

Bulletin Board

Community-wide Men's Prayer Breakfast

The community-wide Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 4, at Immanuel United Methodist Church.

Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 3 with a special program on the Cheyenne County Drug Dog. Members are encouraged to attend.

Death notice

Sheron Penn, 55, St. Francis, died at her home on Sunday. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at the First Christian Church, St. Francis. Burial will be in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Courthouse in the commissioner's room.

Agronomy meetings

• Insect and Disease Management Schools - WaKeeney, Jan. 8, Oberlin, Jan. 9; classes run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. RSVP by Jan. 6 to Brian Olson or Sally Patten at (785) 462-6281.

At this school, clientele can learn about the common insect and diseases that plague summer row crops and wheat in northwest Kansas as well as how to manage or control them.

• Drought Management in Dryland Cropping Systems - Norton, Jan. 10, RSVP (785) 462-6281 by Jan. 6. Meetings are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With the current dry conditions, agronomy clientele will have a chance to listen and learn about the best way to manage crops in our dry environment.

Kansans for Life

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at The First Christian Church in St. Francis on Monday, Jan. 6. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. for prayer, learning and planning to provide "life for all." All are welcome to attend!

AARP

There will be an AARP meeting at 2 p.m. Jan. 2 at the senior citizen center.

Annual meeting

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc., will hold their ninth annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the Oakley Country Club in Oakley. For registration call Duane Cheney or Tracey King at the Western Prairie office. The number is (785) 462-2602. The deadline for registration is Dec. 31.

Theater Committee

If you are interested in working with the Theater Committee contact the City Office (332-3142) for more information. The committee meets one Monday a month, prior to the City Council meeting. The first meeting in 2003 will be Jan. 6.

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.



THE JUNIOR HIGH BAND under the guidance of Rose Hengen perform for the large audience at the Christmas program held at McDonald.
Times Staff Photo by Peggy Horinek

Obituaries

Alouise Pearl Bourland

April 17, 1911 to Dec. 11, 2002

Alouise Pearl Bourland was born April 17, 1911, in East St. Louis, Ill., and died at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis on Dec. 11, 2002, at the age of 91.

Her parents were Grace (Fletcher) and John Duryea. Alouise was married to Felix Bridges and was divorced from him. Many years later in 1951, she married Andrew Bourland. She had no children from either union.

Alouise was raised in the Oak Park Baptist church and was a devout christian. Her grandparents, Alice and Jacob Fletcher, her parents and aunt Lula Duryea were all charter members of Oak Park Church. She worked as a dietician at Christian Welfare Hospital in East St. Louis for many years.

Alouise moved to Bird City in 1976 with her cousins Anna Leah Feiler and Virginia Brandt. She was a dedicated member of Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City, and had taught Sunday

School for several years. Alouise belonged to several Bible Study groups and was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone that was in need.

Alouise was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Bernadine, two brothers Lucian and Fletcher Duryea, two stepsons, Andrew Jr. and George Bourland. She is survived by several nieces and nephews, several cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City on Dec. 14, with interment in the Bird City Cemetery.

Joe D. Phillips

Jan. 22, 1932 to Dec. 18, 2002

Joe D. Phillips, 70, a Goodland truck driver, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Denver. He was born Jan. 22, 1932, in Bird City, the son of Paul and Blanche (Dean) Phillips. He grew up in the Bird City area and attended grade school and started high school in Edson. He finished high school in

Bird City and graduated with the class of 1950.

Mr. Phillips moved to Goodland in 1952 and was a brakeman for the Rock Island Railroad for several years. He also worked for Gambles, Burkett Dairy, trash truck and finally as a truck driver for Short & Sons, American Trucking of Burlington, Lewis Co-op, Meyer Trucking of Goodland and MLS Trucking of Goodland.

He married Pauline Matthies on April 15, 1952, in Burlington, and the couple had six children. He married Anna Belle Nicholson on Jan. 12, 1980.

He served in the National Guard for 10 years and was a member of the Goodland Moose Lodge and the Goodland Gun Club.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers, three sisters, a son-in-law and a nephew.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Joel (Jan) Phillips and Ed (Violet) Phillips of Goodland, John (Christina) Phillips of Pratt, Mark (Shelley) Phillips of Broken

Arrow, Okla., and Karl (Marlanda) Phillips of Alma, Neb.; a daughter, Joyce (Xavier) Ballard of Lexington, Ky.; a stepson, Mike Donnor of Goodland; a brother, Don Phillips of Bethune, Colo.; six sisters, Betty Kemp of Goodland, Clarice Titus of Raytown, Mo., Florence Wareen of Crete, Ill., Edna Thomas of Arizona, Agnes Hinderson of Colorado Springs and Minal Morton of Kingston, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Billy Simar of the Pratt Assembly of God Church officiating.

Memorials may be made in his name in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.



For the Record

Sheriff Office

8 Vehicle inspections made.
9 Summons delivered.
3 Garnishments delivered.
3 Warrants served.
3 Subpoenas served.
1 Order to appear served.
3 Cattle out calls.
8 Warnings for speeding.
Dec. 15: At K-27 and Road E, someone stole a Pepsi machine and a cordless drill from a scale house. Anyone with information please contact the sheriff's office.

Dec. 16: Richard Rohweder, St. Francis, was driving a 1995 Nissan pickup on Road U east of Road 19 when he hit some loose gravel and lost control, going into the south ditch and hitting a culvert. There was over \$500 damage to the vehicle but no injuries were reported.

Dec. 17: Officer stopped Lori Curry, Atwood, for expired tag and no insurance. She was released on bond.

Dec. 17: Officer investigated the burned Andrew Burr house with state fire marshal.

Dec. 19: Officer chased suspect for speeding, fleeing and eluding an officer. He was caught and released to parents.

Dec. 19: Officers assisted Drug Task Force and Kansas Bureau of Investigation with the arrest of Scott Baumfalk and then transported to the

Sherman County Bastile.

Dec. 20: Officer transported two suspects of Bird City break-ins from the Sherman County Bastile to court in St. Francis, then back to the Sherman County Bastile.

Dec. 21: On Road 14, north of St. Francis, someone broke Gary Neilan's mailbox with a vinyl snowman stolen from a residence in St. Francis.

Dec. 21: Someone pushed over section sign and flag pole at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Dec. 22: Officer found a 20-inch Murray Back Track bike, purple in color, in the river under the bridge northwest of St. Francis. Anyone missing this bicycle, please contact the sheriff's office.

Dec. 23: Someone broke a mailbox west of St. Francis on U.S. 36 with a beer bottle.

Dec. 23: Transported one prisoner from Sherman County Bastile to court in St. Francis, then back to Sherman County Bastile.

Dec. 28: Report of someone riding motorcycles on Conservation Reserve Program land northwest of St. Francis.

Dec. 28: Someone pushed two section signs and one flagpole over at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Dec. 28: Someone shot Della and George Morris' mailbox.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Norma Garretson, Smith Center; Sherry Donahey, Manhattan; Wayne Deeds, Colby; Wayne Johnsen, Bird City; Jeffrey Ratzlapp, Olathe;

Tony Vandike, Bird City; Bacon's Information, Inc.; Carol Stream, Ill.; Sam and Eva Kuhns, Sterling, Colo.; Jeffrey Dorsch, Apple Valley, Minn.; Betty Childers, Bird City.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 36 min.

Showing Jan. 3, 4 & 5

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Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

NEB CO KS ATTENTION COYOTE CALLERS!!!

Midwest Coyote Calling Event
Sat. & Sun., Jan. 11 & 12

2 Classes Offered

- Midwest Class - \$100 per 2-man team
- Sportsman Class - \$40 per 2-man team

Interested people are welcome to come out to Riverside • Hwy. 36 • St. Francis, KS on Sun., Jan. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. for the hunter's check-in. Applications need to be turned in ASAP. For more information or entry forms contact: Brent Rueb at 785-332-2731 or 785-332-3402.

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Physician & Professional Service Directory

JANUARY

- Jan. 7 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology
- Jan. 14 - Dr. Werth - Urology
- Jan. 9, 16 & 23 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
- Jan. 10 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
- Jan. 15 - Dr. Pfoff - Ophthalmologist (surgery only)
- Jan. 15 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
- Jan. 7 & 28 - Mammography
- Jan. 13 - Osteoporosis (Dexascan) CT's Each Monday
Ultrasound Each Wednesday

AS OF JANUARY 6, 2003

The Cheyenne County Clinic - St. Francis will be operated out of the hospital basement. The Clinic Phone Numbers will remain the same.

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