

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Funeral services for Lucille Walz will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Card shower

Keith and Kathy Harvey will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 31. Cards of congratulations will reach them at 1875 Johnson Road, Keller, TX 76248.

Historical book presentation

Cheyenne County Historical Society extends a welcome to the historical book presentation "Walk With Me" and mural exhibit that honors a local self-taught artist Janetta Evins for her historical works of art relative to Cheyenne County on Sunday, June 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Museum. A brief program will be followed by refreshments and an open house for visiting and an individual tour of the museum. The public is encouraged to bring a guest.

Check the name label

Have you checked the name label on your paper? If the date shows that your newspaper has expired, please renew it because if the subscription runs completely out, it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

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

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the city building.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 5 in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Good-Land Chapter of National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, June 7, 12:30 p.m. central time in Goodland at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. Contact Anabelle Rueb for specific information at (785) 332-3431. They welcome prospective members to attend.

American Legion Baseball

Elizabeth West, Goodland, is asking that anyone interested in playing American Legion Baseball in Goodland should contact her at 785-890-2772. This is for boys 16 years up to anyone born in 1984.

Rancher's Holiday

The Natural Resources Conservation office in Benkelman has announced a meeting south of Champion, Neb., at 2 p.m. mountain time on June 5. Dr. Pat Reese will discuss Drought Recovery on Rangeland

and Dr. Jerry Volesky will discuss Weed Control on Rangeland. Noxious weed identification and control will also be addressed.

There is a fee for the meeting and a steak dinner. Reply by June 2 at the Benkelman Natural Resources Conservation Service office (1-308-423-2627). For more detailed instructions to the meeting location, stop by the Cheyenne County Natural Resources Conservation Service on West Highway 36 or call (785)332-2341 extension 3.

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet Monday, June 2 at the United Methodist Church (512 S. Scott) in St. Francis. The meeting will begin in 7:30 p.m.. Jim Spencer, legal council for "Justice For All" (a pro-life ministry on college campuses) will be special presenter. All are welcome to join in prayer, learning and planning.

Volleyball sign up

Sign up-sheets for the Volleyball Clinic are due no later than June 4. The clinic will be held June 11 through June 13. If you have questions, please contact Jolene Dodd at (785) 332-2545 after 5 p.m.

Summer reading program sign-up

St. Francis Public Librarian Pat Leibbrandt will be encouraging children to sign up for the Summer Reading Program which will be held all summer long.

"Children can sign up all summer long but we will begin sign-up on May 26," she said.

Students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade may participate in the program. However, students must be able to read on their own.

The last day of the reading program has been set for July 25.

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. 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.

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.



BIRD CITY POLICE Stan Harp talks to the circus truck driver.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Circus truck wrecks in Bird City

By Casey McCormick

The circus came to Bird City on Wednesday but the show did not

last very long. Several 18 wheelers were moving the Sterling and Reid Brother's Circus from a per-

formance in Greeley, Colo. to this weekend's show in Kansas City. Unfortunately one of the rigs blew a couple of tires near Wheeler and two other trucks stopped in Bird City to go back and help. But events continued to go down hill as the truck driven by Peter Luvas, of Kountze, Texas, caught the ditch in front of the old gas station and jack knived the vehicle.

Mr. Luva's son, Don Chesson, who was driving another rig, was able to put a chain onto the jack-knifed truck and keep it from going over any further. The disabled vehicle was blocking both lanes of U.S. 36 and the Cheyenne County Sheriff and Bird City Police had to divert traffic through the service area along the highway for about one hour.

A wrecker was dispatched from

Goodland and Virgil Baumfalk and his wife, Jackie, of McB's Motor Company were able to lift the trailer as Mr. Luva backed the truck off the highway. The containers on the truck held a portable office, circus wardrobes and lighting equipment. It was unknown if any of the contents were damaged. Kansas Department of Transportation was on the scene to issue a report of damage to a drainage tube and a reflection post.

With all the circus trucks coming through town it was a little disappointing to know the vehicles carrying the elephants and other exotic animals had come through Bird City last night when the weather was cooler. But at least residents got a little bit of an unexpected show.

For the Record

St. Francis Municipal Court

On February 14, 2003, Jerald Schorzman, St. Francis, was cited for furnishing alcohol to minors. On May 27, 2003, he was fined \$200.00, and \$43.50 court costs.

St. Francis Police Activity

On May 22, Christopher McQuigg, St. Francis, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license. He was taken to the Sherman County Bastille.

On May 24, Christopher McQuigg, St. Francis, was arrested for aggravated assault. He was taken to Sherman County Bastille.

On May 24, Hailey Crabtree, St. Francis, was driving a 1997 Volkswagon Jetta east bound on county road 13 and struck a deer. Damage is estimated over \$500.00.

On May 25, An officer arrested William Pedigo, Geneseo, KS, on an outstanding felony warrant out of Fort Collins, CO. Pedigo was transported to the Sherman County Bastille.

On May 26, three people from Nebraska were cited for alcohol violations. Two were cited for furnishing alcohol to minors, and one was cited for minor in possession.

On May 27, Kyle Buffington, St. Francis, was backing and struck a parked car. Damage is estimated under \$500.00.

Sheriff's Report

7 Vehicle inspections made.
7 Summons delivered.
4 Subpoenas made.
3 Speeding tickets issued.
7 Warnings for speeding issued.

May 21: Officer ran a check on a contractor doing work in the area. If anyone has questions, please contact the sheriff's department, 785-332-8880.

May 22: Officer investigated a report of burglary on the Angle Road in St. Francis. Case is under investigation.

May 22: Transported a male prisoner to the Sherman County Bastille.

May 23: Kathy Turner, Bird City, was driving a 1994 Mercury on Road 31 south of Bird City when she lost control and rolled the car. The car was totaled but there were no injuries.

May 24: Carmen Smith, St. Francis, was driving a 1992 Oldsmobile when she lost control and rolled the vehicle southwest of St. Francis on the River Road. Mrs. Smith and her son were taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital with minor injuries. The damage was estimated at over \$500.

May 25: Officer transported a male prisoner to the Sherman County Bastille.



Sheriff warns about using certain company

Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring reported that there is an asphalt company which people in Cheyenne County and the surround area should be aware of.

The company, Cooper Asphalt out of Oklahoma and Nebraska, recently completed a drive for a person south of Wheeler which was priced and figured out to be approximately \$1,800. However, when the job was completed, the man was charged \$4,200. They settled for \$3,200 and the check was immediately taken to the bank and cashed.

There was another customer in the Brewster area who had a similar problem only instead of charging more, the company quit after only part of the job was completed.

The sheriff said that the company spokesman tells prospective customers they have extra mix leftover and are looking for a place to use it.

make sure they know exactly how much and what they are getting before signing a contract or having work done," Sheriff Dankenbring said.

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., June 18
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thur., June 19
Atwood - A.M.
Colby - P.M.
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., June 20
Atwood - All Day

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hour & 33 min.

Showing May 30, 31, and June 1

Daddy Day Care
Comedy

Rated: PG for language
Starring: Eddie Murphy, Steve Zahn, Anjelica Huston, Lacey Chabert, Jeff Garlin

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

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

Cost-Share Funds Available

The Cheyenne Co. Conservation District will be accepting applications for cost-share on conservation practices, May 12-May 30.

Cost-share assistance rate is 50-70%. Applications will be reviewed, ranked, and funded according to priorities recommended by the Kansas Water Plan. Deadline to complete work is December 31, 2003.

Cost-share funds are provided through appropriations from the Kansas Water Plan and administered by the State Conservation Commission.

If you are interested, contact our office on West Highway 36 in St. Francis or call (785) 332-2341 ext. 101

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June 2nd, starts our 7th year!
Thank you to all my customers for making the last 6 years possible.

Summer Hours Effective Mon., June 2

● Mon. - 6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	● Fri. - 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
● Tues. - 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.	● Sat. - 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Mexican Fiesta Night	● Sun. - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
● Wed. - 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. - Belgium Waffle Night	Salad Bar, 2 meat choices, real mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie, fresh baked rolls, dessert & drink -\$7.50
● Thurs. - 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. - Meat & Potato Night	

Or Choose from our Full & Varied Menu!!

— Suggestions & Ideas Always Welcome!! —

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104

Physician & Professional Service Directory

June

- June 3 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology Mammo
- June 4 - Dr. Newan - Urology
- June 5 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
- June 9 - Osteoporosis
- June 18- Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
- June 19- Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
- June 24- Mammo
- June 25- Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
- June 26- Dr. Warren - Cardiologist

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