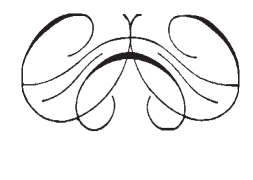




Darlene and Leon Merklin

## Anniversary held

Leon and Darlene Merklin of St. Francis will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 25. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are asking that cards be sent to them at 315 W. Spencer St., St. Francis, KS 67756.



## Student News

**Stephens College**  
Aubree Schlepp has been recognized for outstanding scholastic achievement during the spring semester at Stephens College. Aubree, a 2011 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, is the daughter of Spencer and Lisa Schlepp, St. Francis.

Stephens College, located in Columbia, Mo., is a women's college.

**Sterling College**  
Adam Guthmiller, 2011 St. Francis Community High School graduate, was among 200 students on the Sterling College spring semester Dean's List. He is the son of John and Kristi Guthmiller, St. Francis.

Criteria for the Dean's List includes the completion of at least 12 credit hours and a grade point average of 3.5 or better.



Allyson Northrup



Aubrey Mills



Laura Brunk



Stephanie Busse

## Young Miss program set for Saturday

**By Karen Krien**  
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The Cheyenne County Young Miss program will be held on Saturday starting at 7 p.m. in the St. Francis high school auditorium. The theme for the program is "The Sweetest Adventure."

Four seniors, Allyson Northrup, Aubrey Mills, Laura Brunk and Stephanie Busse will be vying for the title of Cheyenne County Young Miss.

A grueling week of practice started Sunday. There will be special meals and practice interviews.

On Saturday, a "meet and greet" the candidates will be held in the band shell in Sawhill Park.

Last year's Young Miss, Kaitlin

Figgins, will be entertaining the audience with several vocal numbers during evening program.

Along with the individual talent numbers performed by the contestants, the girls will be dressed in evening gowns for the "Poise and Elegance" category and will be performing for the "Endurance" category.

The program enables incoming senior girls a chance to develop themselves in the areas of scholastic, interviews, talent, physical fitness and poise.

A short bio of each of the candidates follows:

**Allyson Northrup**  
Allyson will be a senior at St. Francis high school. Following

graduation, she plans to attend the University of Kansas but, at this time, is undecided what career she wants to pursue.

For her talent, she plans to perform to the rapper number, "Ice, Ice Baby."

Allyson is the daughter of Aimee Northrup and David Northrup, St. Francis.

**Aubrey Mills**  
Aubrey, a senior at St. Francis high school, plans to attend Colby Community College where she will pursue a career in criminal justice.

For her talent on Saturday evening, she plans to perform a skit.

Aubrey is the daughter of Mark and Julie Mills, St. Francis.

**Laura Brunk**  
Laura would like to go into veterinarian medicine, attending Kansas State University after graduating from St. Francis high school.

For her talent, Laura will be performing a dance.

She is the daughter of Eddie and Julie Brunk, St. Francis.

**Stephanie Busse**  
Stephanie, a senior at Cheylin High School in Bird City, plans to attend the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs following graduation.

For her talent, she plans to entertain with a flute solo.

Stephanie is the daughter of Steve and Jan Busse, Bird City.

## Bulletin Board

**Swim fun meet**  
The Saintry Sharks swim team will host a fun meet starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 29, at the pool in St. Francis. Registration begins at 5:30. A meal will be served.

**City council**  
The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at city hall located on Main Street.

**July Fourth celebration**  
Cheyenne County July Fourth celebration will be held all day on Wednesday, July 4, in St. Francis. There will be 55 minutes of fireworks starting at 9:50. Look for information elsewhere in this issue.

**Hospital board**  
Cheyenne County Hospital board will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

**Commissioners**  
The Cheyenne County

Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 29, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

**Young Miss**  
Young Miss program will start at 7 p.m. on Saturday in the St. Francis high school auditorium. A "meet and greet" the girls will be held at 2 p.m. in the band shell, Sawhill Park.

**Bikers**  
The deCycles will arrive in St. Francis in the afternoon on Tuesday, July 3. They will be guests at the First Christian Church. Look for more information next week.

**St. Francis website**  
Check out the updated St. Francis website at [www.stfranciskansas.com](http://www.stfranciskansas.com).

**Church speaker**  
There will be a Women of Faith simulcast at the First Christian

Church on Saturday, June 23, starting at 9:45 a.m. Call 785-772-7308 for more information.

**Free popcorn**  
The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

As of May 25, showtime is 8.

**Wesleyan service**  
Starting Sunday, June 17, the Wesleyan Community Church of Bird City will be having Sunday evening services, starting at 7 p.m. We will have Contemporary Praise and Worship, followed by interactive preaching and Bible Study.

**Tornado Safety drills**  
The Cheyenne County Communications Center will

conduct monthly siren testing starting the second Wednesday in April at 9 a.m. The testing will continue through the end of September.

**Grief Support Group**  
The Grief Support Group will meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For information, call 734-2739.

The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

**Emergency number**  
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

**Thank You**

Words cannot express our deep gratitude for the many kindnesses shown in the loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Coy DeGood.

Thank you to all who sent cards and flowers; brought food, offered kind words and hugs.

Thank you Pastor Warren for the beautiful words spoken at the memorial service; and Lanissa for your precious gift of song.

Thank you Methodist women for providing refreshments and Knodel Funeral Home for caring and compassionate arrangements.

We are warmed by the out pouring of love from those whose lives he touched.

The family of Coy DeGood

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