Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

Jane Wyatt died last Friday in her sleep at her home in Bel-Air, Calif. She was 96. Mrs. Wyatt was best known for playing Margaret Anderson, the mother on "Father Knows

As a kid, I loved watching the TV show "Father Knows Best." Looking back the lives of the actors, Robert Young and Jane Wyatt, who played the parents and their three children, Betty, Bud and Kathy, seemed too good to be true.

The show aired from 1954 to 1960 and continued for years as reruns. A Los Angeles Times article, about Mrs. Wyatt, described the show, "As the warm and charming Jim and Margaret Anderson, Young and Wyatt presided over their idealistically wholesome family at 607 South Maple Street in the typical Midwestern community of Spring-

Viewers came into the Anderson home and got to know the family. The teenage daughter, Betty, was always called "Princess" and the pestering little sister, Kathy, became known as "Kitten." Bud didn't seem to need a nickname.

The family worked through many familiar situations.

"Our shows were written to be entertaining, but the writers had Mrs. Wyatt.

John G. Kite and Vickie Thomas,

co-executors of the Estate of Margie

Underwood: to Gerald W. Kaus the

NE1/4 of Sec. 17-4S-37W; to Bird

City Century II Development Foun-

dation, Inc., the SW1/4 of Sec. 28-

3S-37W and part of the NW 1/4 of

Sec. 28-3S-37W; to Stephen Sow-

ers, the N1/2SW1/4 of Sec. 17-4S-

Bankwest of Kansas to Julie Kim

Phan, the N100 ft. of Lots 1, 2 and 3

Lois E. Brassfield to Torre

Conway, a tract of land at the SE

Corner of Lot 4 in Block 42 in St.

Norris A. Anderson, et ux, to

Anderson Ranch, LLC, the W1/

2SW1/4 of Sec. 19, the N1/2 and the

S1/2 of Sec. 30 and the NW1/4 of

Sec. 31 all in Township 5S Range

41W and the E1/2SE1/4 of Sec. 24,

the NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of Sec. 25,

the N1/2 of Sec. 36 all in Township

5S Range 42 in Chevenne County.

Rachel E. Dodd to Marvin L.

Meints, et ux, Lots 24 and 25 of

Marvin Merle Stasser, et all, to

Block 49 in St. Francis.

37W all in Cheyenne County.

in Block 12 in Bird City.

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something to say," Mrs. Wyatt told the Associated Press in 1989. "Every script always solved a little problem that was universal. It appealed

It is hard to imagine Hollywood embracing a program like that today. When the show debuted in 1954 a critic for the New York Times praised Young and Wyatt for restoring "parental prestige on TV."

During her 1989 interview Mrs. Wyatt thought of the show this way.

"I think the world is hankering for a family," Mrs. Wyatt said. "People may want to be free, but they still want a nuclear family.'

Not only did Mrs. Wyatt play a devoted wife on the small screen but she did it in real life as well. She married Edgar Ward in 1935 and the couple remained together until his death in 2000. 65 years has got to be a record in Hollywood. Mrs. Wyatt also disagreed with

latter-day critics who complain that Margaret Anderson was always subordinate to her husband.

throne," Mrs. Wyatt said. "She helped her husband out. Mother always knew best, too." I'd like to think that even today,

the "world is hankering for a family" still. Thanks for the memories

For the Record

Laura Evelyne Reeser, et al, to

Torre Conway, a tract of land at the

SE Corner of Lot 4 in Block 42 in St.

James M. Milliken and Martin

Burton, Co-Executors of the Estate

of Rosemary Griffin, deceased to

Bird City Century II Development

Foundation, Inc., the NE1/4 of Sec.

14-4S-38W: the N75 ft. of Lots 1, 2

and 3 in Block 16 all in Bird City;

Chevenne County.

Cheyenne County.

in Cheyenne County.

Rachel E. Dodd, Lot 15 and Lot 16 Laing, et ux, the NE1/4 of Sec. 22-

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Robert L. Jones, et ux, to Noel W.

Ketzner, et ux, a tract of land located

in the NE1/4 of Sec. 36-3S-38W in

Georgan Cossel, et vir, to Roger

Rodney K. Johnson, et ux, to

Tanya MacLaurin, the SE1/4 of Sec.

Gerald H. Lillich to Ken Eland,

Qualified Intermediary for ZWZ

LLC, the SW1/4 of Sec. 17-4S-38W

Eland, Qualified Intermediary for

ZWZ LLC, the NW1/4 of Sec. 20-

John Morton, et ux, to Rodney W.

4S-38W in Cheyenne County.

Keith F. Lillich, et ux, to Ken

4-4S-37W in Cheyenne County.

D. Douthit, et ux, the SW1/4 of Sec.

24-1S-40W in Cheyenne County.

Bulletin Board

Craft fair is Oct. 28

The annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the American Legion Hall in Bird City. Lunch will be served.

Booth space is still available. For more information, contact Barb Smith, 785-734-2421.

Cheylin Spook Parade

Cheylin Student Government will be sponsoring the Cheylin Spook Parade for pre-school-6th grade on Tuesday Oct. 31. Plans are to parade downtown at 2:30 p.m. weather permitting. If it is too cold or rainy, the parade will be in the high school gym. Any pre-school children, parents, businesses, or individuals that would like to participate or bring goodies for the kids, please be there 15 minutes early so you can get lined up.

Community Soup Cook-off/ **Spook Parade**

Community Soup Cook-Off and Spook Parade will begin at 5:30 Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the Bird City American Legion. Look for ad in "She was the power behind the this issue of the *Times*.

Reformation Weekend

Reformation Weekend will be held at the First Baptist Church Oct. 27-29. Dr. Roy Hargrave of Ormand Beach, Fla., will be speaking. The conference is free and child care will be provided. For more in-

Mark J. Zimbelman, et ux, to

Albert Keller Farms, Inc., the W1/

2SW1/4 and the SW1/4NW1/4 of

Sec. 18-2S-38W and approximately

102.68 acres of pastured located in

the E1/2E1/2 of Sec. 13-2S-39W in

Christopher Howard, et ux, to

Lowell T. Earnest, et ux, to

Michael P. Callicrate, a tract of land

in the SW1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 28-3S-

Sandlyn D. Harper, the N1/2 of Lots

17, 18 and 19 in Block 51 in St.

Carol L. Stouffer to Marilyn F.

Rhoades the SW1/4 of Sec. 7 and the

SE1/4 of Sec. 12, both in Township

4S, Range 40W in Cheyenne

Michael D. McGilvray, et ux, to

Clifford J. Homm, et al, the S1/

2SW1/4 of Sec. 20, all of Sec. 29 in

Township 5S, Range 41W in Chey-

Michael D. McGilvray, et ux, to

George Homm, et al, the N1/2 and

the SE1/4 of Sec. 21-5S-41W in

County.

William G. Fiedler, II, et ux, to

William A. Pedersen, all of lots 1, 2

3 and 4 in Block 41 in Bird City.

39W in Cheyenne County.

Cheyenne County.

formation and conference schedule, please call 332-3921.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with S 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 **Historical Association**

meeting

The annual meeting of the Hi-Plains Historical Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 5 at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley. A Dutch-treat lunch precedes the annual meeting. Anyone is welcome

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation class

The Red Cross will conduct a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class on Nov. 10 and 11 on the Northwest Kansas Vocational Technical College campus, Goodland. The class will start at 9:45 a.m. on Nov. 10. For more information, contact the Red Cross office at 785-890-2011 and leave a **Commissioners**

room in the courthouse in St. Fair Board The Cheyenne County Fair

Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. (note time change) Nov. 2, at the commissioner's room at the court-

New and renewed Times sub-

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the commissioners'

Hospital Guild

Honor Roll

scriptions: Virginia Crawford, Mankato; Clay Carmichael, Galeton, Colo.; Sherry Carmichael, Bird City; Ron Haack, Lutz, Fla.; Ruth Winkelman, McDonald; Alila Carpenter, Bird City; J.D. Eggers, BirdCity; Michael McGilvray, Bird City; Sharon Pacheco, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Rob and Dorothy Applegate, Lincoln, Neb.; Keith and Cinda Dankenbring, St. Francis; Meta Dankenbring, Bird City; Denis Denning, Wichita; Rob Jensen, Bird City; Edna Larson, Garden City; Dave and Karah Maloley, APO, AC; Don Orten, Bird City; Dana Orten, Crescent, Iowa; Daryl Strouts, Manhattan; Rod Johnson, McDonald; Don Bruder, Bird City; Doyle Bock, Bird City; Betty Bock, Bird City; James Goza, Shenandoah, Iowa; Gene Mears, McDonald; Ron Roberts, Bird City

Notice of Annual Stockholders Meeting of Wheeler Cooperative Merc. Equity Union

To be held in the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas Fri., Oct. 27, 2006. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with meal following.

THE AGENDA:

Celebrating Hometown Life See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

Cheyenne County.

Reading of annual report. Election of one director.

All other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

R.S.V.P. 785-332-2281 Steve Busse, Secretary

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Cheyenne County Hospital Guild meets at 2 p.m. on the first Monday of the month (Nov. 6). The program for the November meeting will be presented by Tenille Lee, Head of Nursing at the Cheyenne County Hospital. Hostesses are Alice Lampe and Eileen Nolan.

Wheeler Cooperative Merc. **Equity Union meeting**

The annual stockholders meeting of Wheeler Cooperative Merc. Equity Union will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, in the high school cafeteria. Check ad for agenda, and number for RSVP. Meal will follow meeting. **Cheyenne County**

Development Corporation annual meeting

The Cheyenne County Development Corporation will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27 at the Heritage Corner Cafe, Bird City. The public is welcome to

Planning and Development/ **Pioneer Country meeting set**

The 13th annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the American Legion, 235 Main, Grainfield. For reservations or more information, call Kathie Terry at the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission office, 785-421-2151 or email nwkpdc@ruraltel.net by

Vet rep in St. Francis twice a month Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Com-

mission on Veterans' Affairs, at 9:30 a.m. central time on Thursday, Nov. 2, will be at the county clerk's office in St. Francis to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. 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-Note: Starting in the month of

November the Veterans' Affairs Representative will be in St. Francis on the first and third Thursday of each month which means Nov. 2 and Nov. 16. **Annual Craft Show**

held Nov. 4

Show sponsored by the St. Francis

Area Chamber of Commerce, has been set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 4 at the grade school located at Washington and Francis streets. Crafters planning to have a booth at the show should contact the Chamber office, 785-332-2961, Tammy Grice, 785-332-2910 or Bonnie Zweygardt, 785-332-2569. Look for more information in next week's

Western Plains Arts Association

The following Western Plains Arts Association presentations will be taking place between now and the end of 2006: Thursday, Nov. 2: Ballet Folklorico will do a visual fiesta of culture featuring regional dances of old Mexico at Oakley; Sunday, Nov. 12: Turpin Tyme Ragsters will share their music of the Ragtime era at 3 p.m. at the St. Francis High School auditorium; Thursday, Dec. 14: The Diamonds will present a holiday show entitled Silver Bells & Diamonds at 7:30 p.m. at the Colby High School auditorium.

bicycles to take to the Norton Correctional facility to be repair. The

Bicycles still being collected

The Lions Club is still collecting

bicycles made be taken to the Saint Francis Herald office for later **Recovery Today/Narcotics** Anonymous Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m.

on Sunday nights at the United

Methodist Educational Building.

Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information. Sainty Serenity Seekers/

Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter Northwest Kansas Family Shel-

ter 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 The annual St. Francis Craft number 1-800-794-4624.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hour, 31 min.

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Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ...

It's not what you take when you leave this world behind you, It's what you leave behind you when you go —

This I truly believe.

Ernie Ketzner



Cheyenne County Commissioner District 1 Pol. adv. pd. for by Ernie Ketzne

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