



DEANZA CHURCH listens intently to Casey McCormick as he shows her one of the many tasks involved in the job.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Newspaper hires associate editor

The *Bird City Times* has an associate editor. DeAnza Church, Bird City, has taken over most of the duties of Casey McCormick. Casey will be devoting more time to advertising sales for *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. He will continue to write his "Casey's Comments" as well as a few articles from time to time.

"Ms. Church is well known in Bird City having ran the Blue Bird Junction for a year. We are happy to have her aboard," said Karen Krien, publisher. "She is looking forward to working with the community in her new line of work."

DeAnza says, "I love to write and I am already looking into some pos-

sible human interest stories."

Ms. Church will be covering school and community events. She will also need people to let her know when a special event or meeting is planned so she can cover them.

All ads, news copies and photos need to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Mondays. Those having news articles may leave them in the basket at Hometown Market, mail them to Box 220, Bird City, 67731; or call DeAnza at 785-734-2324. (Ms. Church will be working out of her home.)

"I am happy to have the help in Bird City but I also want to stress that I will be in the city to help DeAnza, as well as selling advertising," Mr. McCormick said.

School Menu

Monday 2/28

Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: pigs in a blanket or burrito, tossed salad, corn, peaches, no-bake cookies, milk

Tuesday 3/1

Breakfast: cheesy scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: bacon cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion on a bun, French fries, baked beans, strawberries and bananas, milk

Wednesday 3/2

Breakfast: long johns, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: chicken tenders, broccoli and rice casserole, bread sticks, line Jello with pears, milk

Thursday 3/3

Breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed

potatoes, peas, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk

Friday 3/4

Breakfast: fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: three cheese lasagna roll ups with sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic toast, Hawaiian pineapple, milk
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 15	34	17	
Feb. 16	34	16	T
Feb. 17	53	18	
Feb. 18	46	32	T
Feb. 19	58	33	T
Feb. 20	63	31	
Feb. 21	65	29	.03

Death notice

Alma Lillian Christensen, 86, died Monday, Feb. 21, at Cheyenne County Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.

Memorials may be made to the Alma Christensen Memorial Fund.

Serviceman's address

Sgt. Tobe Eggers' new address in Kosavo is: Sgt. Tobe Eggers, Co. B 1-635th KFOR 6B, Camp Bondsteel, APO AE 09340

Murder in the Air

On Monday, Tuesday and Friday, March 7, 8 and 11, the high school drama group under the direction of Colleen Gardner will present a mystery dinner theater *Murder in the Air* at Riverside Recreation. The event begins with a non-alcoholic cocktail party at 6:30 followed by the play at 7. There are 68 tickets available for each evening's dinner and performance. The tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 4, from Bankwest or First National Bank. None will be available at the door.

Lenten schedule

The St. Francis Ministerial Association will be sponsoring the annual Lenten Lunch program to be held at the following locations and dates: Feb. 23: Peace Lutheran Church; March 9: United Methodist Church; March 16: First Christian Church; March 23: Good Samaritan Village. The service/lunches will begin at noon and will conclude at 1 p.m.

Pep rally

A pep rally for the wrestling team and the boys and girls basketball teams will be held during first hour on Thursday morning. Wrestlers are heading to State competition and basketball players to Sub-State action.

St. Francis Little Kids Wrestling

St. Francis Little Kids Wrestling Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 5. For more information call Shawna Blanka at (785) 332-2875 or Clay Keller at (785) 332-8963

Doric Chapter 404

Doric Chapter 404, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening for a social meeting and game night at the Lodge hall. Bring snacks for refreshments.

Hospital Guild

Hospital Guild will meet on Monday, March 7 at noon at the Cheyenne County Hospital for lunch. Les Lacy, administrator of the hospital will present the program.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 3

Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show

Tri-State Antique Engine and

Introducing

Justin Thomas Douthit

T.J. and Lynae Douthit announce the birth of Justin Thomas on Feb. 13, 2005. Welcoming home Justin are big brothers, Jacob and James.

Grandparents are Thad and MaryLou Douthit and Ralph and Betty Hansen of Colby. Great-grandmothers are Hazel Douthit and Eunice Hansen of Akron, Colo.

The family is at home in Golden, Colo.

James E. Reeves, DPM

Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery

Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:

Rawlins County
Health Center
785-626-3211

Wed., March 23

Cheyenne County
Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104

Thurs., March 24

Fri., March 25
Atwood • 626-3211

Fri., March 25

CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511

Thresher Show annual meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 5. This year's show dates are July 28 through July 31.

County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will be meeting at 8 a.m. on

Monday morning at the courthouse.

Beef weigh in

Beef weigh in has been scheduled for 9 to 11 a.m. March 5 at the sale barn.

Wildlife banquet

The Cheyenne County Wildlife

Banquet is scheduled for March 18 in Bird City.

Quilts on display - March

Prairie Piece Makers, Goodland group, will be displaying 10 quilts at the St. Francis Public Library Gallery during the month of March.

Clothing store cooperative still being investigated

By Karen Krien

The possibility of reopening a women's and children's clothing store as a cooperative business is still being investigated.

Carol Redding, Cheyenne County Development coordinator, helped organize the first meeting of interested investors and the two women who are involved with such a business in Oberlin.

Ms. Redding said that people need to recognize, whether it is cooperatively or individually owned, that this will be their store. She added that any inventory and the management system will be theirs and they are not limited to what type of clothing was sold in the past.

"They may want to do something different," Ms. Redding said. "It takes courage to try something different and we need one or two people who would actively promoted the idea."

Ruth Milliken, owner of KM Clothier which recently closed, said she had received a number of interested calls from people wanting to invest but there needs to be someone who is interested in organizing the business and investors, whether it be womens, children or a mens store.

"Most people are wanting to keep a women's and children's clothing store in town but there doesn't seem to be anyone willing to take the ball and go with it," Mrs. Milliken said, adding that she was at a time in her life when she was not interested in this kind of responsibility.

Ms. Redding said she would continue to work with Mrs. Milliken to see if there is enough interest to keep the doors of that business open.

When asked if there would be grants available, Ms. Redding said there were none.

Carla Lampe, Chamber president, said the Chamber board would be meeting at the first of the month and she would be taking information about the cooperative.

"I think the Chamber will do all it can to promote the cooperative endeavor but until we meet and discuss the matter, I can't say anything for sure," Mrs. Lampe said, noting that it would have been easy for Mrs. Milliken to just shut the door but she is leaving the opportunity open for this new idea of a cooperative.

Mrs. Lampe plans to accompany some people to talk to Karen Metcalf, one of the Oberlin cooperative store owners.

"It (attending the meeting) is definitely a starting point," she said.

Questionnaires are being placed at First National Bank and Bankwest were asking people what they would be interested in helping and, if so, how; what kind of clothing they would be buying; if they would be willing to invest \$500 (more or less); if they would be interested in serving

on the board, attending market, just to name a few.

Interested people are urged to pick up a questionnaire, fill it out and return it back to the bank or to the Development Corp office in the courthouse or mail it to P.O. Box 255, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Theater committee adds more names

In last week's Cheyenne Theater seat donation thank you page which ran in *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*, the Theater Committee inadvertently omitted these names:

LeRoy W. Felzien, Raytown, Mo., Blue Hawaii, \$150.

John G. and Elaine (Raile) Kite, St. Francis, Blue Hawaii, \$150.

Leanna (Gienger) Johnson, Leon, Kan., Caddyshack, \$50.

Zelma (Archer) Dougherty, Lee's Summit, Mo., Caddyshack, \$50.

Bruce Firkins, Deming, N.M., Caddyshack, \$50.

Roger and Traci (King) Neitzel, St. Francis, Caddyshack, \$50.

Don Reichert, Boulder, Colo., Caddyshack, \$50.

Jack and Beatrice Rieb, St. Francis, Caddyshack, \$50.

Paul and Rita Bader, Valentine, Neb., Pennies From Heaven.

Gena Lee, Gilbert, Ariz., Pennies From Heaven.

In addition, a name, Arlene Merklin, Benkelman, Neb., was misspelled.

Finally, the Committee received three new donations since last week:

Stan and Debra Burnham, Eudora, Kan., Caddyshack, \$50.

Ed and Joanne Kite, Eudora, Kan., Caddyshack, \$50.

Steve and Sharyl Hale, Gardner, Kan., Caddyshack, \$50.

"The Theater Committee appreciates every donation and apologizes for the errors," said Robert Grace, Committee member.

Cancer daffodil sale campaign ends Friday

The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days campaign began several weeks ago and will end on Friday. The daffodils will be delivered on March 9.

The daffodil campaign lets everyone join in the fight against cancer by purchasing daffodils for co-workers, clients, churches and loved ones. The fund supports the American Cancer Society's research and education including the continuation of lifesaving patient services such as transportation to and from medical treatments, youth tobacco and skin education, breast and colon cancer awareness programs, support groups and more. Dollars raised from the event also benefit early detection, prevention and valuable cancer research grants.

The fresh-cut flowers, in bunches of 10, may be ordered in advance for

a donation of \$5 per bunch. Cases of 50 bunches are available for a donation of \$250.

Businesses, employers and individuals are encouraged to place an order by Friday for distribution to employees and customers or as gifts to hospitals, retirement communities or convalescent and nursing homes. Many churches place bouquets of daffodils on their altars.

For more information or to place an order, call Ericka Wieck, 785-332-3553 or the American Cancer Society office, 785-273-4422 or 800-359-1025



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hour 24 min.

February
25, 26 & 27

Racing Stripes

Comedy, Drama and Kids/Family

Starring: M. Emmet Walsh, Michael Clarke Duncan, Michael Rosenberg, Fred Thompson, Hayden Panettiere

Rated: PG for mild crude humor and some language.

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104

The Cheyenne County Clinic and Cheyenne County

Health Department are sponsoring a

HEALTH FAIR for MEN and WOMEN.

We will offer a female exam, male exam and lab profile. The fee is due at time of service and will not be billed to insurance.

LAB DRAWS DATES and TIMES

Mon., March 7 - 10 • 7-10 a.m. daily

EXAM DATES and TIMES

Mon., March 7 • 1-7 p.m.

Tue., March 8 • 8 a.m.-Noon/1-7 p.m.

Wed., March 9 • 8 a.m.-Noon/1-5 p.m.

Thur., March 10 • 8 a.m.-Noon/1-5 p.m.

LOCATION: Cheyenne County Health Department located in the Cheyenne County Clinic

FEE: Female Exam • \$20; Male Exam • \$20

Lab Profile • \$20

If interested or have additional questions, please contact the Cheyenne County Clinic at 785-332-2682.

We hope to see you there!

In celebration of

National Family Health month

a clinic appreciation day will be held on

Mon., Feb. 28

If you are in the clinic, please help us recognize the clinic staff.

Corrections

The *Saint Francis Herald* will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 332-3162 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

American Profile

Celebrating Hometown Life

See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

The Saint Francis Herald

(available in local area only)

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