

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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 Having spent a portion of last weekend turning and nourishing soil in our garden, plus receiving the blessing of rain, it is time again to plant. It won't be long until the earth around our home offers some wonderful vegetables! Speaking of blessings, it is good to live in an area where so few do so much for so many (hope Churchill will forgive me for paraphrasing.) In the Spring, seeing the winter wheat greening up in the fields and the new born calves skipping along with their mothers across the range never gets dull. In big cities across our nation,

and in other countries around the world, often not enough thought is given to the farmer and rancher who provide the needed food. Without the hard work, dedication and pride from the stewards of this land, where else would these products come from? Maybe those people are not to blame completely for not giving it much thought. Locally it is easy for us also to take for granted that the "bread basket of America" will continue to provide. None the less, here is to looking forward towards more blessings to continue to help with a bountiful harvest this season. Both in your fields and around the McCormick home.

School Menu

May 5 - May 8

Monday

Breakfast: Chicken breakfast biscuit, fruit cup, fruit juice, toast, and milk
 Lunch: Country hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, whole grain roll, cottage cheese, garden spinach salad, pineapple chunks, tropical fruit, and milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Whole grain English muffin, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit cup, cereal, and milk
 Lunch: Cowboy cavatini, corn, garlic bread, Jello with fruit, parmesan cheese, romaine and tomato salad, pears, mandarin oranges,

Wednesday

Breakfast: Sausage gravy with biscuit, yogurt, fruit cup, cereal, and milk
 Lunch: Taco, Spanish rice, steamed carrots, taco bar, garden spinach salad, applesauce, apricots, and milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with cheese, yogurt, fruit cup, toast, and milk
 Lunch: Corn dog with nacho cheese and chips and chili, steamed peas, mixed lettuce salad, peaches, fruit cocktail, and milk
Menu Subject to Changes

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

David Banister was a Wednesday supper and evening guest of his parents, George and Kathy Banister. Tayten Dewey danced in "On Broadway" recital Sunday afternoon with Nicole's School of Dance in Colby. Tom, Kelly, and Tru Dewey, Ellen Dewey, and

Craig and Barb Morton all attended her recital. Tru and Tayten Dewey participated in the Creative Movements Year End Gymnastics Awards performance in Atwood Monday evening. Tom and Kelly Dewey, Ellen Dewey, Barb Morton, and Don and Sara Benda all attended.

McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Gilbert and Janice Antholz, Eleanor Swihart, Betty Lewis, and Joan Tongish were among those

who attended the Awana Year End Finale Sunday evening at the Federated Church in McDonald.



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Bulletin Board

Saturday In The Park Car and Bike Show

The Saturday In The Park Car and Bike Show will be held on Saturday, May 10 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Sawhill Park. Vintage vehicles, motorcycles, and tractors will be on display for the public. There is no charge to attend the show. 18

Drive 4UR Community

Yost Ford is sponsoring a Drive 4UR Community event during the Saturday in the Park Car and Bike Show on May 10 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Ford will donate \$25 per registrant to the project, which has been earmarked for a non-profit organization, the St. Francis motorcycle museum. 18

Donna's Gift Palace

Donna's Gift Palace is celebrating their 20th anniversary. They will be having sales, and holding a scarf demonstration at Cuppa Joes on May 7 at 7:30 p.m. Attend the demonstration and go to the Gift Palace to receive discounts! 18

Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will hold a meeting Monday, May 5 at the St. Francis Senior Citizen's Center. A program by Dr. Mary Beth Miller on medical updates will be presented. A spring salad luncheon will begin at 12 noon, bring a salad and your service. Hostesses will be Elaine Owens, Betty Louden and Dolores Kincheloe. 18

Kansas for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansas for Life will meet Monday, May 5 at the Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City, beginning at 7 p.m. All in our community are invited to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as we work together to provide "Life for All." 18

Soccer clinic

Cheylin Recreation Commission Soccer Clinic at the Bird City park from 9 to 10 am Saturday mornings May 3 and 12. Call Tina at 785 734-7141 for more information or questions. 18.

Rough Writers Read

The public is invited to "Rough Writers Read with Our Students," tenth of a series of readings of creative writings at the Old Country Church, Sunday, May 4, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Cheyenne County Historical Society sponsors these readings. 18

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 2, at the office. If anyone is eligible to join, we would love to have you come and be a part of the group. 18

USDA Commodity Distribution

Cheyenne County commodity distribution of government surplus will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 5, at the Church of Christ, 502 W. Spencer in St. Francis.

The types of food vary and include vegetables, fruits, juices, meat, cereals, peanut butter, non-fat dried milk and pastas. The food is shipped to the Church of Christ and it is supplied four or more times per year.

To be eligible for commodities, the household's total monthly income must be below:

\$1,245 - household of one;
 \$1,681 - household of two; \$2,116 - household of three; \$2,552 - household of four. For each additional family member, add \$436.

Those ordering must pick up their order in person or send a signed official proxy form with another individual. Proxy forms are available at the senior center in

St. Francis. An accurate and complete Cheyenne County address is required. 18

Cheylin prom

The Cheylin prom is May 3. "Roaring Twenties" promenade will be held in front of the Bird City American Legion at 6 p.m. Viewing of decorations will be held before only. 18

Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration claims work on Thursday, May 1. 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. 17.

Benefit for "Miss Char"

A benefit for Charlene Fiedler will be held on Sunday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Francis High School Cafeteria. A taco, fajita, dessert bar will be served. There will also be a bake sale. This event is sponsored by Thrivent, St. Francis Community Schools, and the community of St. Francis. Donations will be used to offset medical and personal expenses. 16

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. 16

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 gives 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.

Correction

In the Spring School Section, the following students were incorrectly identified on the Cheylin Golf page: Eddie Frisbie, senior, Connor Hazuka, senior, Casey Vandike, Senior, Jacob Brubaker, Junior, Shawn Pochop, Junior, Ivan Kemp, Sophomore, and Derek Vandike, Sophomore.

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.

** Save the Date **

May 24th, 2014

Bird City High School
 Alumni Banquet
 Food, Fun & Fellowship at the Legion Hall

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

2 hrs. 16 min.

Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D PG-13
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Thank you!

The Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department would like to thank the Hospital Guild for their donation toward the Ultrasound bed. We appreciate your continued support.

The Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department would like to thank the family of Carol Connett for the donation of a love-seat for a patient room. Your support is appreciated.

Bird City Community Clean Up

FREE Saturday, May 31st
 Please separate & place your items for pick up in the street before 9:00 A.M.

- Brush - Limbs - Leaves (No grass)
- Electronic - TV - Computer - Small Appliances
- Metal - Washer - Dryer - Frames - Iron
- Construction - Lumber - Drywall - Glass
- Chemicals - Pesticides - Herbicides - Oil
- Paint - Stain - Varnish
- Cement - Plaster - Bricks - Concrete

Community Cookout

A community cookout for the helpers will be held in the park at noon. For information, contact Rod Klepper 785-734-7369.

Bird City Community Club Project

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