



Jessie Krien



Jamie Krien

Sisters graduate from high school

Jessie and Jamie Krien graduated from Waverly High School, Waverly, Neb., on Sunday, May 9.

ters of Troy and Jan Krien, Waverly, and the granddaughters of Billy and Karen Krien, St. Francis.

Among those attending the graduation and other activities were Billy and Karen Krien, Kelly and Tim Allen, Clay Center; Todd Krien, St. Francis, Tyler Krien, Melissa Oursler and Tristin Krien, Salina; Bridgette and Brian Rankin and Logan, Westmoreland.

Rattlesnakes pose danger to dogs

By Karen Krien

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Spring and summer seem to bring out the snakes, especially rattlesnakes. It is just the first part of June and there have been numerous stories of rattlesnakes on the roads, in pastures and in yards.

Dogs seem to be an easy target for rattlesnakes and now there is help for your pet to recognize the danger of a rattlesnake as well as avoid them.

Rex Murray, who owns Ringneck Country, is hosting a "snake avoidance clinic" on June 19 at the lodge. Those interested in bringing their dog to the clinic need to make sure they call Rex at 785-899-5882 or 785-332-0408 or e-mail at ringneckcountry@yahoo.com so he can give a time to bring the dog.

The clinic is being conducted by Julian Weslow of Trinity, Texas. Mr. Weslow has over 30 years experience and has desnaked over 18,000 dogs.

At the clinic, the dog will receive training with a proven method of snake proofing. The dog will be trained to recognize snakes by sight, sound and smell and will warn the owner that a snake is present so that both the dog and owner can avoid them and be safe.

At the end of the training, the dog must pass a test with a rattle placed in between two people. When the dog is called, he must avoid the snake. If he doesn't, then the dog is retrained.

Some people think that they keep their dogs at home during snake season but, Mr. Murray said, rattlesnakes and other snakes have been found to be out all year long.

So far, there are almost 30 dogs signed up for the training including a poodle and two terriers.

The training is for any breed of dog, Mr. Murray said. Rattlesnakes are not only found out in the fields but are found in backyards so pets need to be trained in avoiding rattlers wherever they are at.

Mr. Murray feels so strongly about training dogs in avoiding snakes, that he is holding the clinic and making no money on it. The fees collected go for Mr. Weslow. For more information, see the advertisement in the classified section of this paper.

James E. Reeves, DPM Podiatrist/Foot Specialist Reconstructive Surgery Foot & Ankle Injuries For appointments call: Rawlins County Health Center 785-626-3211 Wed., June 23 Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M. 210 W. 1st • 332-2104 Thurs., June 24 Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211 Colby (p.m.) CSMC, 175 S. Range 462-3332 CMC, 100 E. College Dr. 462-7511 Fri., June 25 CSMC at 9 a.m.



Closed For Training The pool will be closed all day on Saturday and most of Sunday for lifeguard training. We will try to be open at 7 p.m. Sunday evening

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Death notice Lois "Vivien" Horwege, 97, died Sunday evening at the St. Francis Good Samaritan Village. Funeral services have been set for 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the St. Francis Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Vivien Horwege Scholarship Fund.

Memorial service A memorial service for Wendell Kite will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.

Open house There will be an open house to honor Marji Peter on her retirement on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the courthouse lobby.

Nursing home address Cards will reach Ethyle Roelfs at her daughter's home at 6325 Gunnison Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Ethyle has been moved from the hospital to the Mount St. Francis Nursing Center in Colorado Springs.

Steelman Fly-In The 28th annual Steelman Fly-In will take place in St. Francis on Saturday and Sunday at the Cheyenne County Airport.

Toy Museum The David Clark Memorial Toy Museum will be open this Father's Day, June 20, from 1 to 8 p.m. The museum is located in Bird City on the Tri-State Thresher grounds.

Rednecks and Red Dirt Music Festival Rednecks and Red Dirt Music Festival will take place on Saturday 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Wheeler. The gate opens at 1 p.m.

Baby-sitting clinic A baby-sitting clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday at the Cheyenne Manor. Contact the Cheyenne County Extension Office at (785) 332-317.

Historical Society news The Historical Society will be serving a brat lunch at the picnic area next to the Cheyenne County Museum at noon on Saturday,

June 19 (Alumni weekend). Free-will donations will be accepted. Bereavement Support Group The Bereavement Support Group, for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, will meet at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, 808 South First Street, Highway 25, in Atwood. Enter the east door.

Commodities to be distributed The United States Department of Agriculture Commodity Distribution will be from 1 to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, at the St. Francis Equity Co-op meeting room. Pick up commodities in person or send a signed permission note with another individual. Cheyenne County address is required.

Veterans Affairs Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 17, at the county clerk's office.

Common Threads Quilt Guild Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, at Sainty Stitches.

County Commissioners The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

Board of Education The St. Francis Board of Education will meet tonight (Thursday).

Hospital Board The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, in the clinic base-

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ment meeting room in St. Francis. Tag deadline All residents with last names beginning with H and I should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty. A driver's license needs to be presented or entered on form at time of renewal.

Correction

In last week's article about refurbishing the Scout Hut in St. Francis, the donation made by the Lion's Club for \$1,000 was inadvertently omitted.

Sightings made of wild animal

By Karen Krien

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Janet Jensen, while taking a walk with a dog near the River Walk bridge northwest of St. Francis, saw a mountain lion. It was about 8 o'clock in the evening and the lion went down the west bank of the river into the brush.

It was a good thing the dog didn't see the lion, she said, or there would have been a chase on!

This isn't the first time people have reported seeing a mountain lion. Both Bonnie Cooper and Don Love saw one several months ago. Don was coming from the west and Bonnie was going home

for lunch and it ran across the road on the curve right before the bridge, then went down in the pasture where Milton Lampe keeps his horses.

Bonnie Zweggardt, who lives south of St. Francis, said her husband, Ron, saw a bobcat several times in their windbreak. She figured there were turkeys, pheasants and rabbits living in the windbreak so there was a food source. It has been several months since the bobcat was seen so she figured it had moved on.

Mr. Love said commonsense should tell people not to run from the mountain lion and always try to present a "big form."

125th celebration set in Bird City

When Benjamin Bird, A. L. Burr, Max Rich, Dennis W. Cave, W.H. Demmick, R. M. Pendarvis, and Hiram B. Ketcham founded Bird City in 1885, they probably had no idea that 125 years later, its people would be throwing one of the biggest parties the town has ever seen.

A grand celebration is planned for this weekend, and is expected to draw in over 1,000 people. Among those attending will be a flock of 10 to 12 "Birds," some of the descendants of Benjamin Bird for whom the town was named. They will ride on the grand mar-

shal's float in the parade on Saturday morning.

According to Ken Krien, the members of the Bird family who will be in attendance include Nancy Mund-Anderson, Benjamin's great-great granddaughter, and her two sons Clark and Grant; and two great-great nephews: Kenneth Bird and Jesse Robert Bird, and their families.

"Everything is really starting to shape up well for the weekend," said Mr. Krien. "Everyone has done a great job and we're going to have a fun weekend."

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 1 hr. 55 min. Prince of Persia June 4, 5 & 6 PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action. Jake Gyllenhaal, Gemma Arterton, Ben Kingsley, Alfred Molina, Steve Toussaint Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747 Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

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