



FUN IN THE SUN — Local kids enjoyed the warm weather as they cooled themselves in the Bird City swimming pool and played water basketball. *Times staff photo by Casey McCormick*

For the Record

Bird City Police Activity

May 1: Officer talked to a person in reference to a dog complaint.
 May 2: Officer found building unlocked.
 May 3: Officer found building unlocked.
 May 4: Officer checked on welfare case.
 May 7: Officer assisted ambulance.
 May 8: Officer assisted ambulance.
 May 15: Officer responded to and killed skunk.
 May 15: Officer issued speeding ticket to individual driving 61 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone.
 May 16: Officer responded to and killed skunk.
 May 16: Officer issued speeding ticket to individual driving 56 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone.
 May 17: Officer issued a parking ticket to individual for blocking a driveway.

May 20: Officer assisted ambulance.
 May 22: Officer assisted ambulance.
 May 23: Officer issued speeding ticket to individual driving 65 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone.
 May 27: Officer retrieved hypodermic needles on Demmick Street.
Sheriff's Report
 11 Vehicle inspections made.
 7 Summons delivered
 1 Subpoena delivered.
 1 Warrant delivered..
 2 Orders to Appear delivered
 2 Cattle out calls made
 3 Speeding tickets issued
 5 Warnings for speeding issued
 May 28: Officer responded to report of item taken from Fred Sherlock's grave.
 May 28: Officer responded to report of a stolen pickup at the Jon Waters residence northeast of St. Francis.

May 28: Pickup recovered in Sherman County three miles south of county line. Theft is under investigation.
 May 29: Officer responded to report of a tractor, belonging to Mark Hilt, being taken and returned to a location at Road 22 and River Road. Incident is under investigation.
 May 29: Officer gathered evidence at crime scene northeast of St. Francis.
 May 30: Officer responded to report of youths drinking alcohol in front of the Cheylin High School. One parent was contacted and came to the scene to pickup minor and vehicle. Another parent was contacted about a possible Minor In Possession charge.
 May 31: Officer responded to a concern of a St. Francis citizen being stalked by a St. Francis resident.
 June 1: Officer responded to a report of minors drinking alcohol in front of Cheylin High School.

Employees honored in Wichita

More than 450 employees representing 56 long-term care facilities were honored on May 8 with a special display by the Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. These individuals were honored for working 15 or more years at their Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging member facility. Individual's names, years of service and job category were part of a tabletop display. The recognition was part of the non-profit association's annual spring convention at the Wichita Airport Hilton.

"St. Francis Good Samaritan Village has obviously worked very hard to maintain such wonderful, long-term employees," said John Grace, president of the Association.
 The following employees of the St. Francis Good Samaritan Village have received a "Committed to Caring" certificate and personal letter from the Kansas Secretary on Aging for dedicating 15 or more years to the long-term care industry:
 Paula Austin, charge nurse, 22 years; Pat Brunow, social service

designee, 21 years; Bonnie Doggett, certified nurses aide/homemaker aid; Dorothy Hankins, certified nurses aide, 16 years; Carol Jolliffe, dietary director, 15 years; Kayleen Larson, housekeeping/laundry supervisor, 17 years; Cathy Loop, activities director, 17 years; Mary Merklin, certified nurses aide, 18 years; Cindy Neitzel, cook, dietary, 25 years; Kathy Pinnell, social worker, 19 years; Esther Semler, certified nurses aide, 33 years; Bonnie Straub, cook, dietary, 35 years; Anna Teel, charge nurse, 15 years; and Patty Zwegardt, restorative aide, 27 years.

Weather

Troy Burr, official weather reporter for Bird City, recorded May as having 2.44 inches of rain. This brings the total precipitation for the year up to 8.62 inches.
 The record low was 36.3 degrees on May 20 and the high temperature was 102.9 on May 29.

The lowest temperature for 2003 was - 7.6 in February while the highest temperature was the 102.9 recorded last week.
 The high wind gust for May was 37.5 miles per hour on May 29. The maximum gust for the year was 46.3.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 2 hours & 14 min.

Showing X2: X-Men United
June 6, 7, 8 *Science Fiction/Fantasy and Action/Adventure*
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American Legion Auxiliary
 The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday, June 6. Roll call will be at 2:00 p.m. with a Memorial Day memory and preparations for Flag Day.
Cheyenne County Historical Society
 The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 10 at the Cheyenne County Museum.
Alzheimer's Association
 Rhonda Riedel, a representative of the Alzheimer's Association will be at the Monday, June 9 meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group. The meeting will be at the St. Francis Public Library at 7:30 p.m. She will provide information on a variety of topics, including help that is available to those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Clinic open house date changed
 The date of the Cheyenne County Clinic open house in St. Francis printed as June 19 in the Cheyenne County Hospital section inserted and in this issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times is wrong. The date of the open house has been changed to June 26. Look for more informa-

tion about the open house in future issues of the newspapers.
Car Wash
 Starting June 17, the Bird City Car Wash will provide full service at no additional charge as several area high school students will be helping. Check ad on classified page for details.
Fair dates
 The Cheyenne County Fair will be held from Aug. 6 through Aug. 9.
High school alumni
 St. Francis Community High School Alumni celebration will be held on June 21. The school calendar has the date as June 14 which is incorrect. For more information contact Shirley Zwegardt, 785-332-2286.
Fair Board
 The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.
Check the name label
 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.

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.
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.
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.

Self-taught artist recognized for work

By Karen Krien

Janetta Evins, St. Francis, was recognized Sunday for her years of producing paintings, sketches, poetry and prose of Cheyenne County. Two volumes of her work have been produced by Dorthy Mast and Rosemary Powell through a Kansas Art Commission grant.
 The Cheyenne County Historical Society hosted the presentation and a reception at the Cheyenne County Museum, St. Francis, following the presentation of the volumes to Mrs. Evins.
 The program was opened with Tobe Zwegardt, long-time friend, introducing Mrs. Evins. Mrs. Mast then took the stand and told how Mrs. Evins was a self-taught artist and about two years ago, she and Mrs. Powell became aware of the history her paintings and sketches depicted. They began collecting data and pictures of the paintings and had long discussions with Mrs. Evins.



PRESENTED VOLUMES — Janetta Evins, right, looks at one of the volumes containing her art. Presenting the volumes were Dorthy Mast, left, and Rosemary Powell. A reception was held in Mrs. Evins' honor on Sunday. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

They had applied for a grant through Southwestern Bell to purchase the needed computer, printer and scanner but that grant was put on hold. However, the Kansas Art Commission did give a grant which would provide for all the supplies and certain requirements were specified including that the book be archival and that the paper be acid-free. Mrs. Mast used her computer and equipment compile the volumes and print them.
 The two volumes contain 82 photos of Mrs. Evins' sketches and paintings. They are attractively produced and mounted in spiral-bound volumes.
 There was funding for only a few copies so the artist received a copy of each volume and the museum also has a copy of each. Those wishing their own copies were to write their request and

those copies will be provided as soon as possible with family members having priority. The volumes may also be seen at the museum.
 Mrs. Mast reported that Southwestern Bell has asked the Society to re-submit their grant request and if the grant comes through, a computer and other equipment will be purchased.
 Among those attending the recognition presentation were Mrs. Evins' son, Lewis and wife Amanda, daughter Dawne and Glenn Liker and Colton, brother Fred Waters and wife Lavina, sisters, Jeneva Northrup and Bonnie and husband Dick Cram.

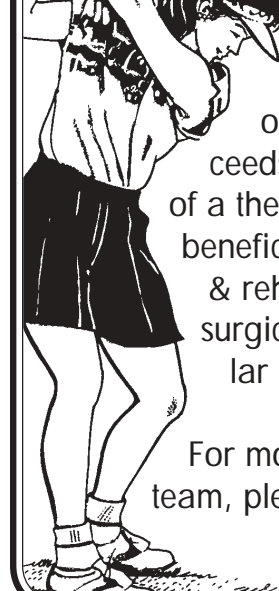
Francis. She grew up and went to school at Sunny Ridge country school and to high school in St. Francis. Following her graduation, she taught country school.
 In 1943, she married Calvert Evins and they had four children, Janet, Louis, Sam and Dawne.
 Mrs. Evins has always enjoyed art. She used her talents to depict Cheyenne County and had a deep feeling for the Indians. She gave lessons in her home for 10 years.
 Earlier, in the Cheyenne County History Book, she wrote, "I have a personal life with my (art) work that is separate. My innermost vision has focused on this, my home country. I have done hundreds of paintings and drawings of familiar and well-loved places in this area."

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be having their 3rd Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" Golf tournament on September 14th with tee-off starting at noon. The tournament will be a 3-person scramble with prizes awarded for the top winners of each flight. Yost Ford Mercury will be giving away a vehicle for anyone that hits a hole-in-one on a specific hole. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a therapeutic pool. These pools are beneficial for people with orthopedic & rheumatologic conditions, post surgical rehabilitation, neuromuscular disabilities and chronic pain.



For more information or to sign up a team, please call Sandi, Sara, Shara or Heidi at the hospital,
 785-332-2104.