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## **Casey's Comments**

#### By Casey McCormick

mccormickcasey@rocketmail.com Last week I wrote about my high school band instructor, Larry Wallace. It's funny how after several decades a lesson he taught still hangs fresh in my memory.

I had two older siblings who played instruments at our high school. So when I got there with my trombone I was a shoe-in, in me. So I practice and practice I thought. In my mind it didn't and practice. When the next time matter how hard I worked or what came around for tryouts I did both I put into it, I deserved to be in the top band.

this kid belonged with the best he knew what a difference he group, but he could also tell who made in my life and all the other had practiced the music. To my shock he sent me down to the "B" group.

"How dare he!" I remember

### thinking to myself. "Doesn't he know who he's dealing with?"

For some odd reason I thought I deserved to be treated differently without any consideration to whether it was merited or not. But guess what that got me to

Thursday, March 1, 2012

do, once I got over the self pity part? A decision was made to show Mr. Wallace what a talent he had him, and me, proud.

I'm pretty sure Mr. Wallace is Mr. Wallace must of believed no longer with us. But I sure hope students who he helped with a dose of reality and a challenge to exceed past the basics.

# **Obituary**

#### **Diane Klein** Nov. 30, 1954 - Feb. 14, 2012

Diane L. Klein, 57, died Fort Morgan, Colo., communities Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012, at the since 1982. Prior to ill health North Colorado Medical Center in forcing her retirement. Diane Greeley, Colo, She was born Nov, worked as the market director 30, 1954, in St. Francis, Kan., to at Valley View Villa Nursing

Kenneth and Janette Chisham.

### **School Menu**

#### Monday

Breakfast: tornados. zita, twice-baked Lunch: vegetable.

#### Tuesday

Fourth grade lunch Breakfast: pancakes Lunch: hamburger on bun, corn on cob, lattice fries, kiwi, bomb pops

Wednesday Spring break-No school Thursday Spring break-No school

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Home. She enjoyed cooking and Diane has lived in the Brush and photography. Her most precious times were spent with her family,

especially her grandchildren. Diane attended the Sanctuary when her health permitted. She was very involved in the Operation Christmas Child program over the years.

Her family said Diane longed for her path to spend eternity with her heavenly Father and is rejoicing in knowing that she is spending time in heaven.

Survivors include her daughter, Katisha Klein of Fort Morgan; her parents, Kenneth and Janette Chisham of Lenora, Kan., three brothers, including Terry Chisham of Lenora; and two special grandchildren, Tristina Kage and Brenden Kage.

### 2nd Beginnings Thrift Store Leap Year Special

Wednesday — Small Sack - \$4; Large Sack - \$6 Friday — 50% off Wednesday prices Saturday — \$1 any size sack (Includes clothes, belts, shoes & coats) Wed., Feb. 29, 9 a.m - 9 p.m.; Fri., March 2, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat., March 3, 9 a.m. - noon 309 S. Bird Ave. • Bird City

**Tri-State Engine & Thresher Show** 

# **Bulletin Board**

#### Get well cards

Cards and letters can be sent to: Ivalee Mears, Rm. 106, Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Citizens Memorial Hospital, 1500 N. Oakland, Bolivar, MO, 65613. For more information call Beth Klepper.

#### Veterans' affairs

Judy Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, March 1. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

#### Early childhood screen

Kansas for The Northwest Educational Service Center (NKESC) staff will have a free early childhood screening on Monday, March 5 at the United Methodist Church in Bird City. Parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are encouraged to take advantage of this developmental screening. Please contact Deanna Nelsen at the elementary school at 734-2351, ext. 200, to set up an appointment.

#### **Technicians needed**

The Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Service is looking for emergency medical technicians (EMTs). A class will be offered in the near future. For more information, check ad in this week's newspaper or call 332-8888. Signup deadline is March 10.

#### Bird City school alumni

The annual Bird City High School alumni banquet is coming up in May. Held each year on Memorial Day weekend, the classes gather for a banquet and fun. Many time, honor classes will gather at someone's home or a special place for "catching up.'

This year, there seems to be a problem with anyone wanting to head the activities. Those interested in seeing the alumni festivities continuing should contact the Bird City Public Library, 785-734-2203.

**Cheylin Board of Education** The regular monthly meeting of the Cheylin Board of Education will hear from representatives will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **City council**

The Bird City City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday at city hall.

### Fair board The Cheyenne County Fair

#### room in the courthouse, St. Francis.

Thursday in the commissioners'

Get well cards

Get well cards can be sent to: Myra Miller, Villa Rehab Center, receive a free sack of popcorn. 7950 West Mississippi Ave., Lakewood, CO, 80226, Room

#### Get well cards

Sharon McCann had open heart surgery on Feb. 9. She is home and would appreciate calls at 785-734-2471, as well as cards sent to: 216 W. Second St., Bird City, KS 67731.

#### **Emergency number**

The new phone number Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

#### Recycling

The Bird City City Council is requesting that all recycling rules be followed especially breaking down cardboard boxes before they are thrown in the bin.

#### Library books

check under your bed for any overdue library books. The Bird City Public Library is not charging any fines for 6 months items from months or years back. the toll-free number 1-800-794-If we are not open please leave 4624.

#### items in the outside return. **Free popcorn**

The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will

#### Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with "B" should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Driver's license needs to be presented or entered on form at time of renewal.

#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

Anonymous Narcotics 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-While doing your cleaning, a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest in an attempt to recover items. Kansas area. For information or So please help out by returning in need of assistance, please call



Dankenbring

# Card shower requested

Meta Dankenbring will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Tuesday, March 6. Her family is asking that cards be sent to her to make her day special. Meta's address is P.O. Box 295, Bird City, KS 67731.



## **Republicans participate in caucus**

Kansas will be participating the state of Kansas has for the in the Kansas Republican Caucus on Saturday, March 10. Cheyenne County registered Republicans are also encouraged to participate by coming to the St. Francis Community High School cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. to sign in with the anticipation of the traditional primary in that it Herald and Bird City Times. the actual voting.

Those signing in must have government issued identification. One of the identifications that is acceptable is a driver's license. They must also be registered by Feb. 17.

Once there, registered voters of each still viable candidate and then vote. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. but polls will remain open until 1 p.m.

The caucus is designed to say to the Republican National various Republican candidates.

Kansas has 40 delegates to the National Convention and it will take 1,144 delegates to nominate the ultimate GOP presidential candidate.

Republicans from all over Committee how much support is run by the state party, paid for by contributions as opposed to the primary which is sanctioned and funded by taxpayers in the state. The last time a standard primary was held in Kansas was 1992.

> Local results will be made The caucus is different than known through The Saint Francis

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. Sunday Matine	e 2 p.m. 1 hr. 38 min.
Journey 2: Mysterious Island 3D	
Mar. 2, 3 & 4 Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine, Josh Hutcherson	ction/Adventure/Sci-Fi/Fantasy/ Sequel PG
Chevenne The	St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$4 3D Movies: Children 12 & Under	All Others: \$6 \$5 All Others: \$7

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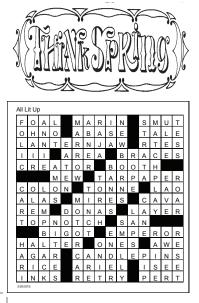


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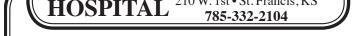


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Blood Lab Draws: Monday, April 16th, Tuesday, April 17th, Wednesday, April 18th 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day in St. Francis at the Cheyenne County Health Department (no appointment needed for lab draws) Blood Lab Draws: Tuesday, April 17th and Wednesday, April 18th 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. each day in Bird City at the clinic (no appointment needed for lab draws) Lab Fee: \$45.00 due at time of service! Men and Women Exams also available April 18 – 20th – must make an appointment.

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