# Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

What crazy times lately! Between the ugliness of another election, the holiday rush quickly arriving and John Kerry putting his foot in his mouth about our troops, things have been a little nuts.

How about some good news? Saturday is Veteran's Day. We owe so much to all of them. Especially, as congressman Kerry said, the "dumb" ones in Iraq.

But Friday is also an important day. The United States Marine Corps will celebrate its 231st birthday. The Corps was born on Nov.

This week, Marines, along with soldiers, sailors and airmen, had an early party at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany.

During a cake-cutting ceremony, a tradition took place. The oldest Marine present served a piece of cake to the youngest. This symbolizes the Corps traditions and responsibilities passing from one generation to the next.

At Landstuhl, Chief Warrant Of-

ficer 2 William Lawson, 37, gave cake to Pfc. Christina Burnett, 19. Both Marines, who were serving in Iraq, are in Germany for medical

The deputy commander of U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe, Maj. Gen. Andrew Davis, attended the

"Whether you are walking patrol in Fallujah or Haditha and dodging high-speed metal, or you are patching together our wounded warriors here at Landstuhl, or you are volunteers helping the healing process, or are our families, without whom we couldn't do any of this. You are having a huge, huge impact in that historic moment when we're in this struggle of good versus evil," Davis said in an article in Stars and Stripes.

"I also believe in my heart of hearts that it won't be easy and it's not going to happen overnight, but we absolutely will prevail.'

So on Friday tell a Marine "Happy birthday," and on Saturday remember to tell a vet "Thanks!"

# **Cheylin Honor Roll**

Cheylin has released the honor roll for the first nine weeks of the 2006-07 school years. Those honored are named either to the honor roll or receive honorable mention.

## **Seniors**

Honor roll: Aubrey Kehlbeck, Joshua Johnson, Terry Jensen, Denise Repshire, Zaiba Ahmed,

Honorable mention: Samantha Beeson, Tony Pham, Lucius White, Jessica Marshall, Alexis Weishapl. Juniors

Honor roll: Kaedra Dixson, Col-

# Program presented in Sainty

TurpinTyme Ragsters ragtime band will appear at the St. Francis Community High School auditorium at 3 p.m. on Sunday, sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass or at the door.

This seven-piece ragtime band performs diverse songs from the ragtime era of the turn of the century. Reminding their audience of the days of concerts in the park, they include historical information and humor with authentic music.

This program is resented in part by the Kansas Touring Program of the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

leen Shrader, Vanessa Antholz.

Honorable mention: Lincoln Pochop, Mindy Antholz, Blanca Ponce, Samuel Hengen, Joshua Garner, Weston Ribeau, Taylor

### **Sophomores**

Honor roll: Sydney Busse, Amanda Walden.

Honorable mention: Justin Miller, Tia Sager, Nikki Johnson, Debra Banister, Contessa Linner, Jay Keithline.

## Freshmen

Honor roll: Naomi Reeh, Ana

Honorable mention: Hudson Louderbaugh, Vance Churchwell. Eighth grade

Honor roll: Craig Busse, Daniel Frisbie, Christopher Walden.

Honorable mention: Caleb Keltz, Tavlor McIntosh, Heath Antholz, David Burns, Teryn Carmichael, Whitney Churchwell, Lezah Diers, Mitchel Jensen, Samantha

## Seventh grade

Honorroll: Tilyn Bell, Wil Orten. Honorable mention: Ethan Young, Cory Rucker, Dalton Magnani, Forrest Burr, Roberto



# **Bowling News**

## Wednesday Night Bowling

Team standings: 2001 Electronics 19-5, 1st National Bank 15-9, Krien Steel Buildings 13-11, Haigler one 12-8, Haigler two 9-15, Fearless 4 Some 7-17, Neitzel Insurance 7-17, Grace Flying Service 7-17

High game (scratch): Bob Lippert 267, Kale Zimbelman 223, Bill Carpenter 183; (handicap): Linda Yonkey 223, Janice Krien 221, Peggy Horinek 209

High series (scratch): Lippert 624, Zimbelman 619, Carpetner 520; (handicap) Yonkey 628, Krien 608, Horinek 605

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# **Bulletin Board**

#### Early deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and Christmas opening the deadline for ads, news and pictures for the Nov. 23 issue of the Herald and Times is 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov.17.

**Monthly Birthday Party** The Bird City Monthly Senior Birthday Party will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, at the

#### Senior Center. **Community Club**

Community Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 13 at the Methodist Church fellowship hall, Bird

## **Cheylin Rec meeting**

The Cheylin recreation commission monthly meeting will be h eld at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Cheylin High School library.

#### **Home Circle Club**

The Home Circle Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16, at Lebow Manor. Meta Dankenbring will be hostess. **Historical Society** 

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. on Tuesday at the Cheyenne County Museum. Election of officers will take place. The museum will be open from 10 a.m. until meeting time for those who wish to vote for officers and cannot attend the meeting. There will be a board meeting at 4 p.m.

## Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

#### Return petitions by Nov. 17 Please return all driver's license

petitions to the county treasurer's office by Nov. 17. Lists can be brought in, mailed in to county treasurer's office, P.O. Box 687, St. Francis, KS 67756 or call the office at 785-332-8810 to ask the staff to pick up the signature list.

The treasurer notes that the support in the matter has been appre-

#### **Cheyenne County Court**house and Landfill Holiday schedule

The Chevenne County Courthouse and Landfill will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10. The Landfill will be open on Saturday. Benkelman Craft Fair

## The Benkelman Craft Fair will

be held beginning at 8 a.m. mountain time on Saturday at the Benkelman grade school gym. **Cheyenne County** 

# Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet on Monday to canvass the vote and at the same time will hold their regular mid-

## Association to Benefit **Cheyenne County**

The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County meets every third Thursday of the month at the Diamond R. **Western Plains** 

## **Arts Association**

The following Western Plains Arts Association presentations will be taking place between now and the end of 2006: 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. **AARP** 

AARP will meet at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Senior Center in St. Francis. Carol Redding will be presenting the program. Hostess is Ilene Raile. Roll call is a Thanksgiving memory.

## Entertainment at the

Gateway

Ronnie Kole, pianist and entertainer from the New Orleans area, will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, at Morgan Theater at The Oberlin Gateway The-

## **Carnegie Arts Center**

Joan Smith of Tribune will be the featured artist at the Carnegie Arts Center in November. The show opened on Sunday, Nov. 5, and her artwork will be on display through Nov. 30. Currently, she works in oils and acrylics, but finds it hard to stick to just one media. The work can be viewed from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday

#### 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

#### Veterans' Day Service The third annual Veterans' Day

Service will be held at the Kansan Veterans' Cemetery WaKeeney at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11. The speaker will be Col. (Ret). Gary Blair with the Stockton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8873 as Honor Guards. Following this service there will be a Ceremony for the Disposal of Unserviceable United States

## Vet rep in St. Francis twice a month

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, at 9:30 a.m. central time on Thursday, Nov. 16, 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-

## **Bicycles still being collected**

The Lions Club is still collecting bicycles to take to the Norton Correctional facility to be repair. The bicycles made be taken to the Saint Francis Herald office for later pickup. Please bring to front door of

#### Recovery Today/ Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcot-

ics 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 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.

# 'Books Are Fun' now featured at Bird City Library

Bird City Public Library will again be offering patrons an opportunity to buy selected books, CDs, and other gift items at 30 percent to 60 percent off the publisher's price, and help the library earn books and DVDs. Note ad on classified page. The items will be on display from

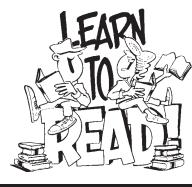
look at the selections, indicate on the order form items they wish to purchase and leave the money with the librarian. Then on Dec. 4, the items the library for pick-up by patrons. As in the past the selection will

vary, but will include items for every age group, from babies to adults. Cookbooks, reference, devotional and storybooks, do-it-yourself and craft books are just a few of the types of books that will be available, as well as CDs, DVDs, bookends, picture frames, and stationery. Along with providing patrons an

opportunity to purchase new, high quality items at a reduced price, the

Through "Books Are Fun," the library will receive a free book or DVD for every 10 items that are ordered. So come see the wide variety of books and gifts, do Christmas, wedding, or birthday shopping, save money, and help the library all at the same time.

The library is open from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays, Nov. 13 through Dec. 2. Patrons can from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Volunteers man the library on Monday and Friday afternoons, so patrons may want to call and make sure the library is open. "Books Are ordered and paid for will be left at Fun" will be there Nov. 13. through



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Flu Vaccines are Available at the **Cheyenne County** Clinic and Cheyenne **County Health** Department. No appointment needed.

There have been some changes to the admissions process; therefore, it may take a little more time to check in at the hospital. We appreciate your patience!

## Ten Tips for Donors (continued from last week)

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6. Remember, your gift can be confidential - Let us know if you would like your gift to remain confidential.

7. Consider alternative forms of giving - There are many creative forms of giving. Ask your tax advisor or attorney to help you make the best plan for you and your family. 8. Volunteer! - In addition to financial support, consider giving your time and skills.

9. Don't forget you have the right to say no - Ask for more information and take time to think before making a deci-

10. Be a proactive giver! - You don't have to wait to be asked. Plan a giving strategy in advance.



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## **Corrections**

The Saint Francis Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 332-3162 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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