



**REPAINTING RIVERSIDE dining room is new manager Cassandra Weinstein.**  
*Herald staff photo by Amanda Miller*

## Restaurant and bar to reopen under new management soon

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Riverside Recreation has a new bar and restaurant manager. Cassandra Weinstein is the new manager of the dining room and bar, serving a new menu. Cassie is from Bird City, and graduated from Cheylin High School in 2001. After graduating, she worked at several restaurants gathering experience. Some people may know her from Big Ed's where she was a bartender. She also worked at Skyline bartending, serving and

as a cook. Cassie is re-painting and re-decorating the dining room. Along with the newly renovated dining room, she is revamping the menu. A casual dining menu will be available Saturdays from 6-9 p.m. complete with steaks, chicken and burgers. A kid's menu will also be available, so the whole family is welcome. With her experience, and an updated menu at Riverside Grill, Cassie said she would like to welcome more people out to enjoy a Saturday evening.

The St. Francis Lions Club met at the Church of Christ for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 13, with nine members in attendance. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by 1st Vice-President Jerry White and followed by Lion Marvin Zimbleman leading the group in prayer. Lion Elmer Kellner introduced guest, Sara Betz of Colby who is the Director of the local Head Start Program. She invited the Lions to attend one of the monthly Family Night Programs she conducts and read to the children while she meets

with the adults. The attendance drawing was won by Lion Jerry. The minutes of the October and November meetings were approved as printed and distributed by Lion Dorothy Kellner, secretary pro-tem. Lion Elmer Kellner, treasurer, presented the monthly report. The Club members voted to purchase a book for each of the 17 Head Start children. Under Old Business, members were reminded that they are to assist with the Food Pantry Distribution on May 16 & 17. Lion Jerry encouraged all to continue to invite

## Technical college receives award

Rep. Ward Cassidy, alongside regional Apple manager Cliff Newman, presented a certificate to Northwest Kansas Technical College in honor of their Apple Distinguished School Award on the floor of the Kansas House of Representatives on Tuesday.

Northwest Tech was designated as an Apple Distinguished School because of its use of technology in the classroom. Specifically, every student who enrolls at Northwest Tech uses an iPad to access class materials rather than textbooks.

"It gives me great pleasure to recognize Northwest Tech and their President, Ed Mills, for pioneering the use of technology," said Rep. Cassidy. "It is very satisfying, as an Education Budget Chair and Education Vice-chair, to see such strong technical innovation, leadership, and educational excellence flourishing in the 120th district of Kansas."

Use of the iPads gives students personal access to a wide range of information at the swipe of a finger. Students have the convenience to take this information to the crime scene, the job site, under the hood, and even into surgery. The flexibility has boosted grade point averages throughout multiple programs within the school, according to Northwest Tech.

The initiative was started in fall 2010 by Dr. Ed Mills, President of

Northwest Tech. His goal was to make Northwest Tech the first two-year school in the nation to implement the Apple initiative. Since the beginning of his tenure, the college has grown from 291 students to 626 students, an increase of 115 percent. This increase in student population propelled Northwest Tech to become the first two-year college to receive an Apple Distinguished Program award.

"I am very proud of Representative Cassidy and Dr. Mills in their efforts to strengthen the educational institutions in the State of Kansas," said Speaker Ray Merrick. "The Kansas legislature has worked relentlessly to strengthen education in the classroom, by combining hands-on learning and real-world experience in the field Northwest Tech has exemplified the educational standards of Kansas."

Northwestern Tech will join 87 schools that Apple is recognizing nationwide as exemplary learning environments and centers of innovation, leadership, and educational excellence. The institution became an Apple Distinguished School because of the 24/7, school-wide, one-to-one access to iPads by all students, teachers, and administrators. The Northwestern Tech application consisted of the submission and presentation of an iBook detailing the schools commitment to and usage of technology.

### Lions Club

veterans to join the Lions Club under the current special dues discount available from Lions Club International. The Pancake Day at the St. Francis Senior Center was deemed a success, and thanks were expressed to Deb & Dale Patton for organizing the event. The addition of "Biscuits & Gravy" to the menu seemed to be a good idea. Lion Jerry expressed thanks to Lions Norman & Mary Morrow for the successful Christmas Party held on December 9, 2013, and catered by Pat Rose. It was reported that some calendars are still needing to be delivered and funds to be collected. There was also a reminder that games are played at the Good Samaritan Village with the residents on Monday mornings, and a list for volunteering to help was sent around the table.

### New business

District Convention – Feb. 7 & 8, 2014 at Hays. Two delegates are needed to represent the club, and Lions Elmer & Dorothy Kellner plan to attend. There will also be a Leadership Auction at the con-

vention on Saturday afternoon, and they are requesting items from each club. Lion Milton volunteered to send an item for the auction.

Members were encouraged to gather and deliver used glasses to Lion Milton by next week so that he can sort and pack them for delivery to the District Convention. Lion Jerry announced he will have his pickup at the Courthouse at 10:00 am, Wed. Jan. 15, to remove the old wheelchairs and other medical equipment from the hallway, and invited fellow members to come help.

Nominating Committee: Milton Lampe, John Finley and Dale Patton will report on nominations for the 2014-15 term at the March meeting. Elections will be held in April.

Scholarship Committee: Marvin Zimbleman, Chairman, Francis O'Leary and Rachel Huffman.

Memorial Day Service: Club voted to assist with planning the program with some of the local veterans; Jerry, Milton and Elmer will serve on this committee.



**MADDIE HENDRICKS shows off new skills at the cake decorating class sponsored by the St. Francis Recreation Commission.**  
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