

# Program held for Auxiliary

A very informative and interesting program was presented to the Ladies Auxiliary. Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring and Cliff Flock, undersheriff, with the drug dog, Bronson, which the county is purchasing held the audience spellbound. After the introduction, members were amazed at the common household materials used in meth labs and the ammonia of fertilizer tanks farmers use regularly. Drugs were hid in the meeting room and Bronson sniffed them out. The regular opening and business meeting followed. Carol Gamblin and Hulda Dorsch served lunch to 19 members.



SHERIFF EDDIE DANKENBRING is demonstrating the different ingredients used in making meth at the Auxiliary meeting in Bird City. Times staff photo by Peggy Horinek

## Obituaries

**Margaret M. Jenik**  
Sept. 3, 1926 - Dec. 31, 2002  
Margaret M. Jenik, 76, McDonald, Kan., died Dec. 31, 2002, at Good Samaritan Center in Atwood. She was born Sept. 3, 1926, in rural Rawlins County, 9 miles south of McDonald to Clarence Ralph and Lela Belle (McDonald) Long.

She was a 1944 graduate of McDonald High School and was a lifetime resident of the McDonald area, moving to Good Samaritan Center in Atwood on Sept. 9, 1999. Margaret and Frank Jenik were married on Oct. 20, 1946, at Colby. She was a homemaker, worked at McDonald Public Library from 1960 to 1994; and from 1948 to 1960, she and her husband owned and operated the John Deere dealership at McDonald. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Long; and her husband, Fred, on May 29, 1986.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Jenik and wife, Dedi, Sterling, Colo.; and Mark Jenik and wife, Dolores, St. Francis; one daughter, Becky Simminger and husband, Robert J. Jr, Ludell; six grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 4, at Brantley Funeral Chapel in Atwood with Reverend Don White officiating. Interment was in Grace Cemetery, McDonald.

Memorials may be given to the McDonald Public Library or to the McDonald Ambulance Fund.

**Beldon Jenik**  
May 6, 1920 - Dec. 31, 2002  
Beldon Jenik, 82, Oberlin, Kan., formerly of McDonald, was born May 6, 1920, on a farm near Menlo, Kan., to Benjamin and Rose (Volock) Jenik. He died Dec. 31, 2002, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He married Betty VerJean Edgett on Sept. 25, 1949, at Oakley.

A World War II Army veteran, he served in the 22nd Antiaircraft Search Light Battalion, obtaining the rank of technical sergeant.

He was a former resident of Castle Rock, Colo., for over 20 years, moved to McDonald in 1987, later moving to Oberlin in August, 2001.

Mr. Jenik was a mechanic dealing in farm equipment and auto repair.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Frank, Fred and Alan Jenik; and sisters, Mabel Gaede, Alice Richmond and Hester Ryan.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Oberlin; one son, Kyle Lee Jenik and wife, Vicki of Westminster, Colo.; three daughters, Karen Sue Ham and husband, Jay Dee of Gar-

den City, JoAnn Cleveland and husband, Dan of Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Shelley Jean Adams and husband, Bruce of Littleton, Colo.; one brother, Benjamin Jenik and wife, Vi of Visalia, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Jan. 6, at Brantley Funeral Chapel in Atwood with Mrs. Eleanor Swihart officiating.

A private inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials may be given to Cedar Living Center or Decatur County Hospital, both of Oberlin.

**Joseph Howard Greene**  
Oct. 1, 1908 - Jan. 5, 2003

Joseph Howard Greene, 94, Beverly, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003.

Mr. Greene was born Oct. 1, 1908, in rural Beverly. He graduated from Kansas State Agricultural College in 1930 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural administration and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He taught vocational agriculture at Woodson from 1930 to 1933, at Bird City from 1936 to 1939 and at Minneapolis from 1940 to 1942. Joe and his wife, Nettie, bought a home farm in 1946 and operated a grain and livestock business, retiring in 1980.

He was the first recipient of the Kansas Bankers' Association Soil Conservation Award in Lincoln County in 1949 and was awarded the Goodyear Soil Conservation certificate of merit in 1969.

He was a delegate to the American Sheep Producer's Council, chairman of the Kansas Quality Sheep Committee, a member of the Lincoln County Sheep Association, director on the Beverly Rural High School Board and a member of the Lincoln County Stabilization Committee.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie; his parents; a brother, Niles; two sisters, Helen and Ruth; a sister-in-law, Mary Greene; three brothers-in-law, James Wright, Fritts Miller and Harold Hofmann; and a grandson, Joe McCosh.

Survivors include a son, Larry and his wife, Deonne, of Camarillo, Calif.; an adopted son, Ronald McCosh and his wife, Cynthia of Beverly; a brother, Laurenz and his wife, Verda, of Concordia; a sister, Margaret Wright of LaSalle, Ill.; two step-brothers, Clayton "Dewey," and his wife, Joan Dewhirst, of Beverly and Leonard "Pete" Dewhirst of Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Margaret Wright of LaSalle, Ill.; two grandchildren, Michelle McCosh and Rodney McCosh of Beverly and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at Beverly Community Church.

## Bulletin Board

### Bird City Community Club

The Bird City Community Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13, at LeBow Manor meeting room.

### Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16. The meeting will be hosted by Joy Andereg at her home.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

### Cystic Fibrosis

Captain Hook's Fine Dining will be hosting the "Give From the Heart" promotion with funds raised going to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. From now until Feb. 1, people may pay a dollar and their name will be placed on the heart and will be displayed in the window.

### Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Courthouse in the commissioner's room.

### Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.

### Cheyenne County Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Cheyenne County Museum.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13 in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Vet rep in St. Francis

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. 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.

### Hospice Service

Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please 800-315-5122.

### Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-

### Anon date change

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services 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 if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

### Need a Helping Hand

The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

## For the Record

### Bird City Police Report

Activity for December:  
Dec. 3: Talked with an individual about leaving their baby in their vehicle while they went inside a business.  
Dec. 3: Looked for a lost child.  
Dec. 3: Talked to a lady that was having problems with an individual.

Dec. 10: Building found open.  
Dec. 11: Assisted the Sheriff's Department and Thomas County Sheriff's Department in running two guard dogs at Cheylin School.  
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Dec. 13: Wrote a ticket to an individual for running a stop sign.  
Dec. 14: Stopped traffic for funeral

Dec. 18: Stopped an individual for driving 90 days on out-of-state tags. Also the person had a suspended driver's license.  
Dec. 18: Enroute to assist the Undersheriff in an arrest but was informed by Sheriff that assistance wasn't needed.  
Dec. 20: Building open  
Dec. 21: Wrote a ticket to an in-

dividual for parking in a prohibited area.  
Dec. 21: Wrote a ticket to an individual for running a stop sign.

### Sheriff's Department

5 Motor vehicle inspections made.  
5 Summons delivered.  
10 Subpoenas delivered.  
3 Warrants delivered.  
1 Warning for speeding.  
2 Cattle out calls.  
Dec. 30: Traffic control to move cattle across U.S. 36.  
Dec. 31: One male and one female from Lochbuie, Colo. were arrested on drug charges and transported to the Sherman County Bastille.  
Dec. 31: St. Francis Police Department took a disturbance call for the sheriff's department which took them south of St. Francis.  
Jan. 2: Transported two prisoners from Sherman County Bastille for First Appearance in Cheyenne County Court then back to the Sherman County Bastille.  
Jan. 3: Officers and drug dog presentation at American Legion Auxiliary in Bird City.  
Jan. 4: Someone damaged a mailbox at Road 18 and U.S. 36.  
Jan. 6: Investigated the death of a cow south of Bird City.

## Hangin' With Marge By Margaret Bucholtz

### Gifts That Keep On Giving

We have all heard of the gifts that keep on giving. I happen to own such a gift, but not like you probably think. Several years ago, when my parents were getting to the age that you didn't know what to buy for them, my daughter came up with a gift that they enjoyed. It is one of those clocks that have birds on it and every hour a different bird calls out its

own call.  
At the time I didn't think much about it as I am not exactly a bird lover, but as I began to spend more and more time with them I grew quite fond of it and really looked forward to the next bird call.  
After my parents passed away the bird clock was something that I chose to take home and I hung it up in my kitchen.  
One day last summer I had a visi-

tor, you know the kind that you really like but nothing ever tricks him as he is always on top of everything. We were standing in the kitchen when the five o'clock bird started. It was a duck sound, and before I knew what was happening this man is running outside, standing in the yard, spinning around in circles, staring at the sky looking for the flock of ducks.  
All I could manage between laughter was one word "clock." It finally dawned on him and he came back in.  
That clock gave me the perfect meaning of a gift that can keep on giving. Can you imagine the poor guy still doesn't like to talk about it, wonder why?

## Club Clip

### McDonald Senior Citizens

Betty Lewis welcomed 45 senior citizens and two health nurses to the Jan. 6, meeting of the McDonald Senior Citizens. She thanked Phyllis Wingfield for table decorations which were 'frogs on a sucker' so everyone could "Leap Into the New Year," and a 2003 calendar magnet.  
Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Vance Lewis gave the meal prayer before everyone went to the table of bountiful food. Bingo was played and blackout was divided between Coy DeGood, Eva Murray and Ethel Dunn.

The business meeting was called to order by president, Betty. The minutes and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. She again thanked everyone who helped with the Christmas dinner. Thank you notes were read from the Atwood Lions and from the Hallagin family. It was moved and passed to allow Deb Pochop to use the center once a month for a workshop.  
February committees are Prayer, Gwen Wingfield, Bingo, Ray Johnson, Prizes, Marlene Johnson; Kitchen Help, Phyllis, LaVina and Eleanor.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT			
ENDING DECEMBER, 2002			
	BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS
	09/30/02		12/31/02
General	\$458,623.94	235,908.18	97,876.67
Road and Bridge	245,124.22	128,450.15	34,908.41
Special Machinery	58,128.00	0.00	22,886.00
Bridge Building	34,499.57	4,064.87	10,719.44
Noxious Weed	34,842.09	4,323.75	554.30
Noxious Weed Special	13,841.70	0.00	0.00
Solid Waste	6,906.43	11,567.03	11,587.15
Rural Fire	18,437.29	12,358.93	9,401.99
Hospital	19,365.93	49,105.34	68,114.84
Special Fire Equipment	37,368.78	0.00	9,982.00
Treasurer's Special	13,937.49	20,825.27	16,657.39
Attorney Fund	3,327.33	37.50	77.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$944,402.77	422,983.48	209,207.55
			730,626.84

A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request. K.S.A. 19-228.

*Terry Mijak*  
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Cheyenne County Clerk



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hours & 12 min.

Showing Jan. 10, 11 & 12 **Die Another Day**

Action/Adventure  
Rated: PG -13 for action, violence and sexuality.  
Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Judi Dench, John Cleese, Rosamund Pike

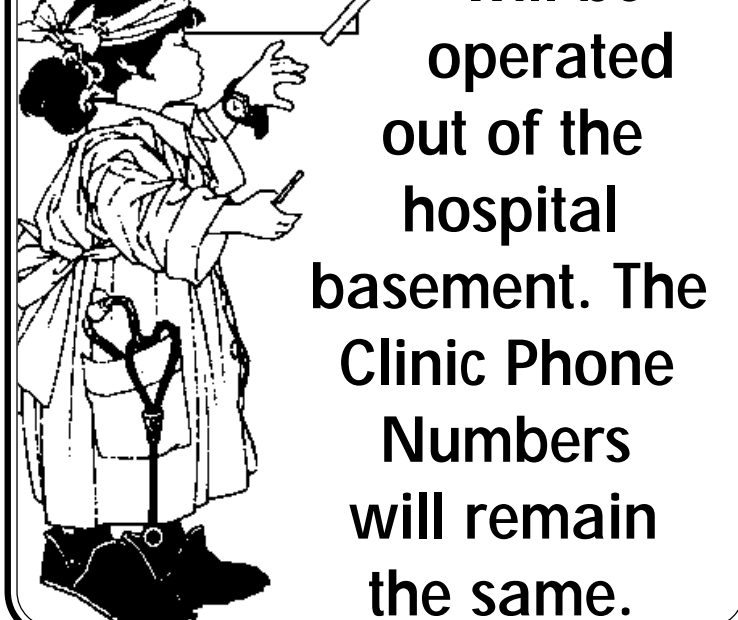
**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747  
Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

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

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(785) 332-2682 St. Francis will be operated out of the hospital basement. The Clinic Phone Numbers will remain the same.



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