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Bulletin Board

Death notice

Norma Hattie Wright, 94, Bird City died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the United Methodist Church in Bird City.

Special Commissioners meeting

There will be a special Commissioners meeting today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the courthouse.

Labor Day schedule

The offices of the Bird City Times and St. Francis Herald will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day. The paper will be delivered one day late that week, going to the post office Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4 and on the routes Friday, Sept. 5. The deadline for all ads, news and pictures that week will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2.

PTA programs

A "Meet the Teachers" welcome back open house with pizza, pop and ice cream snacks, will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at the elementary school.

Story Hour enrollment

It's time for children, ages 3 to 5, to enroll in Story Hour at the St. Francis Public Library. Enrollment began on Aug. 18 and Story Hour will begin on Sept. 9. Pat Leibbrandt, librarian, reported that this is a free program for children who have not been in kindergarten and she also reminds parents that the child must enroll to attend.

Story Hour is held once a week at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and at the end of Story Hour, children may check out books to take home for reading with the family.

Those parents having questions may call the library at (785) 332-3292.

Drive For Sobriety Golf Tournament

The Alcohol Drug Abuse Council is sponsoring a "Dirve For Sobriety" golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Sugar Hills Country Club in Goodland. The format is a four person scramble with registration at 8 a.m. and tee off at 9 a.m. For registration and information contact the Alcohol Drug Abuse Council at (785) 462-6111.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with M, N and O 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.

Dane G. Hansen Museum

Ultra-Realistic Schulpture, 2nd Edition by Marc Sijan scheduled to open on Aug. 22 at the Dane Hanson Museum in Logan and run through Oct. 19.

Women's bowling

Attention all women interested in a winter bowling league. A meeting will be held at the Cheyenne Bowl at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21.

Flag football

Sign up forms for flag football for students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade, sponsored by the St. Francis Recreation Commission, may be picked up at the city of St. Francis office beginning Monday, Aug. 11. Forms will also be available at the St. Francis Grade School registration tables, Aug. 21 and Aug. 22. Games will begin Saturday, Sept. 6 with kindergarten through third grade playing at 9 a.m. and fourth through sixth grade at 10:30 a.m. at the high school practice field.

Registration forms must be turned in by Wednesday, Aug. 27 to ensure a spot on a team.

Please contact Jolene Dodd after 5 p.m. at 332-2545 for more information.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Good-Land Chapter of National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring a free genealogy workshop on Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Goodland library from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. mountain time. The workshop will provide assistance for beginners wanting to start tracing their lineage back to the Revolutionary War. Ruth Keys Clark, honorary state regent for the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a professional genealogist, will lead the workshop. Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling Anabelle Rueb at (785) 332-3431.

Head Start

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. Nutritious meals are served and parents are encourage dot get involve din their children's education.

Families interested should call Denise White at 332-3110.

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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.



It is dry but farmers are hustling to get the irrigated feed and alfalfa out of the field. Tim and Troy Stimbert, left, have a circle of alfalfa southwest of St. Francis and were getting the bales off the field so they could start on the fourth crop. Their neighbor Spencer Schlepp, top, is gathering up the bales and stacking them. Billy Krien is also pictured to the right.

The weather has been dry and hot. Little rain has fallen. However, the irrigated field of alfalfa seemed to be doing ok.



Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

Motorcycle accident takes life

A motorcycle accident at 9:58 a.m. Thursday morning in Grand Island, Neb., claimed the life of an Oberlin woman and left her husband with a broken arm.

Rose and Gerald Stritt, both 41, were on their way to the Kansas State Troopers Association motorcycle ride to the Sturgis, S.D., area, said Trooper Travis Phillips. He said the association has a ride every year. This one had already started, and the Stritts were trying to catch up.

She and her husband have three children, Jessica, 18; Jerred, 13;

and Rachel, 6.

Capt. Pete Kortum of the Grand Island Police said the Stritts were on their 2003 Honda Goldwing, northbound on U.S. 281. Pamela G. Lindsay, 48, of Grand Island, was southbound in a 1997 Lincoln Continental in the left turn lane. Ms. Lindsay turned left at Faidley Avenue into the path of the motorcycle and the two collided.

Witnesses at the scene, said Capt. Kortum, said the light was in the process of changing.

He said both of the Stritts were wearing helmets and Ms. Lindsay

had on a seat belt, but all three were taken to St. Francis Medical Center by ambulance.

Mrs. Stritt was flown to a hospital that specializes in trauma cases in Lincoln, Neb. Trooper Stritt was later taken to the same hospital.

Trooper Phillips said Friday afternoon that Mrs. Stritt had died that morning. Capt. Kortum said the case is still under investigation.

Mrs. Stritt was born on Oct. 5, 1961, the daughter of Donald Ray and Charlotte Rose (Sayer) Myers, at St. Francis. She attended school at Benkelman, Neb., and graduated from high school in Wauneta, Neb., in 1980. She graduated from Midland Lutheran College in 1984.

She married Trooper Stritt on May 19, 1984, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola, Neb.

Mass of Christian Burial was to be held Tuesday morning, at the church in McCook with Father Gary Brethour and Father Donald Zimmerman officiating. Burial was to be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A scholarship fund has been established for her children as a memorial. Contributions may be sent to Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb., 69001.



Isernhagen

Celebrates birthday

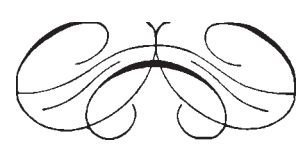
Otto Isernhagen will be 85 on Sunday, Aug. 24, and his family and friends are encouraged to wish him a happy birthday by calling 785-332-3022, or sending greetings to HC 1 Box 76, St. Francis, KS 67756.

No-till field tour planned for Aug. 26

The local Crop Residue Management Alliance will be hosting a no-till field tour on Tuesday, Aug. 26 in Cheyenne County. Those interested in attending are asked to meet at the Department of Agriculture Service Center office on West Highway 36 in St. Francis at 9 a.m. This will be an informal tour of

local farmers' no-till fields. Dr. Merle Vigil, project leader at the Agriculture Research Service in Akron, Colo., will accompany group and add to the discussion.

For information, call the Conservation Office in the Service Center at (785) 332-2341 extension 3.



For the Record

Cheyenne County Sheriff
8 VINs
6 Summons issued
2 Orders to appear given
9 Warnings for speeding issued
1 Speeding ticket issued
August 11: Took juvenile into custody for transport to WaKeeny,
August 12: Responded to call southwest of St. Francis for an unattended death.
August 13: Transported a male to Larned State Hospital.
August 15: Transported a male to prisoner to Sherman County Bastille.
August 15: Transported a male to

Cheyenne County from Larned State Hospital.
August 15: Drug dog located 196 grams of marijuana in vehicle, hidden in back of passenger seat under head-rest.
August 17: Assisted stranded motorist south of Wheeler.
August 18: Responded to a domestic violence call. Arrested a male and transported him to Sherman County Bastille.
August 18: Investigated a lock on a building in Bird City.
August 18: Responded to a cattle out call with cattle eating neighbor's hay bails.

Mycogen Field Corn Plot

The time is here to view all the new and exciting varieties along with your old favorites of the Mycogen family in a side by side test plot. We will be showing the new RR corns, the new Herculex BT corn hybrids, and the new Corn Root Worm hybrids. Join us for a steak sandwich and all the trimmings after the plot tour.

Where: Melvin Schlepp farm

When: August 28, 2003, 7:00 p.m. CDT

Where: From St. Francis: Go 12 miles west on highway 36 to road 3, south 11 miles.

From Kanorado: Go 17 miles north on Sherman County Road 2, then 1/2 mile east, then 3 north, then 1 1/2 east.

This is a drip tape irrigated plot showing all of the varieties listed above.

Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mom & Dad; Grandma & Grandpa



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See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

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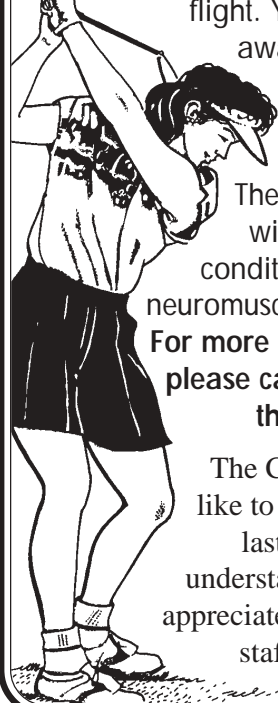
"Neighbors helping neighbors"

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be having their 3rd Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" Golf tournament on September 14th with tee-off starting at noon. The tournament will be a 3-person scramble with prizes awarded for the top winners of each flight. Yost Ford Mercury will be giving away a vehicle for anyone that hits a hole-in-one on a specific hole. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a therapeutic pool.



These pools are beneficial for people with orthopedic & rheumatologic conditions, post surgical rehabilitation, neuromuscular disabilities and chronic pain. For more information or to sign up a team, please call Sandi, Sara, Shara or Heidi at the hospital, 785-332-2104.

The Cheyenne County Clinic staff would like to thank you for your patience over the last couple of weeks. Your support, understanding, and cooperation have been appreciated. Hopefully we will be back to full staff soon and will be able to meet your medical needs.