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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

BAKED POTATO BAR, Sunday, April 27, 11:30-1:30 at the Bird City American Legion Hall. Free-will donations, proceeds go to fund the community Bible school. 16c

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NOTICE

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2-Wks. 10 words - \$10.50
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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
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WELDING INSTRUCTOR

The Northwest Kansas Technical College is seeking an aggressive, energetic, hardworking individual to instruct in the Welding program. All facets of welding are required along with knowledge of construction techniques and supervisory skills. The college provides an excellent work environment, salary and benefits.
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Annual McDonald Consignment Sale

April 19, 2003 - 10:30 a.m.
At the Ball Park, McDonald, KS

Cars — 1985 Buick Regal Coup, 1982 Olds Cutlass 4 dr., 1967 Imperial 4-dr. (mint condition).
Mowers — 18 HP MTD riding mower (46" deck, always shedded), 12 HP Wiggley scooter mower (30" deck, newly overhauled Kohler eng.), Model 112 John Deere lawn and garden tractor with sprayer and booms.
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Bar-Keg-type with 4 bar stools, Wood cabinets, New and used lumber and plywood, 3 hose reels with hose, Old Pepsi pop machine, Large selection Home Interiors items, Old fan, black with gold blades, Starter set of golf clubs, Lower storage, heater, Electric tread mill.
Steel trip trailer (for hauling mowers), Engine Hoist, Automotive equipment and tools, Tractor-loader (fits small tractor), 27-ft. Kraus tandem disk with rakes, Reese 14000 fifth-wheel hitch, 22 sets fluorescent light fixtures (4 ft.), Overhead shop heater, File cabinets, Teachers desk.
Tables, 32 old lockers, 55 gal. oil dispenser tank, 3 sets outside doors, Window air conditioner, Ice machine, Nuts and bolts, Wooden boxes and baskets, New barrel pump and nozzle, Cole parlor wood stove, Assorted glassware, Large Southwest wall hanging, Bar stools, Old books, Antique glass and bottles, Window water cooler, 4-78/15 tires, Kitchen chairs, Hewlett Packard 825c printer (like new), Microteck computer scanner (like new).
Over 100 movies on VHS, Christmas lights, Trim Wood, PVC pipe, Old electric beer signs, Brass hall tree, Gallons of paint, Queen-sized water bed with bookcase headboard, oval mirror, padded rails, 2 sets sheets, mattress pad, bladder and in very good condition.
Lots of other miscellaneous items.

Consignments accepted to sale time
Call 785-538-2222 to consign items

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CAKES, PIES, COOKIES, BREADS, for all your baking needs call Dee at The DONUT HOLE 785-332-2838 or 888-310-2838, 109 N. Quincy, St. Francis. 36tfn

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

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, insured. Roofing, siding, decks, extensions. No job too small, senior discounts, free estimates. House 785-332-3380, cell 785-332-5555. 14-17c

NEED LAWN MOWERS, riding mowers or auger motors worked on before spring? Call Bob Klie at 785-332-2417 12-36*

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Wanted

LAWNS TO MOW this summer. Contact the Frewen boys at 785-332-3466 15-18c

LAWNS TO EDGE, trim and mow, call Ted Crabtree 785-332-2476. 14-17c

WANT TO BUY a '65-'68 Mustang. Home 785-462-3218, after 6 p.m. 785-443-1512, during the day. 13-16c

CROOKED CREEK ANGUS needs summer pasture, can use smaller acreage's- rent or buy. Daniel Jones 785-332-3908. 11-26c

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THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS is taking applications for a power plant/911 operator. This is a full-time position and requires shift work. Benefits include Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance after 90 days, KPERS retirement plan after 1 year and an opportunity to enroll in a deferred compensation plan. Wages will be based on experience. Applications may be picked up at City Hall located at 209 E. Washington. For more information, please call 785-332-3142. EOE 15-17c

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OUR BIRD CITY location is looking for a full-time elevator assistant and a spray rig applicator. Please contact Dale Hazuka at 785-734-2331 for an application and interview. Our Goodland location is looking for the technicians. Please contact Kevin Carmichael at 785-899-3681 for an application and interview. Comprehensive benefit package and incentives. 16*

Livestock For Sale

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Thank You

The Good Samaritan Village would like to thank the community for sharing plants for the winter in our greenhouse. It was beautiful all winter. If you would like your plants back you are welcome to come and get them. If plants are not marked, we can't guarantee you will get your plant. We still have a

few left. Respectfully, Pat Brunow, SSD.

Thank you for all your votes, your support was appreciated. Sherry Weeks

We wish to thank you for the cards and letters received for my 99th birthday. Thank you for a wonderful party at the Good Samaritan Village. Thanks to the staff for your hard work. Mildred Rogers and family

Thank you to family and all my wonderful friends for the phone calls, gifts, flowers, visits, pizza party and concerns. Special thanks to Dr. Miller and the hospital staff for the wonderful care I received. God bless you all. Pat Brunow

Thank you all for your food donations, help and for attending the After Church dinner on Sunday. McDonald Legion and Auxillary Thank you family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us after the loss of our mother and grandmother. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The family of Ruby Gilliland

I wish to give a heartfelt thanks to my dedicated students, parents, faithful faculties and supportive administration. Special thanks to Jo Frewen, Roxie Lambert and Tami Sherlock for going beyond the call of duty and assisting me. The presentation of Irish music by "Silver and Strings" added another creative dimension to the art show. Tea and cookies provided by the St. Francis PTA were enjoyed thoroughly by one and all. It is a privilege to teach children in the St. Francis community. Thank you, Mary Beikman

Thank you to all who have kept me on your prayer list, called, sent cards and brought flowers. A special thank you to my family for being there as my support team. I have received so much comfort from your many kindnesses and I've needed each one of you. God bless you all. Sylvia Daniels

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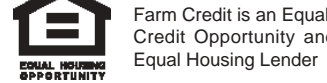
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