

# Several file to run in general election

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The deadline for filing for seats up for election was noon on Tuesday and people filed for all the positions except a seat on the St. Francis Board of Education. The St. Francis City Council has three positions open and five people filed. In that case, said Terry Miller, election officer, the three people with the most votes will fill the seats. This is also the case on the Cheylin Board of Education as only four people are needed and there are five running and on the Sunflower Extension Board which only needs two positions filled.

Those filing for St. Francis City Council are incumbents, Carla Lampe, Paula Keller and Bruce Swihart. Others filing for the city council are Randy Wiecek and Bud Erskin.

On the St. Francis Board of Education, the positions of Kelly Gienger, Ed Marin and Derrick Tice are up for election. Incumbents, Mr. Marin and Mr. Tice,

have filed. The position held by Kelly Gienger for the last eight years is still open.

On the Cheylin Board of Education, the positions of Hal Antholz, Janice Busse, George Louderbaugh and Anita Pochop are up for election. Mrs. Pochop, incumbent, has filed as well as Jane Brubaker, Kelly Leach, Kendra Hesse and Brian Miller.

In Bird City, the mayor, Troy Burr, is up for election as well as council members, Wade Carmichael and Hal Sager. Hal Sager has stepped up to run for mayor. Wade Carmichael, incumbent and Charles Ned Smith are running for city council.

On the Sunflower Extension Board, District 6, there are two seats open and three people, Tammy Grice, Shawn Blanka and Danielle Holzwarth have filed.

It will not be necessary to have a primary election. The general election will be held on Tuesday, April 2.

## Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick  
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One of my most valued possessions is a 1963 Topps baseball card. Two players are featured on the front; Stan Musial and Willie Mays.

When I lived in Denver I had the chance to see Mr. Mays at an old-timers game when the city was pushing for MLB. As luck would have it I got close enough for him to sign on his side.

At the same time I found an acquaintance in St. Louis who took the card to Stan Musial and Biggie's steak house. Stan "the Man" was often there and he gladly autographed the other half for my friend.

This last weekend Stan Musial passed at the age of 92. His career numbers and achievements on the field made it easy for him to enter baseball's Hall of Fame on the first ballot. But what set this athlete apart was his compassion and respect for others.

Two of the other players who dominated baseball during the 1940s and 50s were Joe DiMag-

gio and Ted Williams. Both were a mixture of raw talent and unabashed snobbery to other players, fans or the press. Their relationships with the public were very conditional.

Not so with Musial. In fact throughout his playing years and beyond the former St. Louis Cardinal was able to avoid controversy and had a positive impression on many. While scores of professional athletes leave dirt behind them it is difficult to find negatives associated with his ball player.

Back to Musial and Mays, when the "Say Hey Kid" was asked about the other he said, "I knew Stan very well. He used to take care of me at All-Star games, 24 of them. He was a true gentleman who understood the race thing and did all he could. Again, a true gentleman on and off the field -- I never heard anybody say a bad word about him, ever."

I'll think of that each time I look at my prized card.

### McDonald Post Office meeting

A public meeting concerning the future of the McDonald Post Office will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the McDonald Senior Citizens building. The number of people attending and the surveys returned will show how interested people are in keeping the post office. Note: Surveys must be in Omaha, Neb., by Tuesday, Jan. 29.

### Thresher Association meeting

Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association will be holding a special meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, in the Bird City senior center to discuss what plans and preparations need to be done for the 60th anniversary.

### Wildlife banquet

The Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet will be held Saturday, April 6, at the Bird City Legion hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The price of the ticket includes membership dues. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Check with a Wildlife member for more information.

### Television program speaker

Dr. Jimmy Sites, host of the television program, Spiritual Outdoors for the Family, will speak at the First Christian Church in St. Francis at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28. A free dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Junior hoops

Sign up for Cheylin Recreation Commission Junior Hoops 2013. Dates are Jan. 26 and 27 and Feb. 2 and 3. Ages include 5 through the fifth grade. Call Tina at 734-7141 and leave message.

### No visitors at hospital

Due to high volumes of sickness, the hospital is not accepting any visitors in hopes this will help control the spread of the flu.

### Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

### Information needed

To better serve the cattlemen of

Cheyenne County, the sheriff's office is requesting landowners and stockmen provide locations, brands, descriptions and a contact phone number pertaining to livestock in pastures, grazed stock residue and CRP within the county. The officers will compile the contact numbers and locations, giving a copy to the county communications dispatch office to be used when stray livestock are found on the roads. The contact numbers are for officers' use only and will not be provided to the general public. Call the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.

### Yearbook photos

The Cougar yearbook staff at Cheylin welcomes the public to share any photos taken at school or community events that might be usable in the yearbook this school year...a limited staff will make covering all events difficult. Sports, clubs and organizations, assemblies, banquets, class activities including pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

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

### 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.

## Congressman to hold town meeting

Kansas First District Congressman Tim Huelskamp will be in St. Francis from 8 to 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, in the courthouse.

The meeting is one of six town hall meetings held during the week of Jan. 28. Upon completing these meetings, the congressman will have hosted 150 town hall meetings since taking office in 2011.

"We had tremendous turnout at the first four town halls of the year - more than 200 folks combined, and I expect that we will hear from many more Kansans at

these upcoming events as well," Mr. Huelskamp said. "There is a lot of concern about the direction of Washington right now, and I am glad to hear from as many people as possible about where we need to be headed."

Also on Jan. 31, Mr. Huelskamp will be in Atwood for a town hall meeting from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Rawlins County Courthouse.

Constituents with questions should contact Huelskamp's Dodge City office at 620-225-0172 or his Salina office at 785-309-0572.

## School Menu

Jan. 28 - Jan. 31

Monday

Breakfast: Breakfast bake with salsa, grapes, toast and milk.

Lunch: Cowboy cavatini, corn, broccoli salad, garden spinach salad, mandarin oranges, tropical fruit, rice krispy bar and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Pumpkin chocolate-chip square, sausage links, tropical fruit, cereal and milk.

Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, romaine and tomato salad, jello made with fruit juice, apricots, pears, cinnamon rolls and milk.

Wednesday

Sixth grade lunch

Breakfast: Pancakes on a stick, orange wedge, toast and milk.

Lunch: Chicken quesadilla, tater tots, dirt pudding, potato salad, taco bar, garden spinach salad, fresh strawberries, peaches and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Quick blueberry bubble bread, oatmeal, juice, cereal and milk.

Lunch: Pork rib on bun, tritaters, green beans, oriental salad, romaine and tomato salad, pineapple, fruit cocktail and milk.



## South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Tom and Kelly Dewey, JR Hahn and Linda Dewey, and Jaun and Bobbie Robles all enjoyed the Firemans Ball Saturday evening in Atwood.

George Banister attended the memorial service for Willie Martin in St. Francis Thursday morning. Afterwards he stopped to visit Don Banister in the St. Francis

nursing home.

Debbie Banister and a friend, Kristyn Morris of Topeka were weekend guests of Gerge and Kathy Banister. They returned to Washburn Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening, Debbie and Kathy Banister, and Kristyn Morris all attended the Cheylin - Tri Plains Brewster basketball games in McDonald.

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785-332-2381 - County Health  
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*Good health habits include: covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu.*

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