

Bulletin Board

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

Al Qaeda may have blown up more than three hotels and murdered innocent civilians in Jordan this time.

Their Jihad, or Holy War, is supposed to be waged against the Crusaders and Jews. But why did they target places that were known gathering spots of Jordanians and fellow Iraqis? Why didn't they go after the American and Israeli embassies?

Could it be that there is nothing "Holy" about their actions? What kind of coward would take his own life, along with as many everyday people who are doing everyday things, with him?

These thugs are the type of people who are nothing new. They are the school-yard bully, inner city gang member or cowardly terrorist who hides and



makes sneak attacks. There is nothing noble or honorable about them. They are not soldiers and they are not fighting a "Holy" war.

Perhaps, now that the people of Jordan and other middle Easterners have seen how indiscriminate these cowards are, an end to al Qaeda may come. Could it be that they blew up their mask of a "Holy" war?

Thanksgiving dinner

The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the American Legion hall in Bird City beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19. Check ad for menu.

Early deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and Christmas opening, *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* will have an early deadline for the Nov. 24 issue. All ads, news and pictures for this issue are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18.

Check out both papers this year for the Chamber's Treasure Hunt numbers which will be inserted. There will also be businesses advertising their Christmas bargains and specials.

Windsong Chorus of Sweet Adelines

The Windsong Chorus of Sweet Adelines International present The Best of Windsong on Nov. 20. There will be a guest appearance by the high school choir. Check ad for

tickets and additional information.

Association to Benefit Cheyenne County

The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County meets every third Thursday of the month at the Diamond R.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The next meeting of the Cheyenne County Hospital Board will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the basement meeting room at the clinic in St. Francis.

"Magic, Myths, and Minerals"

Presented by the Smithsonian Institution traveling Exhibition Service, "Magic, Myths, and Minerals: Chinese Jades from the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery" will premiere on Nov. 18 at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan. The exhibition includes 37 small jade sculptures dating from ancient times through the Qing Dynasty. The exhibit will run through Jan.

29. The Museum is open Monday through Friday from 9 to noon and 1 to 4 and on Saturday from 9 to noon and 1 to 5. Sundays and holidays are from 1-5 with the museum closes on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

Foster care meetings

Resource parents are quality adults who provide temporary care for children through foster care. The Saint Francis Academy welcomes you to learn more at free area information meetings.

Area meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays November 14, November 22 and November 29 in Colby at the Saint Francis Colby Office at 180 W. 5th Street. If you can't attend but would like to learn more, please call toll free 1-966-999-1599 or visit www.st-francis.org

Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 7:30

p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-3590.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services 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 if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

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BIRD CITY SENIOR CENTER is one of the center points among the residents. Here Keith Sanders and Paul Roesener enjoy playing dominoes.

Times staff photo by DeAnza Church

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Death notice

Bob Reeh died on Monday morning in the Rawlins County Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John Catholic Church. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Cheylin Dinner Theater

Several people from the McDonald community attended the Cheylin Dinner Theater on Friday and Saturday nights. Every year when attending the performance, people think this is the "best production ever." The conclusion is that each year the kids in the cast do their "best." The music instructor, Rose Hengen, has the ability to get the "best" from each student. The enthusiasm of the kids brings out the "best" in all, but it is still amazing how much talent there is each year. The music by Suzan Moyer, the leadership of Rose and Dennis Hengen, and the work of the students make it a night not to miss.

On Sunday, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson visited Sue Heinbigner in Culbertson. She accompanied the Wilkinsons to McCook to visit Jamie Harris and children.

Doug Tongish of Goodland, Clinton and Linda Hopkins of Atwood and Joan Tongish spent Saturday and Sunday in Rushville, Neb., where they visited Joan's sister, Bonnie Sawyer.

Lakin Denny of Colby was a guest of her grandparents, Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson, from Wednesday to Saturday. Jamie Harris and children were Friday overnight guests of the Wilkinsons.

Jerry and Betty Knapp spent the weekend in Hutchinson visiting their son, Travis Knapp. On their way to Hutchinson they visited Vernon and Bertie Davis in Kanopolis.

Thursday visitors of Tunney and Leila Loker were Sam and Charlotte Bailey of Lake Orion, Mich. They had been pheasant hunting in Nebraska.

Penny Loker and Lila Howard

were Friday visitors of Tunney and Leila Loker, and Gary Loker and J.B. Loker were Saturday visitors. On Sunday Les and Tish Loker brought both dinner and supper.

On Saturday all the women and girls of the Johnson family visited

Dixie Bethell in McCook. Those who enjoyed the day and lunch at the Pizza Hut were Connie Sabatka, Tish Loker, Carrie Magnani and children, Dana Howard and Mitchell, Samantha Sabatka and Jalen, and Marlene Johnson.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Friday evening Dave, Sylvia, and Shayla Hubbard, Dan and Margie Hubbard, Ron Johnson, Bob and Phyllis Cass, Greg Moyer, and Frieda Black, all attended the St. Francis-Smith Center football game in St. Francis. Michael and Landon Hubbard, sons of Greg and Noel (Black) Hubbard were players on the Smith Center team.

Dan and Margie Hubbard attended the Cheylin play "Wildcats" Saturday evening in Bird City.

Lynn and Rita Officer called on Jeanette White and children and the Voorhies family Friday evening in Goodland.

Lynn and Rita Officer attended the Cheylin play "Wildcats" and dinner theater Saturday evening in Bird City.

Neil Brungardt of Hays was a brief caller Sunday evening of Tom and Kelly Dewey. He is Kelly's cousin.

George and Kathy Banister attended the Cheylin play "Wildcats" Friday and Saturday evening in Bird City. David was the Sheriff in the play.

Amanda Banister and Brandon Winter were weekend guests of George and Kathy Banister. Amanda and Brandon attended the Cheylin dinner theatre "Wild-

cats" Saturday evening with George and Kathy.

Additional Sunday dinner guests of the George Banister family were Alex Hengen and Aaron Linner.

Debbie and Kathy Banister helped with the Pheasant Hunters breakfast at St. Joseph.

Leon and Roger Brunton of Ozawkie came Friday evening to pheasant hunt with Joe Kramer and Ryan Shay. Diane Shay and children spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Charlene Kramer.

Sunday afternoon callers of Joe and Charlene Kramer were Roy Crist, and Leona Wolfram of Atwood, and Judith Whaley of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Postage needed for care packages

By Casey McCormick

The Bird City American Legion Auxiliary has been active with the Support Our Soldiers program, insuring that military personal abroad receive a holiday care package from home.

Hulda Dorsch, president of the Auxiliary, spoke about the Holiday for Heroes campaign.

"We mailed 700 boxes and some have already arrived overseas," Mrs. Dorsch said. "How wonderful is that?"

The boxes carry a variety of items that the soldiers can use, such as nonperishable foods, toiletry items and things to entertain them (i.e. books, footballs, etc....). They take a message that the folks at home are thinking of them.

As more providing funds come in, more boxes can be sent. The

campaign has 300 ready to go, the only thing lacking is postage.

The Auxiliary's message is "Till they all come home."

"We support and salute our soldiers," Mrs. Dorsch said.

Almanac reveals old recipe

Before modern refrigeration was available, farmers relied on canning and pickling to preserve their prize fruits and veggies. The 2006 Old Farmer's Almanac offers this reduced-sugar version of a traditional recipe.

Carrot Jam

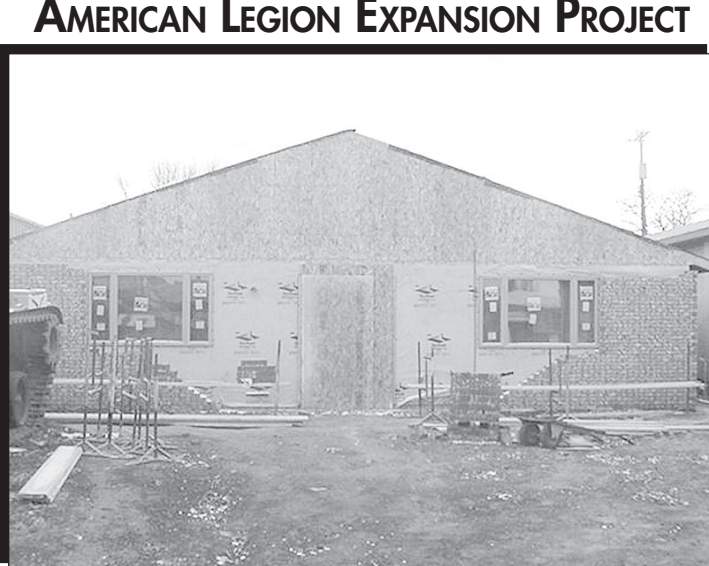
4 cups grated carrots (just under two pounds)
2 lemons, ground or thinly sliced, with juice
3-1/4 cups sugar
Simmer carrots in water for about

Anyone interested in sending a package to a soldier before the holidays should contact Mrs. Dorsch at 785-734-2792 or any Auxiliary member.

8 minutes, until just tender. Drain, but do not squeeze or crush. Return carrots to the pot and add lemons with juice and the sugar. Place over low heat and stir gently until the sugar has dissolved. Increase heat to medium and boil, stirring frequently until the jam is thick. Pour into sterilized jars and seal. Process 10 minutes in boiling water. Makes about 3 pints.

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SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hours 10 min.

November 18, 19 & 20 **The Legend of Zorro**
Action/Adventure, Comedy/Romance
Starring: Antonio Banderas, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Rufus Sewell, Nick Chinlund, Julio Oscar Mechoso
Rated: PG for sequences of violence/peril and action, language and a couple of suggestive moments.

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

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FALL/HOLIDAY WREATHS & SWAGS

will be available at the Silent Auction during the week of **Nov. 14-18**. Bidding will end at **Noon on Nov. 18th**. These are displayed at the Cheyenne County Hospital, Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis and the Hometown Market in Bird City. There will be pictures of all wreaths available at all locations.

Proceeds will go to decorate the Bird City Clinic.