



Bessie and Albert Burr

Local couple married 70 years holds card shower

Albert and Bessie Burr will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Dec. 25. Their children ask friends and relatives to shower Albert and Bessie with

congratulations through cards and letters.

Albert and Bessie Burr
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St. Francis, KS 67756



Roger and Dotty Lewis

Couple celebrates 60 year anniversary

Roger Lewis and Dotty Oaks were married Dec. 20, 1953, at the First United Presbyterian Church in Torrington, Wyo. They moved to St. Francis in 1956.

During their 42 years in St. Francis, Roger and Dotty owned and operated the Dairy King for 34 years. Roger was a business teacher and head track coach at the high school until he retired in 1994. Roger still talks about his many track athletes with fondness, and enjoys reminiscing about his state track teams. Dotty was a home maker, helped manage the Dairy King, and enjoyed her time on the St. Francis City Council as the first council woman to serve St. Francis.

After retirement, Roger and Dotty moved to Bella Vista, Ark., in July of 1998 to enjoy the many

activities that the area has to offer, including: golf, bridge, family, Shepard group at the Presbyterian church. If you are ever in the area, stop by and say "Hi," the coffee is always hot.

Roger and Dotty have four children: son David and wife Jill of Mulvane, son Scott and wife Pat of Rogers, Ark., daughter Kandi and husband Tim "Kimbal" of West Plains, Mo., and son Kelley Lewis and Lisa Hatch of Rogers.

They have six grandchildren: Chelsea, Tanner, Gabe, Hailey, Emily and Claire.

Roger and Dotty are celebrating their 60th anniversary at the Big Cedar Lodge in Branson, Mo. Those wanting to wish them happy anniversary may address cards to No. 11 Rillington, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

Holiday Hours

The St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times offices will be closing at noon on Tuesday Dec. 24 and will be closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 25. The ad and copy deadline will be Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. The papers will be delivered to the boxes on Dec. 24 and on the routes Dec. 26.

Blood drive

The St. Francis community blood drive, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 12, at Peace Lutheran Church, was cancelled. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment to give at the next community blood drive on Feb. 13, 2014.

Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting redcrossblood.org. 51

County Taxes due

The first half of Cheyenne County property taxes are due Dec. 20 without penalty. Please be sure to bring your bar code slip(s) to the treasurers office when you pay your taxes. 51

Captain Hook's

Captain Hook's, Wheeler, will be open Christmas Day from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. 51

Christmas open house

Donna and Norvin Northrup are having a "Christmas open house" at their home at 1465 Road 15, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22 from 2-5 p.m. Come and enjoy the Christmas season with them. 51

Open House

Neitzel Insurance Service in St. Francis will hold it's annual New Year's eve open house on Tuesday, Dec. 31 from 1-5 p.m. Join us for a taco bar at our office. 51

Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration claims work on Wednesday, Dec. 19. 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. 50

Salem Christmas aired on PBS

Salem Lutheran Church's "Christmas in the Country," the 90-minute program from 2012, will be shown on Smoky Hill Public Broadcasting Service on Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 8:30 p.m. (note time change for Christmas Day). 48

Courthouse closed

The Cheyenne County Court-

house will close for the Christmas holiday at noon on Tuesday and will be closed through Thursday. Open again on Friday. 51

Catholic Church services

Schedule of services for the Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in St. Francis: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Vigil), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24; Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) 10:30 a.m.; The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 1.

In Bird City, Saint Joseph Catholic Church: The Nativity of the Lord, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24; The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, 8:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 29; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Wesleyan Church

The Wesleyan Church in Bird City will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 6 p.m. For more information, call Pastor Dan Carson, 785-626-2076.

Christmas dinner

The St. Francis United Methodist Church will hold a free Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 25, starting at 12:30 p.m. at the church, located at 512 S Scott, in St. Francis. There will be a time of fellowship at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. 50

Christmas Eve services

The St. Francis United Methodist Church Christmas Eve services will be held at 7 and 11 p.m. 50

Catholic Advent CD presentations
The Stewards of Hope committee for St. Joseph and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic parishes invite you to join us this Advent for a series of CD presentations to enrich the season. The last session, "Behold This Child," will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. It is an one-hour session. 48

Library display

The St. Francis Public Library will have Christmas tree skirts on display from Dec. 1 to Dec. 27. Stop by to see them. For more information call 785-332-2766. 48

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will continue to 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 confidential support in a safe place of mutual help

and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Food Pantry

If your family is struggling to make ends meet, and you are a resident of Cheyenne County you are eligible to pick up a box of food from the food pantry once per month. Distributions are made on the third Saturday of each month from 9 - 11 am at the west entrance of the county courthouse in St. Francis. The food pantry relies 100 percent on donations to provide this service. Cash donations to provide assistance can be made by contacting Candi Douthit at 785-332-0068. In-kind donations of non-expired, nonperishable food items can be made through many of the

local churches in the county or by contacting Carol Sloper at 785-829-3679.

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.

Student graduates

Taylor Kennedy, St. Francis Community High School 2009 graduate, graduated from Washburn University in Topeka at a Fall Commencement Ceremony held on Dec. 13.

The ceremony was held at Lee Arena on the Washburn campus at 6:30 p.m. Taylor earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with High Honors and Cum Laude status and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with Cum Laude Status. In her time at Washburn she earned two Washburn Transformation Experience medallions, Criminal Justice Honor Society medallion, Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society medallion, and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities status.

A reception was held by Taylor's family in her honor on Dec. 14 at



Taylor Kennedy

her apartment complex clubhouse in Topeka.

Taylor is the daughter of Larry and Terri Finley, St. Francis and Rob and Michele Kennedy, Dinuba, Calif. She is the granddaughter of John Finley, St. Francis and JD and Barbara Kennedy, Manhattan. Taylor is presently residing in Topeka.

Happy Birthday & Get Well, Janice
From Family & Friends



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hrs. 48 min.

Frozen PG 3D
Dec. 20-22
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CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6 All Others: \$8

Thank You

A big THANK YOU, to all. To Bruce and Susan for hosting the open house, to Tom and Kathy for your assistance, to Phyllis for being there. Thank you to all those who attended the open house, all those who sent a card, to all those who stopped me on the street, and to those who just shook my hand and said BEST WISHES! It has been a very heart-warming time. THANKS AGAIN! ROWLAND ROELFS, 90 YEARS YOUNG

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Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104

Thurs., Dec. 26
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Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511

Our New Venture

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Sun. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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