



BRICE HAYS, a member of the Yellow team, takes a good aim at the ball in the T-ball game played Monday night at the grade school.
Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Death notice

Don Zimelman, 66, Goodland, died at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, in Colorado. He is a brother of Darlene Merklin of St. Francis. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. mountain time on Thursday, June 7 at Koons's Chapel in Goodland.

Death notice

Terry L. Brenner died June 3, 2007, in Burlington, Colo., at the age of 54. Funeral services for her will be held at 10:30 a.m. mountain time Thursday, June 7, at the St. John United Church of Idalia with Rev. Chuck Wright officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Riverside Recreation in St. Francis.

Therapy patient would enjoy mail

Alice Isernhagen is currently receiving physical therapy in the Hester Memorial Home in Benkelman and would enjoy hearing from friends. Her address is Hester Memorial Home, 407 Dakota, Box 646, Benkelman, NE 69021.

No Alzheimer's/Dementia meetings during the summer
The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will not meet again until September.

Card shower for 80th birthday

Brenda (Rueb) Moss of Goodland will turn 80 on June 10. Her family is requesting a card shower to help her celebrate. Please send cards to her at 516 E 6th, #207, Goodland, KS 67735.

Hospital holds reception

A going-away reception is being held for Craig and Nadja Button from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13 at the bandshell.

Movie in the Park

The St. Francis Recreation Commission is featuring "Movies in the Park" with show time beginning after dark, probably at 10 p.m., in the band shell at Sawhill Park. There is no admission.

The next presentation "The Bird" will take place on Saturday, June 15.

Library closed Saturday

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed on Saturday, June 9.

Flag burning ceremony

A flag burning ceremony is planned at the Cheyenne County Museum on June 14, Flag Day. Flags that need to be disposed of due to their condition may be left at the St. Francis Herald office or you may call Elmer Kellner at 332-2950. Call or deliver by June 13.

Ochsner-Brunswig-Rath reunion

The Ochsner-Brunswig-Rath reunion will begin on Saturday, June 9, with a tour of family homesteads and cemeteries. Meet at the Cheyenne County Museum at 2 p.m. Then again at the bowling alley at 6 p.m. for supper and fun.

On Sunday, June 10, there will be a barbecue dinner with fellowship at the senior center in St. Francis.

Come between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Bring a dessert if you like and any pictures would be appreciated.

Fair Board

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

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 14.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 28, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Commissioners

The commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Junior golf

The junior golf program is held at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis on Friday mornings. The practice sessions begin at 10 a.m. and last until noon. The program will run through July 27.

Summer League Volleyball Camp

The St. Francis Recreation Commission is hosting a High School (ninth through 12th grades) Summer League Volleyball Camp on Monday nights, June 4, 18, 25; July 2, 9 and 16. Each team will have two games each night.

Bird City Historical Research Organization

The next meeting of the Bird City Historical Research Organization will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 9 at the Heritage Corner Cafe. This is a change from the earlier date announced.

Carnival volunteers

The Cheyenne County home-owned carnival is run by volunteers. Those wanting to help with rides, games and booths should contact DeEtta Knorr at 785-332-2551.

Library Art Gallery

Beginning June 1, quilts by the Peace Lutheran Church Group will on display plus a bell collection (about 15 to 20) belonging to Linda Hill.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Educational Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

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

Development group asks for increase in money allowed

By Karen Krien

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Groups and organizations are coming to visit with the Cheyenne County Commissioners, asking that they be remembered when setting the 2008 budget.

Kim Zweygardt, president of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation, and Pastor David Butler, coordinator, said the organization is barely operating on \$18,000 a year. That money is provided by the county, St. Francis and Bird City. However, most such organizations in the area are operating on around \$60,000 a year. They agreed that they didn't expect to raise that much money for next year but would certainly like to see the amount doubled.

In recent months, they have been working with the Cheyenne Initiative Association. Scott Schultz, mayor, and Roger Jensen, city council, both of St. Francis, indicated that the city would be willing to give more money, possibly double the amount, to the Development Corporation so it could be more effective.

Andy Beikman, commissioner, said he would be more apt to see the

county give the money if he could see a positive amount promised by the city councils before committing the county's money.

Mrs. Zweygardt felt like the Corporation had lost focus over the past few years and that tourism is economic development but the organization is not the tourism board. There are several areas which the Corporation is pursuing in promoting Cheyenne County including advertising in business journals and along the front range. It is easy for that advertising to take the whole budget but they also know that it is important to market the many positive things in the county.

Another way to market the county is by making DVDs showing the activities, scenery and sites of the county. A number of years ago, a video was made. However, today, many people don't even own a VCR and the video is out of date.

"Cheyenne County is a great place to retire, a great place to start a business and a great place to raise a family," Pastor Butler said.

"We just need to let people know about us."

The Cheyenne County Hospital administrator/board has offered \$4,000 to \$5,000 to help make the DVD. They can use the DVD in the recruitment of doctors and nurses. Their donation is only about one-third of what is needed to make the DVD.

The present budget of \$18,000 is to pay the salary of a part-time coordinator but, Mrs. Zweygardt said it is a part-time salary but a full-time job. There is also training which would be helpful for the coordinator.

They said the Corporation has worked with a number of people and businesses but because of privacy issues, the public knows little of what has happened. The board and coordinator are putting together a newsletter and will be sending it out. They want to put a positive note on what is happening in the county.

The matter of money for the Development Corporation will be discussed at a later meeting.

Teams needed for Relay for Life walk

By Karen Krien

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The Cancer Relay for Life is set for Saturday, Aug. 18, around Sawhill Park in St. Francis. Last year, the county organization raised enough money to come in third in the state per-capita income. However, this year, as the time approaches, Cheyenne County is short of teams.

Betty Loudon, a cancer survivor and supporter of the relay, asks people to get friends, families, business employees and others together and form a team. It is a fun evening filled with activities. It is also an evening to remember loved ones who have died with cancer and celebrate with those

who have survived.

"We need you to help sell luminarias and to walk for the cure," Mrs. Loudon said.

This year's team co-chairs are Penny Krien, (785) 332-2173, and Jenny Busse, (785) 332-3215. Those interested in joining a team or organizing a team are urged to call either of them.

Last year, Betty Petersen, corporate chairman, organized the "theme basket" auction. Individuals, businesses and organizations donated baskets which were auctioned. The auction will once again be held in the band shell that evening. Those interested in donating a basket should contact Mrs. Petersen, (785) 332-8990.

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will be at St. Francis Super's
Wednesday, June 13
thru
Saturday, June 16

Beef brisket, chicken halves, turkey breast, ribs & sausage