

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Word has been received that Joe Denison of Duncan, Okla., has died. No further information was known at the time *The Herald* went to press.

AARP

AARP will be meeting at 7 p.m. April 3 at the senior citizen center (note evening time). Les Lacy will be the speaker. Bob and Bobbi Poorman will be host and hostess. All are 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.

Cheyenne 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 persons 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 vet-

erans 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 Keecker 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.

For the Record

St. Francis Police

On March 9, at approximately 5:50 p.m., a 1976 Chevy pickup and trailer driven by Keith Cook of Edson, struck a 1997 Ford pickup driven by Blake Krien, St. Francis. Krien was attempting to turn left when Cook tried to pass him. Damage is estimated to be in excess of \$500.

On March 15, an officer responded to a call of criminal damage to property. A Lorraine street resident reported that the passenger window of her 1991 Chevy Baretta was shattered. After investigation, the suspect was found and the case cleared.

On March 23, at approximately 6:00 p.m., an officer was contacted

by a citizen that a car had been vandalized. The car, a 1993 Pontiac Sunbird had some personal items removed and destroyed and the car had been wrapped in duct tape. The investigation is ongoing.

On March 24, at approximately 5:25 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Empire Motel on a report of criminal damage to property. A beer can had been thrown into the neon light and broken some bulbs. Investigation is ongoing.

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.

Bereavement conference to be held live-via satellite broadcast

On Wednesday, April 30, Hospice Services, Inc. will serve as a local host for the Hospice Foundation of America's 10th annual bereavement teleconference, *Living With Grief: Coping With Public Tragedy*. This live-via satellite video broadcast will examine factors that define a public tragedy and look at ways health care and other professionals can appropriately respond and offer support.

Reaching an estimated live audience of 125,000 people nationwide, the teleconference will be beneficial to a wide range of professionals as they support their communities and help people cope with losses that often accompany public tragedies. Cokie Roberts, ABC News correspondent, will moderate this event.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for caring organizations cross the country to present a program that will resonate strongly with diverse communities because the theme is so universal," Jack D. Gordon, chairman of Hospice Foundation of America said. "Of particular interest will be police, firefighters, rescue and emergency service personnel, hospital emergency room staffs, schools and others who will benefit from a better understanding

of the ways public tragedies can affect those they serve."

It has been several months since the nation marked the one-year anniversary of 9-11, yet the lessons to be learned from this tragedy continue. The effects of other events such as Hurricane Andrew, Oklahoma City and Columbine will also be discussed. "By looking back at these tragic events, survive - and continue to cope," Chairman Gordon said.

Ms. Roberts will lead a panel of noted authorities to include Kenneth J. Doka, consultant to Hospice Foundation of America and professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Marcia Lattanzio-Licht, consultant and noted authority regarding loss; LaVone Hazell, a funeral director from New York; Nadine Reimer Penner, a hospice social worker of Wichita; and Marlene A. Young, executive director of the National Organization for Victim Assistance.

The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a non-profit organization working to educate health care professionals and the families they serve in issues relating to illness, loss and grief. The program is sponsored in part by a grant from Last Acts and the Foun-

ation for End of Life Care, in cooperation with the Adventist Communication Network, Association for Death Education and Counseling, Project on Death in America and The Compassionate Friends.

Hospice Services will sponsor the teleconference at the Murray Center of Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland. The teleconference is from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. mountain daylight time. Since this occurs over the noon hour, individuals may bring their own lunch. Coffee and iced tea will be provided. Hours of continuing education are available for certain individuals.

Individuals may register for the conference by contacting Hospice Services at 543-2900 or 1-800-315-5122. Walk-ins are welcome and so is the general public.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
March 18	49	38	1.14
March 19	40	37	
March 20	47	29	
March 21	63	29	
March 22	75	34	
March 23	75	34	
March 24	58	33	



Krien

Send cards for 90th

Bill Krien will celebrate his 90th birthday on April 2. His family is asking that, to help him celebrate, cards and letters be mailed to him at the Good Samaritan Village, Box 1140, St. Francis, KS 67756.



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Wildlife banquet set for Friday

The 17th annual Cheyenne County Wildlife annual banquet will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bird City Legion hall on March 28. The auction will begin at 8 p.m. Besides a dinner of prime rib with all the trimmings, there will be drawings and door prizes awarded.

Cheyenne County Wildlife is extremely active in the county and the money used from the banquet and auction proceeds help with cost-share tree plantings, stock trout in Keller Pond and help with the hunter safety course. The organization also gives four scholarships to graduating students.

This year, to encourage membership, those joining with their paid membership will enjoy the free prime rib meal along with the banquet activities.

To purchase a ticket to the banquet and auction, stop at All Pro Auto Parts or Ross Manufacturing in St. Francis; McDougal-Sager Grain and Krien Farm Supply in Bird City; or contact any Cheyenne County Wildlife Board member. For more ticket information, check the ad located in this issue of *The St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* or contact anyone of the businesses listed above.

Hunter education course offered

A spring hunter education course has been organized by the Kansas Wildlife and Parks at the National Guard Armory in Goodland. The four-evening class will start at 6:30 and end at 9:30 p.m. mountain time on March 31, April 1, April 3 and April 4.

The class is open to Kansas residents and students under the age of 12 much be accompanied by an adult. All those taking the class

must pre-register and they must attend all four days. However, the class is free of charge.

Sponsors for the class are Goodland Wal-Mart, High Plains Roosters, and the Goodland Gun Club.

For more information or to pre-register, call Troy Mannis, 785-899-3380; Mike Hooper, 785-899-5199 or Thad Hahn, 785-899-7157.

Catalog now available from Kansas library

The 2003 Mail-A-Book catalog is now available from the Northwest Kansas Library System. Mail-A-Book is a service that offers a large selection of new paperback books direct through the mail to residents of towns without libraries, to rural readers who live outside of the city limits of towns with libraries, and to "homebound" readers. Mail-A-Book is available in Cheyenne County.

Books for all ages and interests may be selected from the catalog and are mailed with return postage included so that there is no expense involved for the reader.

For more information or to receive a catalog, call your local library or the Northwest Kansas Library System at (785) 877-5148 or toll free at (800) 432-2858. Or contact the library system by e-mail at ILLOAN@RURALTEL.NET

St. Francis News

Dick and Laughyn Cemensky of Bird City were supper guests of Helen Peter last Thursday.

were Friday to Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Northrup, Cody and Holly in Roswell, N.M.

Debbie and Kyle Grizzell of Macksville were guests of Milton and Betty Lampe from Sunday, March 16 through Tuesday. Betty's birthday was celebrated on Sunday evening.

Tobe Zwegardt was a dinner guest also on Monday in honor of his birthday.

Donna and Norvin Northrup

Sue Ella Touslee and Karen Zogelman of Emporia, and Karen Krien went to Donna, Texas, on March 19 to visit Ed and Wanita Kroepflin. Wanita was recovering from major surgery and doing very well. They returned home on Monday. Earlier, Jim and Loretta Touslee of Robertsville, Mo., spent some time with the Kroepflins.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 50 min.

Showing How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
March 28, 29, 30 Comedy and Romance

Rated: PG-13 for some sex-related material.
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Kate Hudson, Adam Goldberg, Thomas Lennon, Michael Michele

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children: \$2 Senior Citizens/High School: \$3 Adults: \$4

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
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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.