



FIRST NATIONAL BANK president Kermit Bear gives Norm Dorsch of the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association the combination to the old bank vault door which was donated by the bank
Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Super Cool Undersea's Bible Adventure.

This year's Summer Vacation Bible School will be held the first week of June. The theme is Super Cool Undersea's Bible (SCUBA) Adventure. If your child is not already enrolled you may contact Johanna Mason or Laurie Leonard.

Methodist Church Summer Hours

Summer hours begin Sunday, June 1 for Immanuel United Methodist Church. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a.m. and Worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Death notice

Funeral services for Lucille Walz will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Historical book presentation

Cheyenne County Historical Society extends a welcome to the historical book presentation "Walk With Me" and mural exhibit that honors a local self-taught artist Janetta Evins for her historical works of art relative to Cheyenne County on Sunday, June 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Museum. A brief program will be followed by refreshments and an open house for visiting and an indi-

vidual tour of the museum. The public is encouraged to bring a guest.

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Have you checked the name label on your paper? If the date shows that your newspaper has expired, please renew it because if the subscription runs completely out, it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 5 in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

American Legion Baseball

Elizabeth West, Goodland, is asking that anyone interested in playing American Legion Baseball in Goodland should contact her at 785-890-2772. This is for boys 16 years up to anyone born in 1984.

Rancher's Holiday

The Natural Resources Conservation office in Benkelman has announced a meeting south of Champion, Neb., at 2 p.m. mountain time on June 5. Dr. Pat Reese will discuss Drought Recovery on Rangeland and Dr. Jerry Volesky will discuss Weed Control on Rangeland. Noxious weed identification and control will also be addressed.

There is a fee for the meeting and a steak dinner. Reply by June 2 at the Benkelman Natural Resources Conservation Service office (1-308-423-2627). For more detailed instructions to the meeting location, stop by the Cheyenne County Natural Resources Conservation Service on West Highway 36 or call (785)332-2341 extension 3.

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet Monday, June 2 at the United Methodist Church (512 S. Scott) in St. Francis. The meeting will begin in 7:30 p.m.. Jim Spencer, legal council for "Justice For All" (a pro-life ministry on college campuses) will be special presenter. All are welcome to join in prayer, learning and planning.

Alcoholic

Anonymous/Al-Anon

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.

Obituary

Donald C. Schwerdt

Jan. 2, 1924 - May 19, 2003
Donald Charles Schwerdt, 79, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at his home northeast of McDonald in Rawlins County, Kan.

He was born Jan. 2, 1924, at Creston, Iowa, the adopted son of Theodore W. and Charlotte (McDonald) Schwerdt. He graduated from Brownville High School near Brewster and proudly served this country during World War II in the U.S. Navy. After receiving his honorable discharge, Don returned to northwest Kansas where he worked at various jobs, including farming, crop dusting and running a cafe. He later moved to Denver, Colo., where he was married and raised a family. He was employed as a truck driver for Time DC until 1977, when he moved back to the McDonald area.

On Dec. 3, 1977, Don was united in marriage to Mary (Vachuta) Downing at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stratton, Neb. He and Mary enjoyed their life together on the farm, raising wheat and cattle.

Don was a gentle and caring man who never knew a stranger. He profoundly loved spending time with his family and took great pride in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and their accomplishments.

He enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors, and was always quick to share a joke and make new friends. He also loved sports and was a dedicated fan of the Denver Broncos.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Theodore W. and Charlotte Schwerdt; wife, Doris J. Smith; sisters, Shirley Bond, Sara Cullen, Anna Hansen and Emma Schuennan; and brother, Bill Purdy.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 25 years, Mary Schwerdt of McDonald; daughters, Marsha Martinez, and husband, Gene of Denver, Colo., Cheryl Wilkens and husband, Larry of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jeanette Burkhalter and husband, Kevin of Bird City; sons, Kerry Schwerdt and wife, Janne of Wheat Ridge, Colo., Michael Beck of Phoenix, Ariz.; Doug Downing and wife, Diana of McDonald, Greg Downing and wife, Geraldine of Stratton, Neb.; 21 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Sopocko and husband, Phillip of Diamond Bar, Calif.; brother, Don Purdy of Council Bluffs, Iowa; sister-in-law, Norma Purdy, also of Council Bluffs; brother-in-law, Ellwood Bond of Fontanelle, Iowa and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A rosary was recited May 20 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stratton.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 21, at the church, with Reverend Bernard Lorenz officiating. Lector was Jason Downing.

Casket bearers were Dillon Beck, Collin Beck, Michael Downing, Jeremy Downing, Jason Downing, Ryan Downing, Beau Burkhalter, Matt Werner, Joe Martinez.

Honorary casket bears were Christi Phillips, Brooke Schwerdt, Jenny Schwerdt, Tracy Schwerdt,

Rachel Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Renee Werner, Cherie Wilkens, Katina Downing, Amy Downing, Alicia Burkhalter, Jenna Burkhalter, Tim Rippe, Tom Barret.

Interment with military honors was held Friday, May 23, at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colo.

Memorials may be given in his name.

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For the Record

Sheriff's Report

7 Vehicle inspections made.
7 Summons delivered.
4 Subpoenas made.
3 Speeding tickets issued.
7 Warnings for speeding issued.
May 21: Officer ran a check on a contractor doing work in the area. If anyone has questions, please contact the sheriff's department, 785-332-8880.

May 22: Officer investigated a report of burglary on the Angle Road in St. Francis. Case is under investigation.

May 22: Transported a male prisoner to the Sherman County Bastille.

May 23: Kathy Turner, Bird City, was driving a 1994 Mercury on Road 31 south of Bird City when she lost control and rolled the car. The car was totaled but there were no injuries.

May 24: Carmen Smith, St. Francis, was driving a 1992 Oldsmobile when she lost control and rolled the vehicle southwest of St. Francis on the River Road. Mrs. Smith and her son were taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital with minor injuries. The damage was estimated at over \$500.

May 25: Officer transported a male prisoner to the Sherman County Bastille.

Come-and-Go Bridal Shower for Laura Poore
Bride-elect of Jason Hooper

Sat., June 7
Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City
2 to 4 pm

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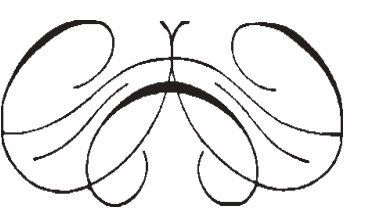
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Cost-Share Funds Available

The Cheyenne Co. Conservation District will be accepting applications for cost-share on conservation practices, May 12-May 30.

Cost-share assistance rate is 50-70%. Applications will be reviewed, ranked, and funded according to priorities recommended by the Kansas Water Plan. Deadline to complete work is December 31, 2003.

Cost-share funds are provided through appropriations from the Kansas Water Plan and administered by the State Conservation Commission.

If you are interested, contact our office on W. Hwy. 36 in St. Francis or call (785) 332-2341 ext. 101

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Physician & Professional Service Directory

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- June 3 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology Mammo
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- June 5 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
- June 9 - Osteoporosis
- June 18- Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
- June 19- Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
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- June 25- Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
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