



CLINIC OPEN HOUSE— Cheryl Williams, Glenda Rieger and Don Kramer visit with Dr. Mary Beth Miller at the open house. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krein*

Obituaries

Clair William Anderson
Died June 12, 2003
Clair William Anderson, 88, of Stockton, Calif., died on June 12, 2003, in Humble, Texas. He was born in Franklin, Neb., and graduated from Bird City (Kansas) High School in 1933 and Fort Hays State University, Hays, in 1938 with a degree in business administration. He was affiliated with Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific as an Ensign during World War II. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Donald Melvin Boyson
Oct. 2, 1942 - June 19, 2003.
Donald Melvin Boyson, 60, Bird City, Kan., died June 19, 2003, at the Cheyenne County Hospital. He was born Oct. 2, 1942, to William C. and Netty "Dolly" (Nash) Boyson in Glendale, Calif.

John L. "Jack" Henkel
August 26, 1933 - June 22, 2002
John L. "Jack" Henkel, 69, Lawrence, Kan., died Sunday, June 22, 2003, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, in Lawrence. He was born Aug. 26, 1933, to Bertha E. (Talmon) and Henry Henkel in Bird City. Henkel was a graduate of Bird City High School and attended the University of Kansas. He was involved in stock car racing for many years. He also worked in the insurance business for many years and then became self-employed as a mobile home mover. He retired early for health reasons. He married Dottie Johnson in Bird City.

Freedom issue delayed
The response to the Freedom issue has been tremendous. Because of the enormous number of people who have called in giving the names of people who have served in the armed services, branch of service and dates served, the date of the issue has been moved forward and is expected to be inserted in The Saint Francis Herald

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Roesner

Open house celebration scheduled

The children of Walter Roesener are holding an open house celebration to honor Walter on his 90th birthday. This will be held at the senior center in Bird City from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on July 13.

You are welcome to attend. No gifts please.



SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hour 41 min.
Showing July 4, 5 & 6
Finding Nemo
Comedy, Kids/Family and Animation
Rated: G for General Audiences
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LCPL Smith, J.D., 2nd AA BN, 2nd MARDIB, BD 260C Company, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
Barrel Blast
Fourth of July Barrel Blast will be held Friday and Saturday at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. Friday events begin at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, activities begin at 9 a.m. Several area riders will be competing. There is no admission charge.
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.
Families interested should call Denise White at 332-3110.
Tractor Safety training
The Cheyenne County Extension office will be hosting a Tractor Safety Training on Friday, July 11 at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. Registration for the training will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds. It will conclude at about 4 p.m. upon completion of the written driving exams. The tractor and instruction for the driving exam will be provided by John Finley.
The course is required for all youth ages 14 and older who are working for an employer. All youth ages 14 and

15 are welcome. Twelve and 13 year olds are welcome also, however, will not receive their certificate until their 14th birthday.
Please pre-register with the Cheyenne County Extension office at (785) 332-3171 by July 9 so that materials are guaranteed for all participants.
Cheyenne County Historical Society
The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 at the Cheyenne County Museum.
Fourth of July
The St. Francis Herald office and Bird City Times office will be closed on Friday in observance of the Fourth of July.
Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10 at the Cheyenne County Museum.
Cheyenne County Kansans for Life
Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet Monday at Salem Lutheran Church, rural St. Francis. A video presentation, "Death As a Salesman" dealing with euthanasia will be shown. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.
Fair Board
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.
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. If unable to stop by the bank, call Mrs. Lampe, who will take care of the rest.
Hospice Services potluck meeting
The next Hospice Services, Inc. volunteer potluck meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 7 at the Equity meeting room. The film "Communicating With Compassion" will be shown followed by discussion. The public is welcome to attend.
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.
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. 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. For more information, please 800-315-5122.

Casey's Comments

Farmers, why do they do it?
City folk think they get "incredible" subsidies from the Feds, but that cannot explain the horrors of wheat harvest.
"The custom cutters have been rained out in Oklahoma!" "We were ready to harvest but in the meantime, the hail hit!" Or "We could be cutting but the header broke down in the field and needs a new part."
While all this insanity and uncontrollable strife is going on, the farmer tries to deal with what he can, keep patient, spend what little time he can with family (if that time is possible) and attempts to avoid developing bad habits to take his mind from his current "hell on earth."
Recently years have brought a drought. Others have witnessed impromptu wind, hail, floods or damaging pests. But these men seem to know nothing else. They roll up sleeves and drive into each new battle.
Machinery and tools, added with experience, are their weapons in this war. They crawl through dirt, grease and pain to fulfill the particu-

lar task at hand. But why?
Perhaps it is that they know no other way. Maybe it is because it is like being an umpire in a baseball game — a thankless job with no positive outcome. But could it be that the hard won grain is a gift which all of us need, including those "city folks"? — Casey McCormick

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QUARTLY FINANCIAL REPORT ENDING JUNE, 2003

	3/31/2003 BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	6/30/2003 BALANCE
General	\$262,685.19	\$231,404.71	\$147,940.07	\$179,220.55
Road & Bridge	\$313,110.68	\$124,332.79	\$77,140.19	\$265,918.08
Bridge Building	\$58,813.98	\$12,442.95	\$1,262.41	\$47,633.44
Noxious Weed	\$42,366.14	\$6,514.20	\$1,712.99	\$37,564.93
Noxious Weed Special	\$13,841.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,841.70
Solid Waste	\$1,788.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,788.17
Rural Fire	\$19,505.11	\$2,734.09	\$700.62	\$17,471.64
Hospital	\$0.00	\$45,116.05	\$89,830.99	\$44,714.94
Special Fire Equipment	\$47,350.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,350.78
Treasurer's Special	\$23,784.84	\$19,181.25	\$4,701.75	\$9,305.34
Attorney Fund	\$3,374.33	\$23.00	\$59.00	\$3,410.33
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$786,620.92	\$441,749.04	\$323,348.02	\$668,219.90

A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request. K.S.A. 19-228

Terry Miller
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Cheyenne County Clerk

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Physician & Professional Service Directory
July
July 1 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology
July 1 - Dr. Werth - Urology
July 10 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
July 14 - Osteoporosis
July 15 - Mammo
July 23 - Dr. Pfoft - surgery only
July 23 - Dr. Reeves - podiatrist
July 23 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
July 24 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist

CT's Each Monday
Ultrasound Each Wednesday

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