

### Casey's Comments

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It's a sad thing that we often don't give people much thought until they are gone.

Ann B. Davis passed this last Sunday at the age of 88. She is best remembered for her role of Alice, the housekeeper, on the television show *The Brady Bunch*. The original program lasted from 1969 to 1974, although several spin-offs followed.

There was something about the characters of that series that we could connect to. Many of the situations the kids and parents dealt with seemed to hit close to home, at least at our house it did. Along with that there was the similarity of humor throughout.

Davis's portrayal of Alice

made her inviting and her comic talent came through. That probably explains how she won two Emmys earlier as a supporting actress in a comedy series with the Bob Cummings Show before becoming Alice.

In 1972 and 1973 she also played in the Broadway musical *No, No, Nanette*. The show included the songs, "Tea for Two" and "I Want to Be Happy." Luckily the production traveled and our parents took us to see it when it came to Denver.

It was a treat to see a familiar tv star play in a live performance and this certainly helped cement the bond with her fans.

And, for the record, the middle initial "B" stood for "Bradford."

**American Legion Auxiliary**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Friday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion building. Anyone who is eligible to join us is welcome to come to the meetings and join us as we plan our activities in supporting the American Legion. 23.

**Strategic Plan Meeting**  
The Bird City Strategic Plan update meeting will be on Thursday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m., at the Bird City Century II Foundation offices. 23.

**USDA Commodity Distribution**  
Cheyenne County commodity distribution of government surplus will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 17, at the Church of Christ, 502 W. Spencer in St. Francis.

The types of food vary and include vegetables, fruits, juices, meat, cereals, peanut butter, non-fat dried milk and pastas. The food is shipped to the Church of Christ and it is supplied four or more

times per year.

To be eligible for commodities, the household's total monthly income must be below:  
\$1,245 - household of one;  
\$1,681 - household of two;  
\$2,116 - household of three;  
\$2,552 - household of four.

For each additional family member, add \$436.

Those ordering must pick up their order in person or send a signed official proxy form with another individual. Proxy forms are available at the senior center in St. Francis. An accurate and complete Cheyenne County address is required. 23.

**Cheylin recreation programs**  
Swim team practice started Monday, June 2. Practice time is 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Meets are held every Saturday from June 7 to July 5. Qualifying will be Saturday, July 12 and the championship is Saturday, July 19 at Lexington, Neb. If you would like to join, give Mary Ann a call at 734-2553.

The summer weight-lifting pro-

gram will start June 9 - July 31 at 6:21 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. at the Cheylin Wellness Center. Incoming junior high kids through adults may attend this program. For more information call Ethan at 734-7170.

Cheylin Recreation Commission will hold two three-day Art Clinics. First will be June 10, 11 and 12 and again the next week on June 17, 18 and 19. This will be held at the Cheylin cafeteria from 9 a.m. - noon each of the three-day sessions. Students should wear old clothes. Call Tina at 734-7141 to sign up. 23.

**June Birthdays**  
Come to the Bird City Senior Center on Monday, June 9 at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate the June birthdays. 23

**Death Notice**  
Funeral services and inurnment for Stan Clift, husband of Karel (Bartlett) Clift, will be held Saturday, June 14 at 2 p.m. at the Bird City Cemetery. Karel was a former resident of Bird City. 23

**Library summer reading program**  
Fizz, Boom, READ! Summer reading program at the Bird City Public Library. Tuesdays in June from 9:30-11 a.m. 22

**Veterans' Affairs**  
Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration claims work on Thursday, June 5. 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. 22.

**Lions club**  
The St. Francis Lions club collects wheelchairs, bicycles, and bicycle parts that are then taken to the correctional facility in Norton for repair. After being repaired, these items can be brought back to St. Francis for use here or distributed to persons needing them in the US or other countries. Persons

wishing to donate for this purpose, please call: 785-332-3119 or 785-332-2950. 22.

**Cheylin school security**  
All visitors must enter the west entrances for the elementary and high school buildings after 8:30 a.m. All other doors are locked for security purposes. Please report to the office upon entering building. There is visitor parking available in front of the high school west entrance and on the north side of the elementary building.

**Grief Support Group**  
The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group gives confidential support in a safe place of mutual help and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

**Emergency number**  
The phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/ Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact 785-342-0028.

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service 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 in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

**Notice**  
The Bulletin Board is reserved for activities that are FREE to the public. Any activities that have a charge will be included in the Bulletin Board ONLY if a paid ad is purchased.

## Bulletin Board

### Fun reunion held

After missing last year, 30 members of the Hallagin Clan gathered in McDonald for food, fun and visitation. They came from McCook to Wichita, from Indiana to Arizona.

The weather cooperated nicely for a hamburger and hot dog cook-out. Numerous salads and deserts were brought in for a fabulous lunch.

We were joined by two of Aunt Opal's granddaughters and three great-grand kids. First time for them and they said they would be back. Ann Banister, Jim Banister and his sister, Karlyene joined in the fun. Sherry Cutter was nice enough to walk the new sidewalks looking at the names. She said a couple were missing. I contacted the mayor and he said that they still had more to go. A thank you to Jann Aldes and her family and BettyJo and Dave for all the help in setting up and cleaning up.

Jann sent flowers to Aunt Ruby to let her know we were thinking of her.

Hope to see more of you next year when the Waddills host the festivities on May 25.

### Scholarships earned

Two local McDonald area students have accepted scholarships to Fort Hays State University for the 2014-2015 school year.

Jose Ponce, a 2012 Cheylin High School graduate and a Garden City Community College transfer student, accepted a \$1,000 Transfer Student Award. Ponce, son of Roberto and Guadalupe Ponce, McDonald, plans to major in marketing.

Connor Hazuka, a 2014 Cheylin High School graduate, accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in agriculture and a \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. Hazuka, son of Dale Jr. and Stacey Hazuka, McDonald, plans to major in agronomy.

### South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Joe and Charlene Kramer traveled to Ozawkie Monday and were overnight guests of Leon and Nancy Brunton. They returned home Tuesday.

George and Kathy Banister attended Memorial Day Services at Angelus Cemetery. Later that day they visited in the home of Daryl and Arletta Dickman in Grinnell.

Sandy, Donna, Porsha, Bianca, and Jazzmin Binning all attended VBS at Redeemer each evening this past week. The theme was "Gangway to Galilee."

Lynn and Rita Officer left Saturday for Ellinwood. They were houseguests of Rita's Aunt and

Uncle, Raymond and Jane Fertig. On Sunday Lynn and Rita visited with all Rita's brothers at Glenn Dewey's home. On Monday, Lynn and Rita went to cemeteries at Great Bend, Seward, and Radium. On Tuesday they traveled to Hillsboro to attend memorial services for Uncle Bob Yost and returned home afterwards.

Friday afternoon, Lynn and Rita Officer took Marilee, Mark, Seth, and Gracie Gundlach in the camper to Pioneer Village. They all returned home Sunday.

Rita Officer visited Ratha Lea Loker Thursday and Sunday evening.

### McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Tish Loker and Kyla Howard were Friday morning and lunch guests of Marlene Johnson.

Gilbert and Janice Anholz enjoyed Lane Anholz's birthday party Saturday in Bird City.

Pastor and Marilyn Adams

were among those attending the Scholarship pot luck meal Sunday for Shayla Hubbard at the Federated Church following services. She will be attending college at Kansas Wesleyan at Salina.

### Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Lisa Seymour, Overland Park; Teresa Seymour, Castle Rock, Colo.; Don Helton,

Pueblo, Colo.; Luella Resco, Clyde; Beth Meyeres, Ellinwood; Lily Ruth Edmonston, Bird City.

### 80th Birthday celebration

Please join family and friends in celebrating Ken Beougher's 80th birthday at the United Methodist Church in Bird City on Saturday, June 7, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. A brunch will be provided. Cards only, please.



### Cheylin Recreation Commission Art Clinic



June 10, 11 & 12 & June 17, 18 & 19  
Cheylin Cafeteria  
9 am. to Noon  
Cost is \$10 per each 3-day week  
To sign up Call Tina 734-7141

### Cheylin Recreation Commission Summer Weightlifting

will begin June 9 to July 31  
Monday - Friday  
6:21 to 7:30 a.m.  
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Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6  
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**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

2014-2015

**Free School Sports Physical Dates**

Monday, June 9,  
1-5 p.m. with Tyler Raile  
Tuesday, June 17,  
1-5 p.m. with Dana Jewell-Broughman  
Friday, Aug. 1,  
1-5 p.m. with Tyler Raile  
Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1-5 p.m. with Kristle Raile

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Free Sports Physicals will be held in the County Health Department on the dates/times listed above. No appointment necessary. You must have a current sports physical prior to the first day of sports practice for the 2014-2015 school year. For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381.

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