

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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Do people still get their shoes polished or do they just buy new ones these days?

I always enjoyed Johnny Cash's tune, "Get Rhythm." It tells of a little shoe-shine boy who never gets low down, but just pops his rag as he works along with a song.

I wish I would have known that tune as a young lad. One of my chores was to shine my father's street shoes. Dad was a business man in Denver, along with being a former sailor in the U.S. Navy, so clean bright shoes were a must

each day. He paid me 25 cents a shoe, which was enough to buy a pop, candy bar or pack of football cards at the closest convenience store.

Back then I had no idea what a useful experience it was, as today the old shoe shine kit, with Kiwi polish, rag and brush, are still pulled out to do my own shoes.

So back to my question, do other folks shine their own shoes anymore? Or do they have a little helper around who's chore it is? Or, when they get dull, it's time to go street shoe shopping?

Club Clip

American Legion Auxiliary

On May 2, the American Legion Auxiliary 352 met at the American Legion Hall in Bird City. There were eight present.

Hulda Dorsch brought a letter from the HUGS Project where we send our packages for the SOS program. This letter was a little late in coming since they had to move two times since they had mailed all the packages overseas to our servicemen and women. In the letter, Karen Stark, founder, executive director and volunteer, said that their postage bill alone for the Christmas mailing for 2013 was over \$42,000. She went on to say, "On behalf of our troops, the HUGS project would like to thank you for the sunshine you bring into their lives with your donations and support. In an organization like HUGS, every donation we receive is needed to make life a little better for those who make it a lot better for us. With the help of donations, large and small, we are shipping between 50 to 100 boxes weekly. Last Christmas, we sent over 3,000 Christmas boxes. Your contribution made a difference in the lives of America's finest young men and women."

Hulda also brought in an article remembering clotheslines and what neighbors could learn about you on wash day. This was cute and reminded us of days gone by.

If any one is eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary, we would love to have you come join us and share with us some ideas you have of helping and serving our veterans. We meet each month on the first Friday of the month at 2 p.m. at the office in the American Legion hall in Bird City.

Wanda Dowdy brought in an article about Montrose, Colo., and their mission to make Montrose the most welcoming community in the country for Veterans. This project was started 2-1/2 years ago to make Montrose a unique place where those who have served our country can feel appreciated and supported in all facets of life. They now have 560 veterans registered for a variety of services at its Warrior Resource Center. They include 20-year olds to 90-somethings, and at least 45 female veterans. The largest percentage are Vietnam War veterans. They come to the center for help with problems associated with post traumatic stress disorder, finding jobs, and homelessness. A few veterans can be seen in this center making patriotic wind chimes out of spent bullet casings, dog tags and ceramic pieces. These wind chimes swing in the breeze in downtown Montrose.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." Sir James Barrie

"Because every American serving in harm's way deserves the thanks of a grateful nation!"

McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Gary and Lisa Johnson of Hoxie visited Jim and Lois Morelock Sunday afternoon.

Lois Morelock attended the McDonald Alumni Banquet Sunday.

Brenda Knapp was a Friday and Saturday guest of her parents, Jerry and Betty Knapp. Travis Knapp was a Thursday through Monday guest of his parents, returning home after Memorial Day Services.

Cheryl Beamgar was a Thursday through Wednesday guest of Joan Tongish. Joining them Monday for dinner after Memorial Day Services were Doug Tongish, Mike and Diane Tongish, and Clinton Hopkins.

Karlyne Atchison attended the Halligan Reunion Saturday afternoon at the McDonald Senior Center and the McDonald Alumni Banquet Sunday at the McDonald Gym.

Thursday through Tuesday guests of Rick and Kathy Frisbie were Becky and Ryan Parshall, Ava and Kobe of Lee Summit, Mo., and Ben Frisbie of Eugene, Ore..

Thursday through Tuesday guests of Fred and Lavina Waters were Becky and Ray Nelson of Rifle, Colo., Kim, Alex, and Sidney Brown of Apex, N.C., and Kurt Andrews, Ryan and Jeffery of Corvallis, Ore.

Library summer reading program

Fizz, Boom, READ! Summer reading program at the Bird City Public Library. Tuesdays in June from 9:30-11 a.m. 22

Bob Dole to visit Cheyenne County

Senator Bob Dole is visiting St. Francis this Friday, May 30. He will be at the public library, 121 N. Scott, from 11 am to noon to thank those who supported him and gave him the opportunity to serve on their behalf. This event is free and open to the public. 22.

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, June 5. 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. 22.

Barbecue and shoot

Cheyenne County Wildlife will have a barbecue and clay pigeon shoot on June 1, from 3 p.m. till dark. Tickets will be sold at Frontier Arms. See Cheyenne

County Wildlife (non-profit) at face book for more details. 22.

Community Club annual meeting

The Bird City Community Club annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday, May 31 at the Shelter House in the park. Lunch will be at noon after the community cleanup. Meeting and elections will be at 1 p.m. 21.

Memorial service

A memorial service for Jack Abendschan will be held on Sunday, June 1 at 2 p.m. at the St. Francis United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to the St. Francis Senior Center or to a charity of your choice. 21

Birthday celebration

Bethel Ochsner Goltl is turning 80 on June 3. Please join her in celebrating by sending birthday wishes to: Bethel Goltl, 1738 Rd L, McDonald, KS 67745. 21

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. 22.

Cheylin school security

All visitors must enter the west entrances for the elementary and high school buildings after 8:30 a.m. All other doors are locked for security purposes. Please report to the office upon entering building. There is visitor parking available in front of the high school west entrance and on the north side of the elementary building.

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.

Emergency number

The phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center

(Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

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.

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.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

On Wednesday morning, George and Kathy Banister attended memorial services for Keith Anderson in Lyndsburg, Kansas. Afterwards they went on to Topeka and visited with Debbie Banister and her roommates. They also visited Kathy's sister and family, Stacie and Lonnie Martin and Nicole. They all enjoyed supper together. Kathy and George were overnight guests of the Martins before returning home Thursday.

George and Kathy Banister attended the McDonald Alumni in McDonald Sunday. It was George's 50th class reunion.

David Banister was a Sunday evening and supper guest of George and Kathy Banister.

Tom and Kelly Dewey attended Tom's 25th class reunion Saturday evening at the Atwood Country Club.

Kristina Springer, Braxton and Lanxton, were weekend guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children. It was Kristina's 15th class reunion.

Craig and Barb Morton, Tom

Dewey and children, Linda Dewey, and Paul and Tara Hayden all enjoyed fishing at the pond Sunday afternoon.

Kelly Dewey played in the Atwood Alumni Volleyball Tournament Sunday.

Tayten and Tru Dewey went to Xanthier Brenn's birthday party at the JayHawk Theater Saturday afternoon.

Bob and Janice Arkle of York, Neb., and Pastor Tim and Jennifer McCall of Atwood were Sunday afternoon guests of Bethel Goltl at the farm.

Bethel Goltl had a wonderful 80th birthday party at the farm Saturday and Sunday, planned and given by the four Goltl children and Don Bruder. Many friends and relatives came to share their love and greetings. Guests included, three brothers and spouses, one sister and husband, some nephews and nieces, local friends, and neighbors. A beautiful and delicious cake with twelve red roses on it was prepared by Lila Howard. After a lot of food, cake, and fun, everyone returned home.

Mark Your Calendar:

CHEYLIN ALUMNI REUNION

Featuring all Years (1976-2014)

August 2 & 3

Street Dance - Potluck - Games at Park

Socialize - Reminisce

Follow updates at www.birdcity.com (Alumni Tab) or Cheylin Alumni Reunion 2014 Facebook Page

Mark Your Calendar

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1 hrs. 49 min.

The Other Woman

Rated PG-13

May 30-June 1

Starring: Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann and Kate Upton

After discovering her boyfriend is married, Carly soon meets the wife he's been betraying. And when yet another love affair is discovered, all three women team up to plot revenge on the three-timing S.O.B.

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2014-2015

Free School Sports Physical Dates

Monday, June 9,
1-5 p.m. with Tyler Raile
Tuesday, June 17,
1-5 p.m. with Dana Jewell-Broughman
Friday, Aug. 1,
1-5 p.m. with Tyler Raile
Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1- 5 p.m.
with Kristle Raile

Free Sports Physicals will be held in the County Health Department on the dates/times listed above. No appointment necessary. You must have a current sports physical prior to the first day of sports practice for the 2014-2015 school year. For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381.



Silent Auction for Relay for Life

This handmade, hand-painted necklace, along with other items, are up for silent auction.

For more information, contact Pat Rose, 785-332-5348; Nikki Rose, 913-244-5979

or Facebook: Silent Auction For Relay For Life

