

Bulletin Board

New postmaster recognized

Sonja Weeden will be accepted by Post Office Operations Manager, Mark Kerschen, as the Bird City Postmaster on April 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bird City Post Office. Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.

County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday in the commissioner's room in the courthouse.

Operation Assimilation

"Operation Assimilation," a meeting to help second-language people living in St. Francis, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday in the library at St. Francis Community High School. All interested are invited. For more information, contact Elmer Kellner, 785-332-2950.

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City on Monday, April 7. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. for prayer, learning and planning. Donetta Robben from Hays, who served three years as administrator of the Mary Elizabeth Home for unwed mothers and is currently the coordinator for Rachel's Vineyard in northwest Kansas, will be speaking.

Lenten Service schedule

The planned service for April 2 will

be in the city park. This will be a praise service and each person is asked to bring a sack lunch. In case of rain or inclement weather, this will be moved into the Christian Church. The final service will be April 9 which will be held at the Good Samaritan Village. Both of these will begin at noon and the lunch time will be concluded by 1 p.m. These are sponsored by the St. Francis Ministerial Association. The free-will offering will go toward the work the association does in helping transients as well as meeting other needs.

Advanced voting

Registered voters will be able to vote in advance for the April 1 election for Cheylin Board of Education, Bird City Councilmen, St. Francis Board of Education, St. Francis City Council and St. Francis Mayor candidates. The voting booth was set up in the clerk's room in the courthouse on Wednesday and voters will be able to vote there until noon on March 31.

Vet rep in St. Francis

Due to 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. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, April 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.

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.

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

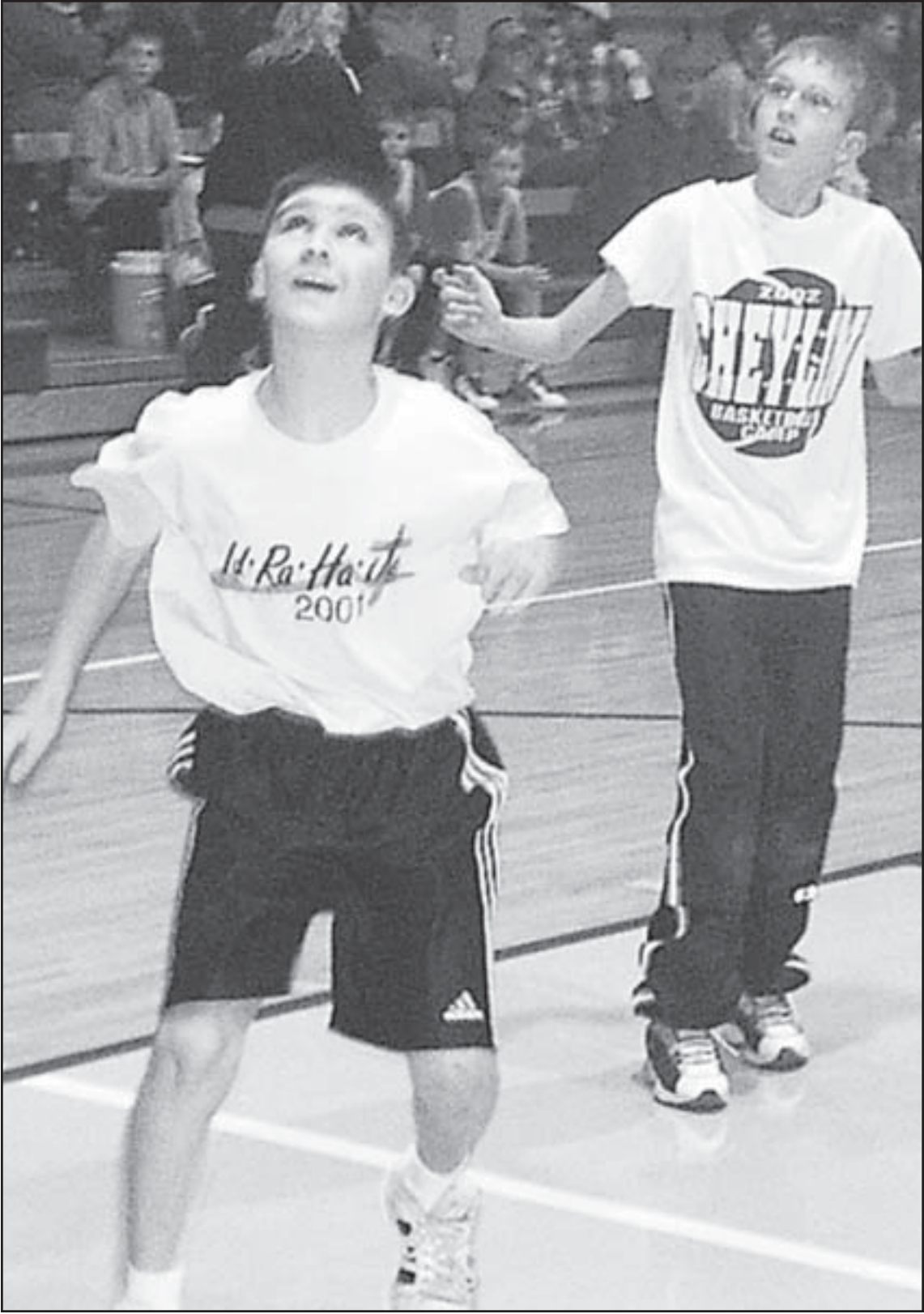
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Need a Helping Hand

The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

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.



HEATH ANHOLZ and Lance Churchwell wait for the rebound during the FFA "three on three" tourney.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Obituaries

Carol Christina Black

Jan. 30, 1925 - March 14, 2003
Carol Christina Black, 78, Bird City, Kan., died Friday, March 14, 2003.

Mrs. Black was born Carol Christina Oster on Jan. 30, 1925, in rural Cheyenne County, Kan. She attended local schools and worked as a dental assistant and drug store clerk in St. Francis.

She married Harold Black, also of Cheyenne County, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, on May 22, 1949. They moved to Denver, Colo., where he worked for a local trucking company and Mrs. Black became a

homemaker, after the birth of their son Daniel Black. Mrs. Black also worked for Eagle Claw Company, making fish hooks.

In 1980, Mr. Black retired and the family decided to return to northwest Kansas, settling in Bird City. Mr. Black died in 1996.

Mrs. Black was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Bird City Auxiliary Union. She was friend to all and made the best stuffed eggs in town.

She is survived by her son, Daniel, daughter-in-law, Cindy, of Colby, two sisters, Ilone Ketter of St. Francis, and Leone McDaniel of Bird City; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m., March 18 at St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City.

Casket bearers were Daniel Black, Joe Pacheco, Ron Ketter, Chris May, Ken Ketter, Don Gilliland.

Burial followed at the Bird City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Violet Estelene Patterson Shahan

Aug. 4, 1914 - March 21, 2003
Violet Shahan was born Aug. 4, 1914, in Bird City, Kan., to Earl and Carmen Foe Patterson. She died March 21, 2003, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North



Black

Platte, Neb.

She attended local schools and graduated from Bird City High School. She married Kenneth Shahan at Goodland in 1936 and to this union was born Don Lee (Polly) Shahan and Sondra Jean (Jack) Doughty.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother Darwin and baby sister Gwyla.

She is mourned by her son and daughter; their spouses and grandchildren Jason (Paula) Doughty, Dr. Traci (Dr. Fred) Shahan Gohl, Teri (Mark) Allen and Tami (Rafe) Hastings; and great-grandchildren Eric, Jacob and Kyndall Doughty; Sam and Jack Allen and Hannah and Taylor Gohl. Sister Daphane P. Rand lives in San Francisco, Calif.

She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Denver in 1961. She taught in the Kansas School System in both country and town schools for about 40 years. She is fondly remembered by previous students as an excellent teacher who was firm but kind in her teaching.

Violet was active in the Jehovah Witness Church. She had many relatives and friends in the community including special friends Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poorman.

Services were held at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis on Tuesday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m. with the Jehovah Witness Church conducting the services.

Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery, Bird City.

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home.

For the Record

Sheriff's Department

7 Vehicle inspections made.
14 Summons delivered.
1 Garnishment made.
2 Attempt to collect.
1 Order to Appear.
4 Subpoenas delivered.
6 Warnings for speeding.

March 19: Enforced protection order and removed party from the house.

March 19: Report of electrical transformers shot south of St. Francis.

March 22: Domestic violence call.

March 23: Chelsey Weeden of St. Francis was driving a 2000 Chrysler on Rd 16 and Rd S when making a right turn on a wash board gravel road, car slid into the ditch and rolled on it's top. Over \$500 damage and no injuries.

Geneology Korner

By Marilyn Holzwarth

A request for information for the Samuel E. Guilliams family has been received. We have very little information about them, except for the 1895 census. Samuel and his wife, Suetta or Luetta, and children Ellen, Alva and Nellie lived here for a few years in Nuttycombe and Eureka Townships. Their names did not appear in the newspapers, probably because they lived in the northwest part of the county. We have not

found them in the Haigler newspapers either. A small announcement appeared when they upset their wagon while hunting berries shortly after arriving here, in 1887.

The births of two children, Alva in 1890, and Nellie in 1892 were not in the paper. If only people of that time would have realized how

Strasburg Indians.

The monies raised by this event will be used by the Cheylin FFA. Upcoming happenings will be regional and state competitions. Faculty coordinator, Max Keltz said, using tongue in cheek, "hotels are so inexpensive these days." referring to how much the organization will have to spend to get members to participate in out-of-town events.

important these things would be a hundred years later, our searching would be much easier.

By October 1897 they were in the Cherokee Nation, and in 1899, Suetta or Luetta was in Calousa, Indian Territory.

Does someone know where we could find if Samuel was the son of George W. Guilliams?



CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Physician & Professional Service Directory

APRIL

- April 1 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology
 - April 1 - Mammo
 - April 8 - Dr. Werth - Urology
 - April 10 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
 - April 16 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
 - April 17 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
 - April 22 - Mammo
 - April 23 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
 - April 24 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
 - April 28 - Osteoporosis
 - April 30 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology
- Catscans Each Monday
Ultrasound Each Wednesday

CLIP AND SAVE

The Cheyenne County Clinic will not be able to participate in the 9HealthFair this year. The HealthFair was scheduled for April 8. Please watch for further information regarding Pap and Prostate clinics to be held in the future.

Thank you for your continued patience and support during our clinic renovation. It will be worth the wait.

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