

Casey's Comments

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Every once and a while, America seems to have an inferiority complex.

National pride is one thing, but why do we feel a need to be best at everything?

The television coverage of the World Cup soccer events is getting more and more like the Olympics. Folks are waving red, white, and blue flags, painting their faces and trying their best to look like European fanatics.

I understand that what we call soccer ("football" outside the U.S.) is "the" sport in most other countries. And you know what? That's okay.

We have our own form of foot-

ball that seems to draw pretty good crowds to pee-wee, little league, junior and high school, college and pro games.

There is also our own "national past-time" of baseball. Although it's played in other places (and I think there is still one MLB team north of the boarder) Americans love to watch "the boys of summer."

Don't get me wrong, soccer is a great sport for people to play here. It requires just as much athleticism as the two sports named above. Many kids and parents prefer it, and more power to them

But why is it necessary to jump on the World Cup band wagon and act so, well, un-American? To me, it could be another reason why we split from Europe to begin with.

Death Notice

Funeral services for Marjorie Lampe, 80, will be held Wednesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. Burial will be at the St. Francis Cemetery. 26.

Fun Run

The 2014 Fun Run will be held on Aug. 2 at the Thresher Show. Registration forms are at www.cheylin.com. Early bird deadline is July 1. Registration taken until morning of race. 26.

Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration

claims work on Thursday, July 3. 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. 26.

Commissioners Meeting

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet on Monday, June 30 at 8:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse. To get on the meeting agenda, please call 332-8800. 26

Fourth of July

The Cheyenne County Fourth of July celebration will be held in Bird City. Festivities will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The fireworks show will begin at 9:45 p.m. at the Thresher grounds. 25

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. 26.

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.

Correction

The C-Team baseball photo of a Cheylin player was incorrectly identified in last weeks paper. The player's correct name is Luis Reynoso.

4-1-1 By Helen Dobbs

The summer meeting of the U.S. Highway 36 was held in Seneca.

An evening reception was held at Spring Creek Golf Course, with the membership and board of directors meeting being at The Willows.

The Kansas Department of Transportation gave updates on T-Works projects along US 36. The department projects an \$8 billion budget over the next 10 years, which will focus on preservation projects vs new construction. From October 2013 to May 2014, \$22 million was spent to keep the snow removal programs going.

Social media plays an increasingly greater role in informing the public on projects, improvements, road maintenance, and road conditions. People can learn about Kansas Department of Transportation on Facebook, Twitter, Blog Spot, YouTube videos, Flickr for photo library, and Pintrest.

With the retirement of Bonnie Youngquist at the end of April, the office will be moved from Smith Center to the Fischer Building in Phillipsburg. Criquet Cole, the organization's webmaster, will

take over the duties of secretary and Kathy Beard with H&R Block in Phillipsburg will take over the duties of treasurer.

"Doc" Lee Franklin of Jennings was elected president and Jessica Mews of Atwood was elected vice president.

Discussion was held regarding promotional materials. The consensus of those present was to begin working on a color guide which will be easy to mail and therefore, the newspaper insert will no longer be published and ads will be placed in the guide.

The 2014 Treasure Hunt will be held Sept. 19-21. Banners and yard signs will again be offered for sale. Apparel and souvenirs which will be available for purchase are square bottom canvas totes, 6 oz. canvas totes, 12 oz. travel mugs and 11 oz. coffee cups. Long or short sleeve T-shirts will also be available for purchase. For more information on the Treasure Hunt in Cheyenne County contact Linda Elfers at (785) 332 - 5155 in St. Francis or Darci Shields at (785)-734-2556 in Bird City.

The U.S. 36 Museum in Norcatu-

is progressing. In February, the building was named a State Historic Site and in April was placed on the National Historic Site Register. Fund raising events have been held, and Norcatu plans to apply for State Historic Grants. Upon renovation of the building, it is hoped that the U.S. Highway 36 Association office will move into the museum.

The fall meeting will be held on Nov. 14, in Mankato.

Cheyenne County Association Board Members are:

Bud Erskin (785) 332 - 2905
Milton Lampe (785) 332 - 3119
Helen Dobbs (785) 332 - 3508;
Kellner (785) 332 - 5226 association field representative

For more information, be sure to check out the U.S. Highway 36 website, www.us36.com.

McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended a Myers family reunion at Palisade, Neb., Sunday noon.

Jay Lewis spent some time visiting his mother Betty Lewis and returned home Thursday.

Eleanor Swihart attended the

Art Walk in St. Francis Friday.

Joan Tongish, Betty Lewis, and Eleanor Swihart were among those attending the Jones - Louderbaugh wedding at the Federated Church Saturday evening and the reception afterwards.

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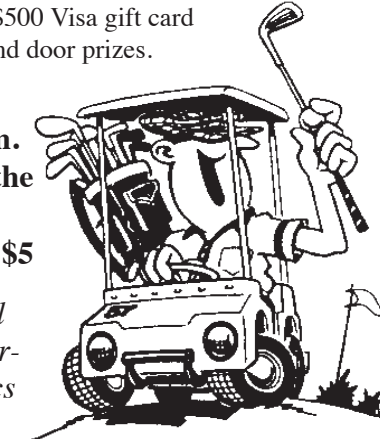
Riverside Recreation, St. Francis

Fee: \$200 per team, which includes lunch
Format: 4-person scramble
Team prizes will be awarded to flight winners
Special Event Prizes:

Hole #3: Chance to win new set of irons.
Hole #4: Chance to win 8 day trip to Hawaii for 2, in cludes airfare and hotel accommodations in Oahu.
Hole #7: Chance to win \$500 Visa gift card
Plus many other prizes and door prizes.

Dance - open to the public starting at 9 p.m.
"Full Throttle" will be the DJ, door prizes • non-golfer admission is \$5

Proceeds for Neo-natal CPAP equipment for Cardiopulmonary/Obstetrics departments



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South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Saturday overnight guests of Lynn and Rita Officer were Karen Bischooping of Athol, Sandi Reneberg of Kensington, and Mark and Marilee Gundlach and children. They all attended the Jones - Louderbaugh wedding in McDonald Saturday evening. Randy and Melissa Regier stopped in to visit Saturday

evening after the wedding.

George and Kathy Banister attended the Walden - Boone wedding at the Walden farm last Saturday evening.

Joe Kramer attended the Clare family reunion in Topeka last Sunday to visit with relatives from Ireland.

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