

Queen to reign during show

Each year, the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association honors the women of the past by selecting a queen who will reign during the show.

This tradition was started by Hope Bressler, with Adda Koken being the first queen in 1973.

A committee selects a woman whose identity remains a mystery until the day of her crowning, which is on the first day of the show.

The first of four clues of the 2012 Thresher Queen appears in this week and the following weeks until the thresher show opens.

This year's queen was born in Cheyenne County at home in the country. She had an older sister to welcome her into the family and later, more siblings joined them.

There will be another clue located in next week's issues of the *Bird City Times* and *The Saint Francis Herald*.

The 59th Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show will be held July 26 through 28



2013 Thresher Queen

at the thresher show grounds east of Bird City. The Thresher Queen will be crowned at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 26.

The week of July 23, the Thresher Show special section will be inserted in the *Times* and *Herald*. It will be full of information and history of the show. Be sure to check out this special section.

Student finishes space program

St Francis student completes space science education program

Alex Queen of St. Francis, son of Marlin and Kim Queen, graduated from the Mars Academy program at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center. Alexander will be entering the seventh grade at St. Francis Junior High School this fall.

Mars Academy is a three-day overnight camp for students entering grades sixth and seventh. Developed by Cosmosphere staff, the Mars Academy program engages students in the challenges of exploring the planet Mars, while also emphasizing teamwork and problem solving in a fast-paced learning environment. As part of the program, Mars Academy campers learn the geology, climate, and conditions that exist on the Red Planet.

Campers launch rockets, guide a programmed robot around an obstacle course, and create a custom designed mission patch. Campers tour the Cosmosphere's Hall of Space Museum, experience shows in the Cosmosphere's Justice Planetarium, Dr. Goddard's Lab, and the Carey Dome Theater. The camp culminates in a simulated robotic mission requiring each team member to assume a critical role for mission success.

The Cosmosphere offers camp programs known as the Kansas Adventures in Outer Space (KAOS) for students as young as those going into second grade, and on through high school age. Camps are available for adults, including the Intergenerational Camp Experience for grandparents and grandchildren.

The Kansas Adventures in Outer Space camps features five levels starting for students entering grade 7. Space 101 and 201 are held at the Cosmosphere and nearby areas; Space 301 includes a trip to Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, for a behind-the-scenes tour of NASA's astronaut training facilities; Space 401 is held at Kennedy Space Center in Florida to experience NASA launch facilities; and Space 501 focuses on emerging space technology facilities in California.

Memorial service

A memorial service for Arrilla O'Leary Zimbelman, former St. Francis resident, will be Saturday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Burial will be in the St. Francis Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the ALS Association or the Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville.

Public meeting

A public meeting will be held by the Cheyenne County Development Corporation at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 16, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse in St. Francis. The meeting will determine if a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan should be adopted.

Volunteers needed for fair

Volunteers are needed to run rides and booths during the Cheyenne County Fair, Aug. 1-4. These jobs are only for two-hour shifts (more if the volunteer requests). Not only do local residents volunteer to run these events but people coming to visit at that time often sign up. People can call Connie Wilger 785-332-2835, to volunteer or get more information.

Volunteers are also needed to help get the carnival ride and grounds ready for the fair. Workers meet each Thursday evening - just show up. For more information, call Greg 332-3486.

Blood drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 111 W. Bressler, Bird City. Go online to redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

Veterans' Affairs claims

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans'

Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Va claims work on Thursday, July 5. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

St. Francis website

Check out the updated St. Francis website at www.stfranciskansas.com.

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. Note: As of May 25, show time is 8 p.m.

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 more information, call 785-734-2739.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service 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 in need of assistance, please call

the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Correction:

In the Young Miss article in the May 28 issue of The Saint Francis Herald, Aubrey Mills was incorrectly identified as Mallory Mills.

In the Cheyenne County Commissioners article in the May 28 issue of The Saint Francis Herald, it was stated that the gas tanks being tested by Larsen and Associates, Lawrence, were Jenik Oil tanks. Mark Jenik said they are Service Oil's tanks, not Jenik Oil tanks.

Former resident wins makeover

Crissy Cooks, former St. Francis resident, was recently honored with a dream makeover.

Featured in The McPherson Sentinel in an article written by Jenae Pauls, the article said that Mrs. Cooks had went to work at the McPherson Family YMCA and thought it was just another ordinary day.

However, Merle Leatherman had ben planning that day for quite some time, the article said. It was Mrs. Cook's day to receive an Ultimate Dream Makeover.

That day, she would get a new hair style, clothes and nails.

A lifeguard, Mrs. Cooks was told by another employee, a coworker - with who she had exchanged a few pranks - that she needed to speak with her. When she got there, a crowd was gathered.

"It was pretty hard to keep it a secret," said her husband, Terrance. He had known about the surprise for six weeks. "Her facial expression said it all. We got her good."

She was whisked away in a decorated car and driven to various businesses around town where she was given a manicure, pedicure, haircut, makeup, clothes, shoes and other beauty treatments.

About 40 businesses and organizations contributed to the special day.

It came at a time, the article said, when she, Terrance and their three daughters recently finished moving into a new house. Although it was only four blocks down the street, it was hard work.

She said she had never had a manicure before and it was the first time layers had been cut into her hair.

Daughters, Brianna, 15, Mandi,



Crissy Cooks

12, and Cassie, 10, also got their nails done and were glad to know their mother was being pampered.

"It's awesome because she doesn't really like doing anything for herself and does it for everyone else," Brianna said.

The girls later learned that they each received a \$10,000 scholarship to McPherson College over a four-year period.

That evening, family and friends gathered for the big reveal of Crissy's new look. Among the group was Lynn Black, a friend from church, who had nominated her for the makeover.

"When I saw they were seeking nominations, she was the first person I thought of," he said. "They're just really, really good people and we like to see good things happen to good people."

Crissy is the daughter of Dr. Tim and Margaret Poling, St. Francis.

Editor's note: The above article was taken from The McPherson Sentinel, May 12, issue.

Political signs not allowed on highway

It's a sign of the season - campaigning to support your favorite political candidate. However, if your plans involve placing a political sign, the Kansas Department of Transportation reminds people to make sure it's not located on highway right of way.

By law, all right of way on state highways is to be used exclusively for public highway purposes. Only regulatory, guide signs and warning signs are allowed on the state highway system. The department has jurisdiction over all interstate, Kansas and U.S. routes on the state's 9,500-mile system.

The public should be aware that all political campaign signs or billboards are prohibited on the state right of way.

When Kansas Department of Transportation maintenance crews find political or business advertising on state right of way, the signs will be removed immediately without notice. All such signs will then be taken to the closest department subarea office where they can be picked up by the owner with the agreement they will not be placed on state right of way again. All political campaign signs not picked up will be disposed of after the election.

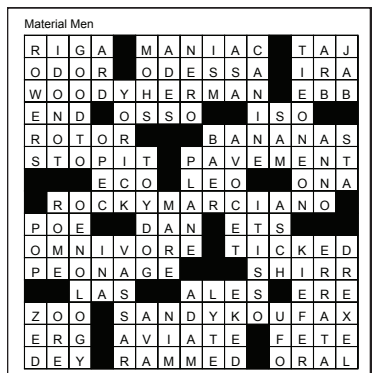
Political campaign advertising is allowed on private property bordering state right of way. However, people erecting signs on private property must first obtain permission from the property owner.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 26	110	66	
June 27	104	70	
June 28	104	61	T
June 29	102	69	T
June 30	103	65	T
July 1	97	66	
July 2	103	68	



James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., July 4
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104
Thurs., July 5
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511
Fri., July 6
CSMC at 9 a.m.



Specials

Sunday
Chicken Fried Chicken

New Hours coming in July

Breakfast
every day till 10:30 a.m.

Lunch
Sunday thru Wednesday
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Fried Chicken on Wednesdays,
starting on the 4th of July

Majestic Service & Truck Stop
510 West Highway 36
St. Francis, Ks.
785.332.2905

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Casey McCormick
102 E. Washington
St. Francis, KS 67756
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St. Francis Rec Commission
Youth Football Camp
Mon. - Fri.; July 9th - 13th;
5 - 6:30 pm.
Boys grades 4-7 (incoming).
Equipment check-out at 1st session
For more info contact Penny Gienger 785-332-3949

American Profile
Celebrating Hometown Life
See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of
The Saint Francis Herald
(available in local area only)
"Your sponsorship could be right here."
Brought to you by The Herald
For more information contact: **Tim Burr**
at 785-332-3162

Happy Birthday UNCLE SAM

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 2 hr. 3 min.

Rock of Ages
July 6, 7 & 8
Adaptation, Musical/Performing Arts
Tom Cruise, Catherine Zeta Jones, PG-13 (sexual content, suggestive dancing, some heavy drinking, and language)
Alec Baldwin, Julianne Hough

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5 All Others: \$7

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL
210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104

You can't always be there for an aging parent, or loved one who lives alone. But you can help increase their confidence to live independently - with Philips Lifeline through Cheyenne County Hospital.

Lifeline is a simple, wireless device worn as a pendant or wristband that allows the wearer to summon help with the push of a button from anywhere in their home or yard, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The button connects to a trained Lifeline response associate, who quickly accesses the profile and calls responders for help.

There are 3 different units now, the new one is a cordless phone or if you have plenty of phones there is just the unit and the third option is a regular phone unit. The cost for a Lifeline is a one-time installation fee of \$50 and the monthly cost is \$30 and for the new cordless phone it is \$35.

For more information or to get one installed call Shawna at Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104.