Casey's Comments

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Hope can come in unexpected places.

Last weekend we took a break from our daily toils and headed to Glen Elder Lake. Plenty of fun was had playing in the water, eating good food and being around family and friends.

We made a new friend, as a matter of fact, when one of the families brought a guest from another country. Max, a German, is spending a few weeks with the Mike and Jo Roger's clan. He is participating in the 4-H program, International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE). The young man first stayed in Lawrence before coming to Northwest Kansas. After here, he will head to Ness City, and finally will have some time in New York City. In these parts, an established farm family is often third or fourth generation. Max's family has farmed near their hometown, not far from Mannheim, for 14 generations.

But, despite living half a world away and being in the business a bit longer, many of the same issues face the German farmers as they work to feed the masses.

For instance, they have a challenge of educating consumers, convincing them that they are using safe agricultural practices while generating the most they can from their crops. Sound familiar?

There are differences, of course. Over there, a large farm would be a fraction of the size of those found here. Therefore, crop rotations are used so no ground ever sits idle. These crops include cauliflower, kohlrabi, parsley, fennel and rye.

But what impressed me most were the issues and concerns Max expressed for his country and the world we share. Plenty of thought has gone into this arena. Obviously, there are more similarities between us than what one might expect.

Last, I was very impressed with Max's command of the English language. Thinking back on my year or two of studying German, back in high school, certainly put me at a sad disadvantage. Thank goodness he could bridge the gap.

McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Steve Swihart and family of Westminister, Colo. were weekend guests of Eleanor Swihart. Steve was the guest minister Sunday morning at the Federated Church.

Marlene Johnson was among those attending the Klepper birthday party in Bird City Saturday evening. Joan Tongish, Eleanor Swihart, and Betty Lewis all attended the Klepper birthday party Saturday evening. Fred and Lavina Waters were among those attending the Klepper birthday party. Lois Johnson attended the Klepper birthday party.

Last Sunday, Joan Tongish, Eleanor Swihart, and Betty Lewis all attended the birthday open house for Ratha Lea Loker in St. Francis.

Gilbert and Janice Antholz enjoyed the Klepper family celebration Saturday evening.

Cristi Antholz, and Megan Antholz, Lane and Hallie helped Janice Antholz tie a quilt Thursday afternoon.

Jamie, Shaylyn, and Katie Harris of Auburn, NE, and Cheryl Wilkinson stopped by to visit Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson Wednesday afternoon. The Harris's returned to Nebraska Thursday.

Club Clip

Red Hat Momma's

The Red Hat Momma's from Bird City and McDonald got together for their July meeting at the Senior Center in McDonald on July 22. They met for lunch prepared by hostesses Annie Antholz, Rita Officer, and Marlene Young.

An attractive salad bar was served first. Then Annie prepared her famous sapodillas.

Phyllis Wingfield told some funny stories. Then the group played dominoes and a delicious desert was served to top off the afternoon.

Those in attendance and enjoying the day were: Vernetta Haack, Bonnie Burr, Marlene Young, Margaret Voorhies, Bethel Goltl, Joan Tongish, Edna Roesner, Phyllis Wingfield, Lavina Waters, Carol Mears, Rita Officer, and Florence Antholz.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 2 hrs. 10 min.

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes - 3D Rated PG-13

Aug. 1-3

Starring: Gary Oldman, Keri Russell and Andy Serkis

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Bird City Hours:

Monday: 9 a.m.-Noon
Tuesday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m.-Noon
Thursday: 9 a.m.-Noon
Friday: 9 a.m.-Noon

Call: 785-734-2306

Tuesdays starting Aug. 5 all Day clinic hours is Dana Jewell-Broughman, PA-C

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233 W 4th, Bird City, KS 221 West 1st St. St. Francis, KS

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Bulletin Board

Funeral Notice

Frances Ogden's funeral service is at 11 a.m., at the St. Francis Community Church on Saturday, Aug. 2. Open to public. 31

Thresher Show coming

The 61st Annual Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher show is coming up July 31 through Aug. 2. 29

Fair coming

The Cheyenne County Fair is set for Aug 4 through 9. The fair parade will be held Saturday, Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. The theme is "From Cowboys to Cadillacs." 29

Fair volunteers needed

The Cheyenne County Fair Board is looking for volunteers to help check tickets at the gates for events on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening during the fair. Aug.7, 8 and 9. If you can help please call Dick Bursch at 785-821-0492. 31

Volunteers needed

The Amusement Authority Board needs volunteers to run games and rides during the Cheyenne County Fair, Aug. 6-9. To sign up, call Lucinda at 785-772-7380. 30

Horseshoe Pitch

A horseshoe pitch will be held on Saturday, Aug 9, at the corner of North and Francis Streets, St. Francis. Signup will begin at 1:30 p.m. Doubles will draw for partners. Contact Eddie Zuege 970-630-6267 or Chris McQuigg 785-772-7355. 31-32.

Fair Walk-Run

The Cheyenne County Fair walk-run will be held on Saturday, Aug 9. The walk will be 2 miles and the run will be 5K. Registration will be at the St. Francis Community High School beginning at 7 a.m. The race starts at 7:30 a.m. 31-32.

Band Performance

The band Vehicle, with horns, seven vocalists, and a five piece rhythm section, is set to perform Saturday, Aug. 9 from 9 p.m. to midnight after the Cheyenne County Fair Demolition Derby. Admission to the dance, held in the bandshell at Sawhill Park, is free and open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to come, listen to the band, and dance at the recently renovated bandshell! 30

School enrollment

Enrollment for St. Francis schools will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 5 and 6. Kindergarten through sixth grade will be held in the grade school office; seventh through 12th grade will be held in the high school cafeteria. 30

Pom and Cheer Mini Clinic

The St. Francis Community High School Pom and Cheer Mini Clinic will be held at Sawhill Park, from Aug. 11-14, from 5-7 p.m. Registration is at 4:30 on Monday, Aug. 11. Ages are preschool through junior high. 31

No Bridge Game

There will be no Friday afternoon bridge in the Quincy Gallery on Aug. 1 or Aug. 8. Bridge will resume at 1 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 15. 31

Barbed Wire Show

Colorado Barbed Wire Collector's Association is holding a barbed wire show on Aug. 15 and Aug. 16 at the Burlington, Colo., Community Center. On Friday, Aug. 15, the show will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 16 the show will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. 31

Antique Tractor Club meeting

Organizational meeting of the Three Corners Antique Tractor Club was held on July 22 at the Boars Nest Shop, 711 S. Scott, St. Francis. For more information, contact Eldon, 785-332-5482 or Ron, 785-332-6034. 30

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, August, 7. 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. 31.

What is War? Exhibit

"What is War?" a collection of photography, paintings, sculpture, music and prose created by veterans telling their stories is on exhibit at Quincy Gallery, 109 N. Quincy, St. Francis. Hours are Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 3:30 and Saturdays from 9:30 to 12:30. 30

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. 31.

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

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.

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CHEYLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #103
BIRD CITY

Enrollment for Cheylin students will be held

Wednesday, Aug. 6 • 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES WILL REGISTER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY IN BIRD CITY

Preschool, Kindergarten and new students will need to have their Certified Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, and Current Health Assessment when they register. There will be a parent/student meeting in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on August 6th for students 7th-12th for the disbursements of chromebooks.

ENROLLMENT FEES

Book Rental (K-6) = $30 Book Rental (7-12) = $50

Family Limit of $90 for Book Rental

Drivers Education=$50 Band (4-12)=$15
Technology Fee (7-12)=$50 Industrial Arts=$15
Vo Ag Classes=$30 Food/Nutrit/Textiles=$20

Elementary Meal/Milk Tickets

20 Day Breakfast = $32 20 Day Lunch = $47

Middle/High School Meal Tickets

20 Day Breakfast = $34 20 Day Lunch = $51

Reduced Price Breakfast 30¢ Reduced Price Lunch 40¢

Applications for free/reduced price meals will be available. Reduced price meals are the same for K-12 students. Applications are also available in Spanish.

FIRST SCHOOL DAY - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will be dismissed at 4:15 p.m. Kindergarten students will attend school on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Preschool students will attend school on Tues., Wed., and Thurs., 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The first two weeks of school, kindergarten students will have class from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. They will eat lunch at school. Kindergarten students will ride the buses in the morning to school with other students. Parents will need to pick up their child at the elementary school in McDonald at 12:30 p.m. and in Bird City at 12:15 p.m.

4-H Council
Food Stand Hours
at the 2014 Cheyenne County Fair

Wednesday August 6- 10:00am-10:00pm
Thursday August 7- 7:30am-10:00pm
Friday August 8- 7:30am-10:00pm
Saturday August 9- 11:00am-10:30pm

Come enjoy the Fair and support the Cheyenne County 4-H Program!

Cheyenne County Fair
Tuff Trucks
Friday, Aug. 8
8 p.m.
Fairgrounds arena
• Admission: $10
• Pit pass $20
Entry time - 7 p.m.
Grandstand arena
For more information or to enter, call Troy Zweygardt, 785-772-7005

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2014-2015
Free School Sports Physicals

With Tyler Raile, PA-C
Friday, August 1, 2014
1 to 5 p.m.
At the
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No Appointment needed
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