



## Casey's Comments

**By Casey McCormick**  
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 Of seersucker shirts and wingtip shoes.  
 I've never considered myself a "clothes horse." Casual wear means blue jeans and a golf shirt (or seersucker) and formal is a suit and tie. When the gathering calls for it, I do wear a kilt with the family tartan, too.  
 My dad taught me how to tie a half Windsor knot when I was a boy. I still remember him standing behind me as we both faced the mirror during the lessons.  
 Dad was a businessman and he always over dressed for work. But back in those days that's what men did. He had several pairs of wingtip shoes that I got to polish

at a quarter a shoe.  
 As well as a suit and tie, he also wore Old Spice aftershave.  
 Seems like the things that worked for Dad still work for me.  
 This is a good arrangement since, living in a small, rural town, things don't seem to change as fast as they do in the big cities. It's been said that living in Northwest Kansas is like going back 50 years in time. It is a very good thing.  
 So I can walk down the street to the local thrift store, pick a suit off the rack and wear it to a formal occasion and look completely normal. Or as normal as a Scot-Irish newsman can.  
 Dad would have liked it here.

## Obituary

**Kenneth Neil Kahle**  
 April 5, 1931 - Aug. 17, 2010

Kenneth Neil Kahle was born on the homestead of his parents, Carol and Lola Kahle, in Wallace County, Kan., on April 5, 1931, and died on Aug. 17, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. He was baptized at an early age in the Methodist Church.  
 He is survived by his wife, Shirley D. Kahle of the family home in Hoxie, having been united in marriage to her on Sept. 2, 1951, at the First Presbyterian Church in Hoxie. He is also survived by his two children: Keri Kae Kahle of Kansas City, Mo., and William D. (Bill) Kahle of Sharpsburg, Ga. He was loved and adored by his two grandchildren, Ryan Neil Kahle and Elizabeth Jordan Kahle of Overland Park.  
 Living and working on the family homestead during his early years taught Ken the value of hard work, and gave him a lifelong love of farming and livestock. He attended the Kahle School near the family homestead, and spent many hours on his beloved horse, Chief.  
 After the loss of both of their parents within a year, Ken and his younger brother, Larry and older sister, Maxine were taken in, loved and raised by their aunt and uncle, Adelia and W.A. (Bill) Kahle, also of rural Wallace County. The new family left the homestead and moved to Hoxie in 1945, as W.A. and Adelia sought an easier way of life for the children.  
 Ken attended Sheridan County High School, graduating with the class of 1948. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1952, attained the rank of Sergeant in the 223rd Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division, while serving as a mortar platoon's forward Observer during the Korean War.  
 He returned to Hoxie in 1954, and was employed in a variety of positions before he and Shirley took over the operation of the Pix Theatre from W.A. and Adelia. He

began his career in banking with his employment as a teller at the Hoxie State Bank in 1960, rose to the position of executive vice president there, and completed a long and distinguished service in banking with the Security State Bank of Bird City, retiring in 2002. At the time of his death, he remained very involved in banking, serving as a member of the board of directors at The Farmers State Bank and Trust of Atwood.  
 Throughout his life, Ken was engaged in many pursuits. He spent countless hours hunting, fishing and playing golf; he was an avid student of genealogy, recently completing a book on the Kahle family history; he remained actively engaged in farming, managing interests for others; he was a licensed pilot; and he loved to tinker, as he could fix anything. He was a trusted financial and business advisor to members of his family, as well as numerous friends and acquaintances, all of whom benefitted greatly from his sage advice.  
 He was a loving and devoted husband and father, and the very proud grandfather of Ryan Neil and Elizabeth. He was also very close to his extended family, as he frequently and lovingly served as a father, grandfather, and "Papa Ken" to many nieces, nephews, and their children.  
 Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Lola Kahle; his adoptive parents, W.A. and Adelia Kahle; his sister, Maxine Brown; and his brother, Larry.  
 Funeral services were held on Aug. 23, at the First Presbyterian Church in Hoxie with the Reverend Paul McNall and the Reverend Carol Rahn officiating. Burial was in the Hoxie Cemetery.  
 Memorials have been established for The Sheridan Amusement Company in Hoxie or the Wallace County Museum in Wallace.

# Bulletin Board

**Offices closed on Sept. 6**  
 Ad. pictures and story deadline for the Sept. 9 issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7, as the office will be closed on Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 6). The newspapers will be published and delivered one day later that week.  
**Soap scrimmage**  
 The volleyball/football soap scrimmage is scheduled for Friday.  
**Varsity sports schedule**  
 The volleyball team will open the season on Tuesday at Grainfield playing Wheatland/Grinnell  
 The football team will play Wauneta/Palisade at Cheylin on Friday, Sept. 3.  
**Farewell party**  
 A farewell party will be held for Gwen Boswell at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the shelter house in the Bird City Park.  
**Republican meeting**  
 A meeting of the elected Republican Precinct Committee Men and Women will be held at 7:30, Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the St. Francis Community Church. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and reorganize.  
 All Republicans are welcome.  
**Store remodeling**  
 The 2nd Beginnings Thrift Store in Bird City will be closed until Oct. 1 due to remodeling. (See ad in this issue).  
**Cheyenne County**

**Commissioners**  
 The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.  
**Hospital Board**  
 The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.  
**Fair Board**  
 The Cheyenne County Fair Board will be meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 2.  
**US 36 Treasure Hunt**  
 The fifth annual U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt is coming soon, Sept. 17-19. Pick up a form at the Cheyenne County Extension Office to get your spot on the vendor map.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Sunday nights at 8 p.m. and 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.



Members of the junior high Pep Squad include: back row: Kalin Ritchey, Diana Garcia, Elizabeth Keltz, Kelsey Miller; front Row: Danae Magnani, Mary Anne Orten, Allie Frisbie and Jamie Davidson. The coach is Tammi Carmichael. Mrs. Carmichael also teaches grade four, and is the volleyball coach.  
 Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

## Menu

This menu is subject to change  
**Thursday, Aug. 26**  
 Breakfast: Sausage gravy and biscuits, toast or cereal, juice and milk.  
 Lunch: Rib-b-q and bun, fries, salad bar, fruit and milk.  
**Friday, Aug. 27**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal, juice and milk.  
 Lunch: Corn dogs, nacho with cheese, salad bar, fruit and milk.  
**Monday, Aug. 30**  
 Breakfast: Muffin and boiled egg.  
 Lunch: Hot dog or chili dog with fries.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 31**  
 Breakfast: Banana wrap.  
 Lunch: Oven fried chicken legs, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 1**  
 Breakfast: Hash browns and sausage link.  
 Lunch: Meatballs, buttered noodles, roll.  
**Thursday, Sept. 2**  
 Breakfast: French toast.  
 Lunch: Sloppy Joe and dessert.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**


SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 1 hr. 47 min.

**The Other Guys**  
 Aug. 27, 28 & 29 PG-13 for crude, sexual content, language, violence, some drug material.  
 Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes, Michael Keaton, Steve Coogan  
 Action/Adventure and Comedy

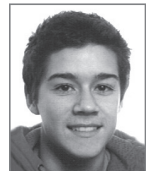
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 Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

**BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS 10% SCENTSY OPEN HOUSE**  
**NEW Warmers & Scents on display**  
**FRIDAY: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**SATURDAY: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**SUNDAY: Noon - 8 p.m.**  
**Lebow Manor in Bird City (By the City Park)**

**HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT TODAY!**  
 (for 3, 5 or 10 months)



*Anna from Germany, 16 yrs. Likes skiing, swimming, dancing and art. Anna hopes to join a drama club while in the USA.*



*Jean from France, 17 yrs. Loves camping and playing soccer. Jean's dream has been to spend a school year in the USA.*

Make this year the most exciting, enriching year ever for you and your family. Share your world with a young foreign visitor from abroad. Welcome a high school student, 15-18 years old, from France, Spain, Germany, Thailand, Denmark, China, Japan, Russia or Italy as part of your family for a school year and make an overseas friend for life.  
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**www.world-heritage.org**  
 World Heritage is a public benefit, non-profit organization

**Cheylin VB/FB Soap Scrimmage**  
**Friday, Aug. 27**  
 Bird City High School Gym/Cougar Field  
 Volleyball 6 p.m. Football 7:30 p.m.

**Booster Club Serving**  
 Pork Sandwiches  
 Corn on the Cob  
 Coleslaw  
 Ice-cream Sundaes  
 \$6/meal

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

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