

# Obituaries

## Alila Mae Carpenter Sept. 11, 1916 - July 5, 2013

Alila Mae (Kemp) Carpenter was born Sept. 11, 1916, and died on July 5, 2013, at the age of 96 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

Alila was the second of four daughters born to James Leroy Kemp and Lucy Marie Allen. She was raised on a farm southwest of Bird City and went to the Glendale school until third grade. In her third grade year, the family moved into town and she completed her school years in the Bird City school system. During her grade school years she learned quickly and was able to skip a year of school, thus graduating high school at the tender age of 16.

Alila worked at her father's grain elevator until after she was married, breaking up her living in Bird City with short term jobs in Enid, Okla., where she was a "chicken plucker" for one day and decided that was not for her. Later she moved to Leadville, Colo., with her dear friend LaVenna Vanderpool- Martindale to work in a department store, always returning to her family and hometown.

She was affectionately known as "Jackie" by her family and close friends, obtaining this nickname started by her dad's hired man because she was such a tom-boy and followed her father around.

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She first met Murlin Gladwin Carpenter at a fellowship gathering at the Assembly of God Church in Traer, where her Uncle Harold Allen was pastor.

Murlin was one of the first wave of drafted personnel into World War II in 1942, and they corresponded throughout the war. When Murlin returned in 1946, he began courting her and they married June 18, 1947, in her parent's home in Bird City.

Alila continued to work at the grain elevator and she and Murlin formed a business partnership with her parents, renaming the elevator Kemp Carpenter Grain. After her first child was born she worked only harvest at the elevator.

She and Murlin had two children: Alila Murlene, and Steven Gladwin.

Alila accepted Christ as her personal savior at a very young age, having a very close and personal relationship with her Lord. She was a true prayer warrior and a steadfast supporter of her church and missions. She was a faithful attendant and member of the Assembly of God Church in Bird City until they transferred their membership to the St Francis Assembly of God Church, continuing with them until the doors closed. Alila then began to attend the Wesleyan Church in Bird City.

Alila was a tremendous blessing to her family and all around her. She was a quiet woman with an ornery sense of humor and a quick wit. She was the family encyclopedia of knowledge. She could recall events and people very accurately, particularly if

they lived in Cheyenne County or in the McDonald area. She remembered birthdays and anniversaries without fail. She was sharp as a tack with business throughout her life. Whenever anyone needed help of any kind, she was there ready to help with whatever she could do. She was always considerate of other people's feelings and did not want to offend anyone.

Alila was preceded in death by her husband Murlin, her parents, and two sisters; Albertice Anderson and Iola Wray.

Leaving to mourn her passing from this world but rejoicing in the Godly legacy she left are both of her children: Murlene and husband Bill King; Steve Carpenter and wife Lanece; her grandchildren: Murlin Bettinger and wife Jill; Andrea Carpenter; Ailysa and husband Anthony Blair; step grandson Darren King and wife Stacey; great grandchildren Braden, Parker, Payton, and Delaney Bettinger; step great-grandchild Scarlet King; sister Marvel Gleason; sisters-in-law Floris Raile, and Dorothy Carpenter, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

Funeral service was held July 9 at the Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City with Pastor Dan Carson officiating. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery.

## Charles A. Weber April 5, 1929 - July 23, 2013

Charlie A. Weber, 84, retired Goodland barber, died Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at St. Anthony Hospital in Lakewood, Colo.

He was born April 5, 1929, to Apollonia (Schaffer) and Frank A. Weber in Gove County. He graduated from Oakley High School in 1947.

On Nov. 3, 1947, he and Eunice Jane Lintel were married at Denver.

The couple moved to Goodland from Oakley in 1952.

He belonged to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree; and Elks Lodge 1528.

Preceding him in death were

his parents; daughter Shirley Endres; grandsons Jeffrey Weber and Jordan Amthor; four brothers, Rudy Weber, Adolph (Grace) Weber, Bill Weber and infant brother Lenny Weber; three sisters, Viola (Floris) Weiser, Florina (Iggie) Schuster and Esther (John) Laverenz; a brother in law Bob Garnhart; and a sister-in-law Ann Weber.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Gary (Anna) Weber of Milliken, Colo., Jim (Sandy) Weber of Burlington and Dennis (Patty) Weber of Hays; three daughters, Becky (Steve) Wischop of Berthoud, Colo., Debbie (Mark) Nider

of Burlington and Lori (Jerry) Amthor of Goodland; a son-in-law David Endres of Spearville; three brothers, Benny (Kathy) Weber of St. Francis, Delbert Weber of Pahrump, Nev. and Ron Weber of Goodland; a sister-in-law, Violet Weber of La Crosse; 21 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding.

Memorials to the church or the Knights of Columbus may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



FOOTBALL PLAYERS helping lay the bricks in the Memorial Path between the Cheyenne County Museum and Old Country Church were Cade Bracelin, Scott Warren, Jon Hoard, Garrett Brunk, Travis Rogers, Taylor Rogers, Trayton Doyle, Shakotah Blanka, Lane Hobrock, and Justin Pacheco.

# Players complete pathway

Ten hard working St. Francis High School football players donated eight hours of their time, July 18th, building the new Memorial Path. This brick path connects the Old Country Church and the Cheyenne County Museum.

Brad Matthies and his assistants, Jenna Hill and Derek Queen, prepared the four foot wide path. Jenna Hill supervised the project,

which included shoveling sand, laying brick, and spreading sand into cracks to create a stable surface.

The Memorial Path honors Cheyenne County Pioneers whose stories and artifacts are preserved in the Museum. It provides a charming walkway for guests using the Old Country Church and Museum. The reclaimed brick used in the path once lined

the downtown sidewalks of St. Francis.

The Cheyenne County Historical Society thanks J. R. Landenberger for delivering the palettes of brick, the young men who worked so hard to complete this project, and Brad Matthies and his assistants.

Come visit the museum and walk the new Memorial Path in memory of our pioneer ancestors.

## Senior Center Menu

August 1, Thursday and August 2, Friday: Closed for fair;

August 6, Tuesday: Sausage pattie, hash browns, scrambled eggs, bread, cantaloupe; August 8, Thursday: Vegetable beef soup, apple salad, crackers, cinnamon bread; August 9, Friday: Chicken pattie, potato salad, green beans, bun, geletin with fruit..

August 13, Tuesday: Taco salad, 5 cup salad, chips, cookie; August 15, Thursday: Ham and beans, broccoli cauliflower salad, cornbread, mixed fruit; August 16, Friday: Goulash, mixed vegetables cucumber salad, bread, peaches..

August 20, Tuesday: Chicken salad sandwich, coleslaw with carrots, corn, bread, watermelon; August 22, Thursday: Sloppy

Joes, hash browns, cottage cheese with fruit, bun, bar cookie; August 23, Friday: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables, roll, fruit cobbler.

August 27, Tuesday: Swedish meat balls over rice, beets, bread,

cantaloupe; August 29, Thursday: Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, fruit crisp; August 30, Friday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, pears - birthday cake.

## Student News

Garrett Zwegardt, Colby, was among those named to the University of Kansas spring honor roll. Garrett is a Prof 1 in the school of pharmacy.

Honor roll criteria vary among academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of the students, some have a minimum grade average and others raise the

minimum for each year students are in school. Students must be enrolled full time to be considered.

Garrett is the son of Jerry Ann Zwegardt, Colby, and Link Zwegardt, St. Francis. He is the grandson of Margie Walz and Donna Zwegardt, both of St. Francis.

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of St. Francis** will meet on August 12, 2013 at 7:30 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2014 Expenditures and Amount of 2013 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2014 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2012		Current Year Estimate for 2013		Proposed Budget for 2014		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2013 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *
General	863,866	37.730	930,484	38.771	1,029,764	260,988	39.624
Library	32,075	3.957	32,486	3.999		26,344	4.000
Special Highway	32,877		25,000			84,857	
Special Parks & Recreation	611		525			1,318	
Electric & Water Utility	1,932,50		1,894,875			1,962,327	
Sewer Utility	136,966		90,500			236,565	
Refuse Utility	90,904		107,573			333,087	
Theatre Enterprise	67,903		73,641			83,543	
Tourism & Convention	3,830		4,022			19,249	
EMS Building Maintenance	5,893		12,553			14,040	
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	234,814						
Totals	3,402,246	41.687	3,171,657	42.770		3,797,124	43.624
Less: Transfers	694,455		498,000			795,000	
Net Expenditure	2,707,791		2,673,657			3,002,124	
Total Tax Levied	280,368		282,146		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	6,725,989		6,596,911			6,586,378	
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,							
G.O. Bonds	0		0			0	
Revenue Bonds	0		0			0	
Other	357,564		336,539			314,898	
Lease Purchase Principal	0		43,500			0	
Total	357,564		380,039			314,898	

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Scott Schultz  
City Official Title: Mayor

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*For more details, contact Tim Burr at 785-332-3162*

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To apply or for more information, contact Karen Krien at the Saint Francis Herald, 785-332-3162 or stop by the office at 310 W. Washington, St. Francis.