

# Bulletin Board

## American Legion Auxiliary time change

Time change - The American Legion Auxiliary will meet for the regular meeting at 1 p.m. Friday, March 7. Due to the scheduling of World Day of Prayer at 2 p.m., members wishing to attend will be excused at 1:45.

## Community Club

The Bird City Community Club will have a meeting on Monday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. This meeting will feature speakers Radean and Velda Wright who will discuss their trip to Brazil.

## Funeral notice

Funeral services for Billy Neitzel will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 6 at Peace Lutheran Church. William Carl Neitzel, 60, died Sunday, March 2 in Houston, Texas.

## Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

## County Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at the Cheyenne County Museum.

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## Harvey Girls

The Colby Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Prairie Museum of Art and History welcomes you to an informative program "Harvey Girls: It All Started in Topeka" with Michealine Chance-Reay of Kansas

State University on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. The is no admission charged. For more information call (785) 462-4590. Single women worked at Harvey Houses along the Santa Fe Railroad line from Kansas to California between the 1880s and the 1950s.

## Free supper! Free concert

Cal and Cindy Turner of C.C. Turner Music Ministries will be in Wray with their concert tour, "What A Wonderful World" on Saturday, March 8. Admission is free. Their concert also includes a free sloppy joe supper sponsored by the Ministries beginning at 6 p.m. at the City Hall Round House Community Center. The concert begins at 7 p.m.

## Weigh-in

FFA/4-H Beef weigh-in will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9 at the St. Francis Livestock Commission.

## Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.

## Pride of the Prairie Orchestra

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra is pleased to present a concerto concert entitled "Into the Joy of Spring" in the Colby High School auditorium on March 9 at 3:30 p.m. The program was rescheduled due to weather.

The orchestra is pleased to be under the able baton of Juliann Groom who is the Colby High School Band Director.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra is supported by its many Friends of the Orchestra. Admission to the concert will be by Friends of the Orchestra membership by contacting Treasurer Randi Olson at 465-9125 or

tickets available at the door.

## Taxaide

People Helping People Income Tax Assistance volunteers will assist you in preparing and filing your tax return. They will be at the St. Francis Public Library from 2 to 5 on Wednesdays and at the St. Francis Senior Citizens Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For appointments call Annette Erskin at 332-2304; Rowland Roelfs at 332-3490 or Wayne Keeker at 332-3428.

## 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.

## 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.



Ken Beougher and Debbie Smith discuss plans for the 50th anniversary and show off the button that will be used at the Tri-State Antique Engine Show this summer.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

# Plans being organized for the 50th Annual Thresher show

Although we have months to wait for the heat of summer, organizers of the 50th Tri-State Antique Engine Show met this week to plan for this special year. Anniversary buttons were presented showing a variety of machinery types in two sizes: the standard membership size (\$15) and a unique 6-inch size (\$5) to commemorate the 50th year.

President Ken Beougher led the meeting at the Bird City

show ground's shop as members discussed various items such as coal supply orders, beautification of buildings and display concerns.

To make this summer's event better than ever, some new things could be seen. One proposed event is two oxen pulling a wagon and different evening entertainment.

Not that these events are set in stone Mr. Beougher said, "It's our

50th year and we want a big celebration!" "Anyone who brought displays in the past, please participate again."

If any one needs further information or wants to participate in the 50th Tri-State Antique Engine Show they should contact Mr. Beougher at 785-734-2555 or Stan Dorsch at 785-734-2785 or use the Inter Net at [www.networksplus.net/threshershow](http://www.networksplus.net/threshershow).

# For the Record

## Police report

Activity for the month of February:

- Building unlocked. Feb. 6.
- Stopped traffic for funeral. Feb. 7.
- An individual's life line went off. Feb. 7.
- Stopped traffic for funeral. Feb. 11.
- An individual's life line went off. Feb. 12.
- Building unlocked. Feb. 15.
- Alarm went off at business. Feb. 19.
- Wrote a ticket to an individual

for running a stop sign. Feb. 21.

## Real Estate

Donald Atkinson to Timothy Raile, et ux, and Wade Carmichael, et ux, all of lots 20 and 21 in block 35 in Bird City.

Robert A. Lawson, et ux, to Westar of Kansas, Inc., Tract A and Tract C of lot 3 of St. Francis Industrial Park.

Lavelle Burns to Troy L. Porter, et ux, lots 27 and 28 in block 51 in St. Francis.

Kermit L. Bear, et ux, to Peggy Morris, the N102' of lots 1, 2, 3, 4,

and 5 all in block 25 in Bird City.

Timothy D. Gleason, et ux, and Teresa S. Talkington, et vir, to Calvin Semler, et ux, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 and the W14' of lot 11 in block 23 in Bird City.

Carla Jo Loop to Ed Darsow, lots 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 in block 1 in Bird City.

Magdalene M. Paxton to Clarence R. Iliff lots 11 and 12 of block 10 in St. Francis.

Violet L. Lampe to Ronald L. Butler, et ux, lot 3 in block 41 in St. Francis.

# Obituaries

## Etha Lucille Brethouwer

June 15, 1910 - Feb. 25, 2003  
Etha Lucille (Bowers) Brethouwer, was born June 15, 1910, on the homestead 7 miles south and 2 miles west of Bird City, Kan., and died Feb. 25, 2003, at 10:30 p.m., at the age of 92 years, eight months, and 10 days at the Goodland Regional Medical Center in Goodland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Ina (Hutchison) Bowers, her husband, Don Brethouwer, two brothers, one sister and one grandson, Brian Felzner.

She is survived by one son, Lloyd (Shelli) Brethouwer of Peralta, N.M., two daughters, Donna Baumert of Aurora, Colo.; and Eunice (Leo) Townsend of Goodland; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, a very special nephew, Marvin Miller and wife, Anita, and special friends, Ilone Ketter and Helen Peter.

Etha married Don on Feb. 27, 1932. They were married 61 years and lived on a farm before moving to town in 1953. Etha always had a job and loved helping others. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge for several years and a member of the First Christian Church.

A memorial service was held Friday, Feb. 28, at the First Christian Church, St. Francis. Inurnment will be at a later date in the St. Francis

Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Goodland Regional Medical Center.

## Otto Ernest Bader

July 16, 1919 - Jan. 13, 2003

Otto Ernest Bader, age 83, died at Livingston (Mont.) Memorial Hospital on Jan. 13, 2003, following a long illness. A funeral service was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livingston at 10 a.m., Jan. 16, fol-



Bader

lowed by burial at the Wilsall Cemetery. A reception was held at the Wilsall (Mont.) Senior Center following the graveside committal.

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners recently approved those serving on various committees in the county. There are still fair board members needed for each of the district as county policy states that there are to be 15 members serving on that board. If anyone is interested in being a part of the fair board, they should contact one of the fair board members or one of the county commissioners.

The full lineup follows.

Association representative: Kansas Legislative Policy Group - Ron Krien (Tim Raile-alternate); Northwest Kansas Planning and Development - Susan Hobrock; Northwest Local Environmental Planning Group - Ken Knorr; Western Prairie Resource & Development Area - Elmer Kellner.

Mental Health Board: Carol Rogers, Ilene O'Leary

Airport Authority: Rodney Bracelin, Rick Rogers, Dave Yost, Mike Callicrate, Rodney Young,

Ron Loudon, Ken Krien  
Northwest Kansas Area On Aging: Madrell DeGood and Wilma Lampe

Hospital Board: Ruben Schultz, G.M. Swede Calnon, Robert Van Allen, Joy Anderegg, Traci Neitzel.

Cheyenne County Fair Board: District 1 - Ernie Ketzner, Dick Bursch, Nick Ketzner and Clint Bursch; District 2 - John Finley, Lacy Reed, Jared Douthit, Mark Mills; District 3 - Wade Krien, Kelley Faylor.

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Brenda Johnson

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 34 min.**

**Showing March 7, 8 & 9 Kangaroo Jack Comedy**

Rated: PG for language, crude humor, sensuality and violence.  
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785-332-2747

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