



SUNDAY EVENING SWIMMERS had to leave the Bird City pool after a visitor vomited in the water. The alert staff quickly evacuated the pool and began the 12-hour process of treating the H2O. *Times staff photo by Casey McCormick*

Bulletin Board

Get Well Cards

Duane Wilkens of McDonald is recovering from an illness at his daughter Miranda Wilken's home. Anyone interested in sending get well notes or cards should mail them c/o Miranda Wilkens, 411 East 7th Street, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Ride/Run in Colby

Thomas County Emergency Medical Service will be hosting the eighth annual Nine-Run-Run and the second Nine-Ride-Ride events on Aug. 2. Registration will be held in Fike Park, Colby, for bikes will start at 6 a.m. at Fike Park, and at 7 a.m. for runners with the events starting one-half hour later. The 2K Fun Run/Walk will start at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact Thomas County Emergency Medical Service, 1275 S. Franklin, Colby, 67701 or 785-462-4585.

Book signing/potluck

Jerry and Cindy Schultz will be in St. Francis on July 18 to promote their book *Sole Mates* which is based on their experiences on their 1996 walk for Habitat for Humanity. A potluck will be held at 6 p.m. at the senior center in St. Francis with the book signing and fellowship following. Everyone is urged to bring a dish of food and join the Schultzes and others in the community for an evening of enjoyment. If the potluck is inconvenient, come to

the book signing which will follow the dinner.

Junior Golf

Junior golfers of Bird City and St. Francis will have a fun golf tournament Friday, July 18 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. for the junior golfers and those helping with the tournament.

Concert

"Hop," a music group from California Baptist University, will be in concert at The First Baptist Church, at 7 p.m., July 18 on Friday evening. Everyone is urged to attend

Cemetery Board

Cemetery Board District 2 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 21 in the county commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Peach Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

Children ages preschool through sixth grade are welcome to attend Peace Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School July 28 through August 1. Bible School will be from 5-7:30 p.m. each night. Please call the church office to sign up for Vacation Bible School at 785-332-2928.

Head Start

accepting applications

Cheyenne County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3- and 4-year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally

funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides, hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested should call Denise White at 332-3110.

Fair parade

The Cheyenne County Fair Parade will be held on Aug. 9. This year's parade theme is "Change is Good." The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Carla Lampe is coordinating the parade. The entry forms are ready to be picked up at the First National Bank in St. Francis. Everyone is urged to get their groups and business staffs together and start planning. And, don't wait until the last minute to enter. If unable to stop by the bank, call Mrs. Lampe, who will take care of the rest.

Football camp

Football camp for all boys grades fifth through seventh (2003-2004) will be held July 24 through Aug. 1 (not the 26th and 27th) at the St. Francis Community High School from 9 to 10:30 a.m. daily. Equipment check out and sign up will be Wednesday, July 23 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the high school gym.

The camp is offered to all area boys and will teach the basic fundamentals of football and feel for the equipment. The camp is instructed by Coach Tim Lambert. If you need to sign up early, release forms may be picked up at the City of St. Francis office. For more information or questions contact Jolene Dodd at 332-2545.

Vet rep in St. Francis

Due to the recent budget cuts, Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, is forced to cut her itinerant schedule in half. Until further notice she will only be traveling to St. Francis on the third Thursday of each month.

She will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. central time at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, July 17. 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.

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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.

Quarterly meeting

The Kansas Warter Authority will conduct its quarterly meeting in Topeka on July 23 and 24. For more information, call 785-296-3185.

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.

Highway patrol

July 7: Milton Irwin Warner, 48, Holyoke, Colo., driving a 1997 Freightliner semi on K-27 18 miles north of St. Francis, when he came over a hill and the wind gust blew the semi and trailer over onto the right side. Mr. Warner was transported to the Wray County Hospital with injuries and over \$500 in damages to the semi and trailer.

Sheriff's Department

July 8-14
7 VINS.
14 Summons made.
1 Order to appear.
27 Subpoenas delivered.
1 Tax warrant.
2 Garnishment made.
7 Warnings for speeding issued.
1 Speeding ticket.

July 7: Assisted the highway patrol on an accident 18 miles north of St. Francis.

July 8: Located a missing juvenile and returned her to her mother.

July 9: Transported a transient to the Sherman County line.

July 9: Report of a black cow missing.

July 10: Troy Zweygardt, St. Francis, driving a 1973 Mercury car on Road 14, lost control on the gravel with the than rolling. There were no injuries and over \$500 damage.

July 10: Lifeline check south of Wheeler.

July 12: Kelsy Lukas, Wray, Colo., driving a 1968 Camero on K-27 northwest of St. Francis lost control of the car when she drove off the pavement and than over corrected. The car ended in the west ditch and rolled once. Passengers of the vehicle were Jenna Akey, Nicholle McMurry and Shausta Real, all of Wray, Colo. There were minor injuries and over \$500 in damages to the car.

July 14: Report of someone pulling into people's places south of St. Francis and Wheeler.

July 14: Transported a prisoner from Rawlins County to the Sherman County Bastille.

Fire Department's Report

June 28, 5:30 p.m., responded to vehicle accident.

July 1, 4:45 p.m., responded to vehicle accident.

July 2, 7 p.m., responded to wheat stubble fire.

July 2 at 9:45, responded to a fire in the city caused by fireworks.

July 3, 5:15 p.m., responded to wheat field fire.

July 3, 6:10 p.m., responded to structure fire in country.

July 4, 1:30 p.m., responded to combine fire.

July 5, 3:05 p.m., responded to grass fire.

July 7, 9:15 p.m., responded to vehicle accident.

July 12, 8:05 p.m., responded to vehicle accident.

July 13, 2 p.m., responded to gas leak for traffic control.

July 13, 8:10 p.m., responded to grass fire.

Fire chief George Harper reported that the hot dry weather has brought on a high fire index. Lit cigarette butts have been the cause of many of the fire runs along with lightning strikes and fireworks.

"Please use caution," he warned.

Real Estate

Ralph M. Lebow, et ux, LaVonne L. L'Heureux, the W48 ft. of lot 13 in Block 6 in St. Francis.

Marcella Samler, et al, to Roger Samler, the E1/2NE1/4 of Sec. 10 and the W1/2NW1/4 of Sec. 11 all in 2S-42W in Cheyenne County.

Radean Wright Revocable Trust and Jane Ann Lentz, et vir, each a 1/2 interest to Floyd L. Frisbie, et ux, to a tract of land in the NW corner of the E1/2 of the E1/2SE1/4 of Sec. 36-3S-38W in Cheyenne County.

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Craig A. Brent and Judith K. Brent, each a 1/2 interest to William Peter, Jr., et ux, a tract of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 15-3S-40W in Cheyenne County.

Correction:

In the July 3 issue of The St. Francis Herald on the two pages that featured the St. Francis Community High School alumni pics, the class member second from the right in the Class of 1943 was incorrectly identified as Darlene Zimbelman Schultz and should have been Alice Rae Miller Felker.

The St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call the office at 785-3323-3162 or 785-734-2659 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.



Bird City News

Carol Murray of Madrid, Neb., and Glen Murray of Grand Island, Neb., were Saturday visitors of their aunt Maude Elliot. They were brief callers of Dick and Gwen Boswell, Ethel Dunn, Hollis DaPron and Eva Murray that afternoon.

Friday, July 11, Jaylene Shrader, Colleen Shrader, Tierra Stasser and Edna Roesener met Cathy (Stasser) Atkins and Michelle Stasser and Orion at noon in Ogallala, Neb. Tierra will be visiting Grandpa

Cathy and Grandpa Larry of Edgemont, S.D., till her mother, Bethany Stasser, picks her up in a couple weeks.

Paul and Edna Roesener attended the 90th birthday celebration open house for Walt Roesener Sunday, July 13.

July 8 Edna Roesener, Jaylene Shrader and Tierra Stasser joined Sandra Fair and Jenna and Payton Cox at the Park Hill Cafe in Atwood.

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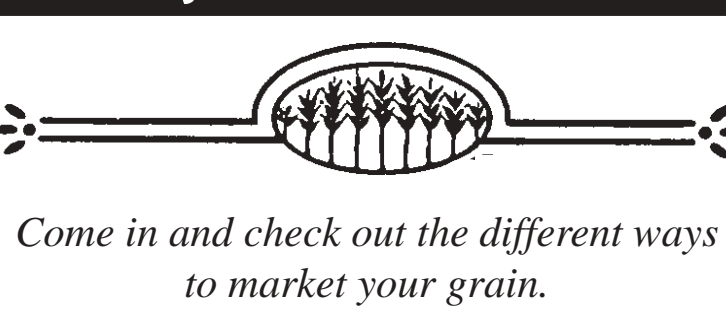
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Congratulations to Beth Gabel, RN on Passing the Nursing Board!

Construction Starts

Construction will be starting soon on the remodeling of the Hospital. During the construction, room 11 the Hospice Room may temporarily not be available due to construction on the west side of the building. Hospice services will still be available at all times.

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