



GOODSAMARITAN VILLAGE July Resident of the Month, Adelina Walter, left, reminisced to Helen Peter about growing up on a farm.
Times staff photo by Karen Krien

Village resident would love to milk a cow once again

By Karen Krien

Adelina Walter is the July Good Samaritan Village Resident of the Month.

She grew up on a farm and said she did whatever chores she was asked to do and that included milking the cows and gathering eggs. For fun, she liked riding horses.

"I would love to milk a cow again," Mrs. Walter said. Mrs. Walter was born June 12, 1912, in Steinauer, Neb., to Otto and Augusta Lillich. she had one brother, Otto, three stepbrothers, Edwin, Martin and Herman and two sisters, Bertha and Eulalia.

The family lived in Nebraska for awhile but one day, her father put all

of their belongings on a train and they moved to Bird City. She attended Star School and later completed normal training and became a teacher.

She met her husband Paul at a box supper. They were married on June 12, 1935. In those early years of marriage, Mrs. Walter taught school and did farm work.

They lived on the farm until Mr. Walter died in 1962. They were married only 27 years. However, they had four children: Bill, Sharon, Paulette and Gary.

Through the years, Mrs. Walter was able to see much of the world, traveling to Germany, the Holy Land and, back in the states, she

enjoyed seeing Yellowstone Park.

She was the county treasurer for four years in the early 60s. She worked at the sale barn, sold Avon and washed silverware at the Senior Center. She drove the senior center bus, volunteered where needed and delivered Meals on Wheels.

For over 20 years, Mrs. Walter hosted an open house at her home, serving many, many different kinds of cookies.

She thinks America is a good country.

"I'm proud to live here," she said. She has only two words of advice to give to young people. "Be good!"

Mrs. Walter has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

This Is The Place

Cheyenne County Development Corporation Carol Redding, Coordinator A business owner was talking to me recently about the concept of "circle economics." We currently have sort of a "disperse and reacquire" economics.

Let's use wheat as an example. With circle economics, we grow wheat locally. We process it locally, sell it locally, use it locally and sell surplus outside of our area.

The business owner advocated growing our own wheat, milling it here, making products to sell here, and marketing the surplus flour and products outside of our area. A similar system would be applied to any number of other products.

With disperse and reacquire economics, we grow wheat here, sell it, then buy products that are made by someone else, somewhere else,

with who knows whose wheat, and shipped in to local merchants for us to "reacquire." The buyer doesn't know how long ago the wheat was harvested, purchased or processed, how it was stored, and that process certainly didn't create any local jobs.

Let's say you get \$3 for a bushel of wheat. The wheat goes to another buyer (maybe a mill) who pays more for it. The wheat is ground into flour, and a cake mix company buys the flour and pays more again for that same amount. The flour is made into cake mixes and sold again for a higher amount to several companies to put on their own labels. Then those mixes are sold to grocery stores (like the chain that includes St. Francis Super's) at yet more money. They sell that cake mix to us for about \$1 for less than a pound of product, part of which

may have been the wheat from your own farm.

What am I missing in this system? Help me understand how the disperse and reacquire is better (cheaper, safer, faster) than circle economics.

I recognize we need to trade for necessities and other products. I'm not advocating that we go back to each family being an isolated, self-sufficient unit.

Instead, let's look at what kind of businesses could be started locally that would give our local producers an equal price for their goods, create jobs here, and produce better quality consumer products, plus have enough surplus beyond our needs to market items and bring profit back to the community.

Stop by the new office at 107 West Washington or call (785) 332-3508 to visit about your ideas.

Death notice

Judith Lindsten Gaither died July 25 in Clarkston, Wash., at the home of her daughter Karla. Judith graduated with the class of 1924 from St. Francis Community High School.

Hunter Education Course

A hunter education course, the only one offered each year, is being held at 9 a.m. on Aug. 9, 11 and 12 and a longer session on Saturday, Aug. 13. There is no charge for the class. Certification cards can be obtained only after an individual has completed the course. Classes will be held at the Cheyenne County Wildlife, Inc., club house.

Those interested will need to pre-register by calling Chet Gardner at (785) 332-2776 (note the previously published number was not correct).

Library hours

The St. Francis Public Library will close at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5 and will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 6 for the fair.

Compassionate Friends

Cheyenne County Compassionate Friends meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Peace Lutheran Church.

Chamber of Commerce

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce will not meet in August.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Library.

Chamber membership food drive

Members of the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce are holding a Chamber Membership Food Drive to stock the shelves of the food pantry, which has relocated to the basement of the courthouse. Members may drop the food off at the Chamber office or call the Chamber secretary and they will be picked up. Canned goods, etc., are needed.

Economic Development Program Training

Economic Development Program Training given by Kansas Department of Commerce from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 17 at the American Legion in Bird City. Notify Cheyenne County Development Corporation at (785) 332-3508 by Aug. 8. Free. Light meal provided.

Grant Funding Speaker's Forum

There will be a Grant Funding Speaker's Forum from 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 31 at the Colby Community Building, 285 East Fifth, Colby. Call the Cheyenne

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
July 26	72	51	
July 27	83	57	
July 28	94	64	
July 29	101	61	
July 30	103	63	
July 31	103	65	
Aug. 1	105	62	

County Development Corporation office at (785) 332-3508 concerning fees and other information.

Grant Writing Workshops

Grant Writing Workshops will be held Sept. 7 to Sept. 9; Oct. 17 to Oct. 19 and Nov. 15 to Nov. 17. The meeting place is 350 South Range, Suite 13 in Colby. Call the Cheyenne County Development Corporation office at (785) 332-3508 concerning fees and other information.

Golf tournament

Junior golf participants are welcome to attend a fun golf tournament on Saturday, Aug. 20. Junior golfers will partner with one of their parents for the nine-hole tourney.

Register is at 8 a.m. with tee-off set for 9 a.m. Lunch will be served after the tournament.

For more information, call (785) 332-3401.

Adult Ranch Rodeo

Teams are still needed for the Adult Ranch Rodeo contest held Friday, Aug. 5, at the fairgrounds. Call: Megan Douthit, 785-332-2942; Shawna Blanka, 785-332-2875; or Cheryl Williams 785-332-2948.

Co-ed Volleyball

Co-ed mud volleyball will be held on Aug. 6 following the parade. There will be 16 teams so anyone wanting to enter will need to call Tina or Kirby Elliott, 785-332-3476 before Aug. 6. The entry fee is due before the team can play.

Schorzman/Bandel reunion

A Schorzman/Bandel reunion will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Aug., 6 and 7, at the St. Francis Senior Center. At 1 p.m. on Sunday a potluck will be held with an open house following at 2:30 p.m.

Relay for Life T-shirts

Relay for Life survivor T-shirts need to be ordered. Anyone planning to walk in the survivor's walk and

wants a T-shirt needs to turn their shirt size into Kathy Weber at 785-332-3386 as soon as possible.

St. Francis Public Library Gallery

On display in the St. Francis Public Library Gallery from July 1 to Aug. 31, is paintings by Neva DeGood. There are approximately 25 items to view

Cheyenne County Relay For Life

Teams are wanted for the American Cancer Society's sixth annual Cheyenne County Relay For Life which will take place Aug. 20 and 21 at Sawhill Park.

If you are either interested in having a team, or being on a team, contact Cindy Burr at (785) 734-2443 or Deb Lindsten at (785) 332-2022.

Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-3590.

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.

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Practice info reported

All athletes, including pom pon squad and cheerleaders, must have a physical form signed by a doctor and a parent prior to practice. These forms are at all the local medical offices and require a parent to fill out one page of information prior to their child getting a physical. If athletes are going out of state for a physical, they may pick up a form at the high school office.

High school football

Tim Lambert is the head coach. The practice schedule follows: Aug. 15-16, practice from 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., break for 30 min. at 8 a.m.

Aug. 17-18, weights from 7 to 8 a.m., practice from 4 to 6 p.m.



Aug. 19, practice from 4 to 6 p.m.

Aug. 20, practice from 8 to 11 a.m.

Aug. 22, practice from 4 to 6 p.m.

Aug. 23, weights from 7 to 8 a.m., practice from 4 to 6 p.m.

Aug. 24, first day of school (half day), practice from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

High school volleyball

Kent Kechter is the head coach. There will be practice Aug. 15 through Aug. 19 at 4 p.m.

Junior high football

Coaches are Jeff Beims and David Morrow Practices will be Aug. 15 through Aug. 19, 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Aug. 20, practice from 8 to 10 a.m.

Junior high volleyball

Coaches are Terri Orth and Kathy Rainbolt Practices will be Aug. 15 through Aug. 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society

Fundraiser for Relay for Life
August 13th, 2005

Twenty percent of all regular sales, dine in or carry out, will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

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Beginning August 2005 there will be a change in our provider coverage at the BIRD CITY CLINIC. The schedule will be as follows:

<p>TUESDAY Nadja Button, PA-C 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Patrick Delano, PA-C 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p>
<p>THURSDAY Mary Beth Miller, MD 2-5 p.m.</p>	<p>FRIDAY Nadja Button, PA-C 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p>

Please note Tuesday and Wednesday change beginning August 2, 2005.
Thank you for your support

Enjoy the Fair!

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