'd); 350 Chevy Irr. Mtr. (runs good); Pipe Trlr; (2) Randolph Gear Hds, 3 to 4 ratio, 100 hp & 6 to 5 ratio, 100 hp; Irr. Mtr. Shed; (2) 300 & (2) 500 Gal. Tanks on stands; 3-pt. 400 Gal. Saddle tank; 500 Gal. Water Tank on trlr. w/pump; 1,000 Gal. Water Tank on trlr. w/pump; 300 Gal. Prop. Tank on trlr.; 500 Gal. Prop. Tank; 500, 1,000 & 2,000 Gal. Fuel Tanks on skids; 3-Pt. Ag Crane; Windmill Tower, 30', 4-leg w/airmotor head; Waukesha w/Marlow Pump on trlr; Pair Duals, 18.4x34; Welder (stick); Grinder (on stand); Bolt Bins; Drill Press; (5) Rolling Tool Chests; Misc. Wrenches & Sockets; 140 Wood Posts. **GARDEN & MISC:** JD X485 Garden Tractor with JD loader & 62C Mwr; JD 2450 Riding Mwr, 38" rear bagger; Paxcar Golfcart; Wegele Scooter Riding Mwr, 36"; JD F915 Diesel Riding Mwr, 60"; 440 JD Snowmobile with tilt trlr; K.L. 250 Kawasaki Motorcycle; Go-cart with Honda 5cc Eng.; Airplane Peddle Car; JD Peddle Tractor; #3 Dale Earnhart Peddle Car; Old Brick **ANTIQUES:** Emerson Single-Seat Buggy; JD Old Manure Spreader; Anvil OHL SW; Old Butter Churn; Old Baby Buggy; Hoosier Cabinet; Old Drill Press; Old School Bell; Misc. Cookware. **MANY MORE ITEMS.**
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