Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

This week's paper contains one of the most important sections that we produce each year — Working

It is special because it salutes ladies who enjoy carriers along with their home lives.

When I was growing up, life was different. My mother had a full-time job, it was called being a "housewife." Dad ran his furniture company and Mom shuttled kids to school and after-school stuff. She cooked, cleaned, doctored, refereed, fixed, planted, harvested, disciplined and nurtured. Believe me, she put in a lot of overtime.

One could debate how society has changed, with both parents having to work to handle the higher cost of living. Is it better or worse? I'm not going to say, but times have changed and that is that!

tion. We worked very hard to make cards may be sent to Carla Weaver, it the best it could be. But it is incom-To the housewives, farm wives,

Back to our Working Women sec-

single mothers and any woman who $is\,struggling\,to\,make\,ends\,meet,you$ are making a difference as well.

And to the working men, I know we're out there, maybe we could do a special section for us guys. Let me know what your thoughts are.

Bulletin Board

the urn will be held at a later date. a valentine for the drawing. All are about "Mobilizing the Masses: Memorials may be given to the welcome. Rawlins County Hospital or the McDonald Ambulance Service.

Memorial service

Memorial services for Otto incomes. AARP volunteers Lillich are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Rowland Roelfs and Wayne Keeker will be available at the St. Francis Feb. 10 at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Bird City. Library from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and at the St. Francis Senior

Bake sale

Sophomore class bake sale from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, just inside the Hometown Market doors. Classified ad on classified

Community Club Meeting

Bird City Community Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12, at the Methodist Church fellow-

Bird City Senior Birthday Party

sioners will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, The Bird City Senior Center Feb. 15, in the commissioner's room Monthly Birthday Party will be held at the courthouse. Monday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m.

Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will again attempt to meet at Lebow Manor at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15. They will have a gift exchange and Cossette Kimmel will be the host-

Historical Society meeting

At 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, the Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at the Cheyenne County Museum. The program topic will be "Century Farms and Barns." The board meeting will be held prior to the general meeting at

Health Fair

The Cheyenne County Hospital will be sponsoring a Health Fair for men and women with lab draw dates of March 26 and March 28 and exam dates of March 27 through March 29. Check ad below for times and additional information concerning

Fishing contest

A two-person team fishing contest is planned for Sunday, Feb. 11, sponsored by the Cheyenne County Wildlife. Sign up at Bumper to Bumper in St. Francis, or with Tim Stimbert, St. Francis or Hal Sager,

AARP

AARP will be meeting at 2 p.m .today (Thursday) at the St. Francis Senior Center. The speaker will be one of the owners of the Empire

Hostess is Mavern Gienger. Bring

St. Francis Community High School auditorium with Pastor

Glenn Meredith speaking.

life Banquet will be held.

high school dual.

Wildlife Banquet Mark your calendar for March 23 when the Cheyenne County Wild-

Angel Tree certificates Angel Tree certificates will still be honored at the Thrift Store after

World War II program at The Jay Antle, an assistant professor

of history at Johnson County Com-

World War II Homefront Posters at

Tax help

Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thurs-

Equity annual meeting

The annual meeting of the St.

Francis Equity will be held with the

meal beginning at 6 p.m. tonight

(Thursday), at the St. .Francis High

School. Check ad for additional de-

Commissioners meeting The Chevenne County Commis-

Development Corporation

Grant applications for up to \$500

grant

may be submitted to Midwest En-

ergy by March 1. Your organization

County Development Corporation

at 332-3508 to submit an applica-

Kids wrestling schedule

St. Francis has a dual with

Atwood wrestlers Friday night in

Atwood starting at 6 p.m with some

additional kids taking place after the

travel to the Oakley tournament.

Saturday, St. Francis wrestlers

Marriage and Family

Conference

lasting and satisfying marriage at the

Marriage and Family Conference.

The conference will be held from 7

to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11, at the

Learn the three secrets to a long-

days through April 15.

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at The Gateway Civic Center in Oberlin. AARP Tax-Aide is available in In the name of patriotism, the U. St. Francis with middle- and low-S. government produced colorful

> posters urging all Americans to do their part in winning the war. The program is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. For details call Ella Betts

(785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 475-3329. **Western Plains**

Art Association

Western Plains Art Association will present The Hughes Brothers of Branson at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Feb. 24, at the Hoxie High School Auditorium. They will do an entertaining family variety show.

Veterans' Affairs Representative

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. the first and third (Feb. 15) Thursdays of every month at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse to assist may contact Carol at the Chevenne veterans and their dependents with VA claims work.

> 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.

Recovery Today/Narcotics **Anonymous**

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/ Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

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 assismunity College in Overland Park, tance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624 will present an informative talk

Obituaries

Albertice Lucille Kemp Anderson

Oct. 11, 1911 - Jan. 20, 2007 Albertice Lucille Kemp was born on Oct. 11, 1911, to James Leroy (Roy) and Lucy Marie Kemp in Lebanon, Kan. When she was 3, Roy traded his meat market in Lebanon for land in northwest Kansas near Bird City. They moved by train.

Albertice spent the next years on a farm and had three sisters join the family. She attended Glendale school, a one-room schoolhouse. She rode her pony, Fanny, and took her lunch in a tin bucket. When she was a sixth grader, the family moved to town where Roy opened another meat market. She had perfect attendance from the time they moved until she graduated from high

She was in music groups, pep club, and on the girl's basketball team. The pep club and basketball team made it to the National Finals in Wichita in 1929. The pep club took first place in the nation and the basketball team was invited to play a demonstration match with a professional women's team. Albertice guarded Babe Didricksen Zaharias, who became the US Woman Athlete of the Year, an Olympian, and a pro golfer. She said it was like guarding "greased lightning!"

Albertice took normal training her senior year to become a teacher and taught in several one-room

schools around Bird City. She and her friends attended summer school in Hays and Spearfish, S.D., and had a wonderful time!

In 1940, she married her childhood sweetheart, Farrell Anderson. They lived in Bird City and Albertice continued to teach school.

They had two daughters, Karen Kay and Marla Gayle. The family continued to live in Bird City. In 1957 Farrell died after a short illness. Albertice provided great strength and character for her daughters. She attended summer school every summer and finished

She started the Special Education program in northeast Kansas and continued to teach special education until she retired in 1981. She taught for a total of 42 years and always said she should be paying to teach because she loved it so.

In 1962, representatives from Portland, Ore, schools came to recruit teachers and hired her on the

spot. It was an enormous decision to Lucile earned her bachelor of scimake. While in Portland, she com- ence degree in education from pleted her master's degree at the Black Hills Teachers College in University of Oregon in Salem.

She taught special education in Portland until 1966, when the birth tem for 43 years. of a grandson brought her to Redding. She taught for Shasta County until her retirement in 1981. She was a very popular substitute teacher for the next 14 years.

She leaves three sisters, Alila, Iola and Marvel; two daughters, J. Long. She lived in Bird City Karen and Marla; a son-in-law, David Tracy; four grandchildren, Lance, Kevin, Todd and Erin; five In 2005, she moved to Prairie Segreat-grandchildren, Alyson, nior Living Complex. Ashley, Ella, Tessa and Cole; numerous nieces and nephews and her husband, Guy in 1968; her their families; and dear friends throughout the country.

27, at the Immanuuel United Methodist Church in Bird City Leanna L. Schultz and husband, with Reverend Glenn Krebs offi-Casket bearers were Kevin

grandsons; David Tracy, son-in-Magley and Rick Magley, great Lauren Ruoff.

Cemetery, Bird City.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home.

Hazel Lucile K. Long Aug. 11, 1906 - Jan. 27, 2007

Mrs. Long, who was 100 years old, was born Hazel Lucile Kilmer on Aug. 11, 1906, in Western, Neb. She graduated from Bird City Rural High School in 1925. Department.

Kathy Banister.

Sramek Monday.

served the soup supper.

By Sandy Binning

Brandon Winter was a Sunday

ter attended the funeral of Carol

George, Kathy, and Debbie Ban-

basketball games in McDonald Fri-

day. The Cheylin Booster Club

Joe and Charlene Kramer were

Kathy Banister and family.

guest of her parents, George and urday evening.

ister attended the Cheylin - Weskan with 151 points.

Spearfish, S.D. She taught second grade in the Bird City School sys-She was a lifetime member of

Death notice

Hank Weaver, formerly of Bird

City died Monday, Feb. 5, at the Ted

Warthan Hospice Center in St.

George, Utah. There will be a me-

morial service at a later date in Mes-

quite, Nev. An obituary will be

printed at a later date. Condolence

P.O. Box 1593, Mesquite, NV

89024. Memorials may be desig-

nated to the Mesquite Cancer Help

Memorial service

Memorial services for Ross Ar-

cher are scheduled for 10 a.m. on

Saturday, Feb. 17, at Knodel Fu-

neral Home in St. Francis. Burial of

Society or Ted Warthan Center.

the Kansas National Education Association (KNEA) and a member of the Immanuel Methodist Church in Bird City. In 1936, she was married to Guy

until 2002 when she moved to Colby to live in Fairview Estates. She was preceded in death by

brothers, Gordon Kilmer and Francis Kilmer; and daughter-in-Funeral services were held Jan. law, Mary Schultz.

Survivors include daughter, Gwen of Selden; grandchildren, Eric Schultz and wife, Pam of Eudora and Dr. Melanie Ruoff Hafenstein and Lance Hafenstein, and husband, Dr. Carl Ruoff of Corpus Christi, Texas; greatlaw; Quentin Wray and Steven grandchildren, Andrew and Mat-Carpenter, nephews, and Robin thew Schultz and Jared and

The funeral was held on Feb. 2 Interment was in the Bird City at the Bird City Immanuel Meth-

Casket bearers were Martin Rinehart, Gary Leach, Sam Beeson, Stan Dorsch, Hal Sager and Doug Sager.

Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery, Bird City.

Memorials may be made to Bird City Public Library, Children's

Sportsman Banquet in Atwood Sat-

the Panther Classic Wrestling Tour-

Alex was Champion at Heavy-

Pam and Dan Thomas attended

South of McDonald

overnight guest of George and nament in Phillipsburg Saturday.

George, Kathy, Amanda, and weight Division pinning Schneider

- The whole secret of the study of nature lies in learning how to use
- friends who frequent it. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- ally of much more value than his arguments. - Oliver Wendell • All lay load on the willing
- horse. English Proverb
- that recovered. Thomas Paine
- Debbie Banister and Brandon Win- of Hoisington, the number 3 ranked wrestler in 321 A schools. The Norton team placed 1st with 197 points and Phillipsburg was 2nd Galsworthy

Famous Quotes

- one's eyes. George Sand • The ornament of a house is the
- among the large crowd attending the
 - Character is much easier kept
 - Justice is a machine that, when someone has once given it the starting push, rolls on of itself. - John

Club Clip

Guild met Feb. 5 at the St. Francis Senior Citizens Center.

enjoyed the informative lesson by Jason Johnson on what respiratory therapist do. He also gave in-

Cheyenne County Hospital formation on pulmonary health. Hostesses were Anita and Dolores Kincheloe, assisted by





SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

2 hours, 07 min.

Feb. 9, 10 & 11

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Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

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The Cheyenne County Hospital will be sponsoring a Health Fair for Men and Women. We will offer a female exam that includes a breast and pelvic exam with pap smear, the male exam will include a prostate check. There are two lab exams available - the lab profile will be a Chemistry Panel (with TSH and Lipid panel) and PSA. The fee is due at time of service and will not be billed to insurance.

Lab Draws Dates and Times

Mon., March 26 - Wed., March 28 • 7-10 a.m. daily ·No appointment needed. ·PLEASE REMEMBER TO FAST FOR THE CHEM PANEL LAB TEST (nothing to eat or drink except water after your evening meal)

<u>Lab Draw Location</u>: Cheyenne Co. Health Dept. (located in the Cheyenne Co. Clinic basement)

Exam dates and times:

Tues., March 27 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Wed., March 28 • 1:30-5:00 p.m. Thurs., March 29 • 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Co. Clinic - St. Francis

Fee: Female Exam - \$25; Male Exam - \$25; Chemistry Panel w/TSH & Lipid - \$35; PSA - \$20.

Please contact the Cheyenne County Clinic to schedule your exam or if you have additional questions at 785-332-

The Cheyenne County Clinic and Health Department will be sponsoring health fairs twice a year being offered the last week of March and last week of September.

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Bird City Dairy Producer Meeting Monday, February 19 ~ 7 p.m. at the American Legion

Open to any area producers interested in selling feed commodities to Bird City Dairy. Listen to a short presentation on specific feed needs, then visit with Mike McCarty one-on-one, as Bird City Dairy is ready

to establish long-term relationships with potential producers for the Dairy.

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advance)

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