

Bulletin Board

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Laugh It Up at Your Library

The Bird City Library is presenting Laugh It Up At Your Library, a 2003 Summer Reading Program.

Join us this summer for silly stories, jokes, games, crafts and humor of all kinds in the books, music and other materials. We'll have prizes, story time and performances.

Summer Reading will be on these Mondays and Thursdays in June. June 16, 19, 23 and 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.. It is for children ages 3 through third grade (in the 2002-2003 school year). Come and let us tickle your funny bone!

Hospital note

Duane Wilkens is still a patient at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City. He is being treated with antibiotics for the infection in his foot and leg. cards of cheer would be appreciated. The address is St. Catherine Hospital, Box 375, 410 E. Walnut, Garden City, KS 67806.

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Taxes due

The second half of 2002 taxes are due by June 20 without penalty. Check ad for details.

Hospice Services potluck meeting

The next Hospice Services, Inc. volunteer potluck meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 7 at the Equity meeting room. The film "Communicating With Compassion" will be shown followed by discussion. The public is welcome to attend.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with H and I should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Check the name label

Have you checked the name label on your paper? This label also shows the expiration date of your subscription. Note that if your subscription runs completely out it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box. In order to not have a break in your service, renew by the expiration date.

Alzheimer Association Conference

A conference, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, for caregivers and professionals who love and care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias will be held at the Pioneer Library in Colby on Friday. It will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will cover the various types of dementia, Elder Law Issues and ways to cope with caring for some one with dementia.

The conference, lunch and respite care will be provided free of charge. For more information, please call (785) 673-3149 or 800-487-2585.

Cheyenne County Fair

The Cheyenne County Fair will be held from Aug. 6 though Aug. 9.

Junior Miss

The Cheyenne County Junior Miss program will be held on Saturday, June 28, not Saturday, June 21, as printed on the school calendar.

Clinic open house date changed

The date of the Cheyenne County Clinic open house in St. Francis has been changed to June 26. Look for more information in future issues of the newspapers.

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 call 800-315-5122.



CRUISING DOWN Bressler Avenue is Gold Wing rider Tom Pankonin of Grant, Neb. He and other members of a motorcycle association visited town before moving on.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Frenchmen visits restaurant

By Casey McCormick

Most people think of "bikers" as lowly things with tattoos and bad habits. But, in truth, anyone who can afford a top-of-the-line motorcycle and maintain it is an individual who can experience an exciting hobby. To ride the wind along a stretch of gray highway is the ultimate escape for this person.

Last Thursday, June 12, several members of the Frenchman Valley Riders, a group with about 40 local members, took to the road and joined up at Big Ed's Steak House in Bird City. Coming from as far

away as Imperial and Grant, Neb., a party of six had supper for what has become a regular Thursday evening escape.

"We meet at a different place," said motorcyclist Robert Grams.

A fellow rider, Tom Pankonin of Grant, said "we have been to spots from Wray, to Ogallala, Neb."

They are members of a national Gold Wing Touring Association that brings together motorcyclists in a fraternal group. The Frenchman Valley Riders are a chapter of the national organization and are based out of Wauneta, Neb. This year the

"Frenchmen" have about 50 scheduled events that began after New Year's and that occur each month until Christmas.

Having fun that evening was Tom and Karon Pankonin, Grant, Robert and Jacquie Grams of Imperial and nearby neighbors Gerald Feikert and Linda Coles from St. Francis. After their meal they stepped out on Bressler Ave. and looked at the beautiful evening sky as they saddled up their "steal" horses and rode into the sunset. Happy trails!

Casey's Corner

Thank you! You have been every patient, appreciative and kind during my "apprenticeship" at the Bird City Times.

I never dreamt that I would become an editor of a newspaper. My college training was supposed to make me a school teacher or the author of the "great American novel." Luckily fate has brought me here to cover items of interest and present them to you in a fair and

professional manner, and maybe I can entertain you as well.

This brings me to my point. After several months of experience the time has come for you to feel more free to approach me about the job I am doing. Although I am relatively new to northwest Kansas I want to know you and your concerns. If I don't get your name right, let me know. If I don't say the proper name for a piece of farm equipment or familiar object, place or person you are close to, let me know. If I report a story wrong, let me know the facts. My number is (785) 734-3659.

I am proud to be here and to serve this community. Thank you!—Shawn Casey McCormick



Wood-Voeller

Couple plans wedding

Gene and Patty Voeller would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shana Voeller to Nathan Wood, son of Dana and Sherri Wood.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Francis Community High School and will be completing a degree in business management at Fort Hays State University in December. She is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Ellen Voeller of St. Francis and June Richers of Wray, Colo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Bennington High School and is pursuing a degree in hotel and restaurant management at Fort Hays State University. He is the grandson of Betty Jo Young of Satana.

The couple will exchange their vows on Dec. 13 at the First Christian Church in St. Francis.



McDonald Library

The following is a list of new books at the McDonald Library: *On Writing* by Stephen King, *White Doves at Morning* by James Lee Burke, *High Country Bride* by Linda Lael Miller, *Kitchen Privileges* by Mary Higgins Clark, *Chesapeake Bay* by Nora Roberts, *The Texan's Wager* by Jodi Thomas, *The Penwyth Curse* by Catherine Coulter, *Someone To Watch Over Me* by Judith McNaught, *The King of Torts* by John Grisham, *Late Bloomer* by Fern Michaels, *Comanche Woman* by Joan Johnston, *Dating Game* by Danielle Steel, *The Reluctant Suitor* by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss, *The Guardian* by Nicholas Sparks, *Winter Roses* by Anita Mills; Ser-

pent by Clive Cussler; *Northern Nights* by Theresa Scott; *Vegas Sunrise* by Fern Michaels; *Jester* by James Patterson; *Dead Jim* by Iris Johansen; *The Secret Hour* by Luanne Rice; *The Last Promise* by Richard Paul Evans; *The Second Time Around* by Mary Higgins Clark; *Birthright* by Nora Roberts.



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For the Record

Real Estate

Keith D. Ross, Administrator of the Estate of Gary E. Ross, deceased to Jack Weinstein, et ux, lot 6 in Block 44 in St. Francis.

Wesley D. Herdt to John S. Blea, lot 7 and the W12 1/2 ft. and E37 1/2 ft. of lot 8, all of lot 9 and the W1/2 of lot 10 all in Block 14 in Bird City.

Elda Christine Adamson to Barbara R. Ewing, all of lot 4 in Block 37 in St. Francis.

Betty J. Stoffregen to Hines Farms, the NE1/4 of Sec. 19-4S-37W in Cheyenne County.

Willard Zwegardt, et ux to Delbert Raile, et ux, the SE1/4 of Sec. 24-3S-42W in Cheyenne County.

Rel D. Zimelman, et ux, to Delbert Raile, et ux, the NW1/4 of Sec. 6-4S-41W in Cheyenne County.

Delbert Raile, et ux, an undivided

1/2 interest to each Willard H. Zwegardt and Donna E. Zwegardt, the NW1/4 of Sec. 6-4S-41W in Cheyenne County.

Rell D. Zimelman, et ux, to Anthony V. Mello, as Exchange Accommodation Title Holder for Ronnie G. Maifeld and Margaret Beth Maifeld, the SW1/4 of Sec. 31-3S-41W; the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6-4S-41W; the NE1/4 of Sec. 30,3S-41W; the E1/2E1/2 of Sec. 1-4S-42W; the N1/2NE1/4 of Sec. 12-4S-42W; the N1/2NW1/4 of Sec. 7-4S-41W all in Cheyenne County.

Anthony V. Mello, as Exchange Accommodation Title Holder for Ronnie G. Maifeld and Margaret Beth Maifeld, and undivided 1/2 interest each to Willard H.

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Willard H. Zwegardt and Donna E. Zwegardt to Anthony V. Mello, as Exchange Accommodation Title Holder for Ronnie G. Maifeld and Margaret Beth Maifeld, the NW1/4 of Sec. 25-4S-41W; the S1/2 of Sec. 25-4S-41W; the E1/2 of Sec. 26-4S-41W all in Cheyenne County.

Rell D. Zimelman, et ux, to Kip R. Wiese, et ux, the S1/2 of Sec. 5-4S-41W in Cheyenne County.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m.

1 hour 34 min.

Showing
June 20, 21 & 22

Bruce Almighty

Comedy

Rated: PG-13 for language, sexual content and some crude humor.

Starring: Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston, Morgan Freeman, Lisa Ann Walter, Nora Dunn

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

THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CLINIC REMODELING PROJECT IS COMPLETED AND WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE CLINIC OPEN HOUSE. THE OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2003 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M. CT AT THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CLINIC LOCATED AT 221 W. FIRST STREET, ST. FRANCIS, KS. PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE THE FACILITY GOING BACK INTO SERVICE!

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