

# Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

During these strange times it seems anything goes. A good example came from an e-mail a friend sent me. I'm sure he received it from a well intentioned soul.

The e-mail called for a boycott of the newly minted United States one dollar piece. Looking at the front and back of the coin something is missing.

There is no "In God We Trust" and "E Pluribus Unum." Also the date and mint location is not on the front nor the back.

As I say, these are strange times, but how could the government do this? I had to see for myself so I crossed the street to my local bank. The always-friendly teller pulled out an envelope that contained the shiny new dollars. I mentioned my concern to her and she said, "Look at the edge."

To my relief, though I had trouble

reading due to a lack of spectacles, there were indeed the missing imprints. It is a beautiful coin, with the impression of "the father of our country," George Washington, on the front and the Statue of Liberty on the reverse. And it reinforces our need for God's guidance.

The United States Mint is scheduled to release four presidential coins each year, from now until 2016. The next three dollars will be John Adams (1797-1801), Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809) and James Madison (1809-1817). For coin collectors, this set will provide a good history lesson.

Oh, as for the "E Pluribus Unum," the founding fathers chose the motto to describe the colonist from different European countries coming together in a new union. The Latin translates to "Out of many, one."

At least for now, things are as they should be on the new dollar coin.

# Couple plans wedding

Dave and Marcia Hickert and Steve and Veta Gossman announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Anne Elizabeth Hickert and Clinton Warren Gossman.

Anne is a 2000 graduate of Cheylin High School and a 2004 graduate of the Business Technology program at Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland. She is currently employed as a proof operator/bookkeeper at the First National Bank in Liberal.

Clinton is a 1999 graduate of Scott City High School and a 2000 graduate of the Diesel Technology program at Southwest Kansas Techni-



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cal School, Liberal. He is currently employed as a technician/foreman at Central Power Systems and Services in Liberal.

The couple is planning an April 14 wedding in Bird City.

# Cougar Chronicles

## Menu

March 19-March 22

### Monday March 19

Breakfast; Sausage scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch; Corn dogs, nachos, cheese sauce, salad bar, fruit, milk

### Tuesday March 20

Breakfast; Tornado, cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch; Chicken nuggets, baked potato, bread, salad bar, fruit, milk

### Wednesday March 21

Breakfast; English muffin, boiled egg, cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch; Junior Class Favorites; Ham and Cheese Squares, cheesy broccoli, strawberries and bananas, mandarin oranges, salad bar, fruit pizza, milk.

### Thursday March 22

Breakfast; Pancakes, cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch; Pizza Burgers, french fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Kindergarten students are studying about wheels and all they do for us. They are planning a trip to the emergency building on Wednesday to see wheels that help people.

Juniors are busy planning the prom. It will be held in McDonald

this year on April 21.

Seniors are planning their Senior Trip to be taken March 23-26. They are traveling to Colorado to do some skiing and sightseeing.

Track practice started on Monday, and the first meet is March 30 in Bird City.

## Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Anne Hickert, Liberal; Tony Vandike, Bird City; Florence Peacock, St. Francis; Elaine Rooney, Stratton, Neb.; Maj. Michael Lusk, San Antonio, Texas;

R.L. Partch, Bird City; George Banister, McDonald; Ardis Boersma, Colby; Tedd Burr, Bird City; Bonnie Burr, Bird City; Velta Johnson, Benkelman, Neb.; Velma Kruse, Bird City; Don Kruse, Bonner Springs; Alan Kruse, Hutchinson; Ron Robinson, Manhattan; Julia Amsberry, Bird City; Wilma Burk, Benkelman, Neb.; Bradley Waters, Bird City; Francis Hoyt, Bird City



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS at the Senior Center were Delbert Powell, Meta Dankenbring, Dawn Petty, Velma Kruse, Betty Bock, Agnes Burk, Dee Dorsch, Ada Connett, Norman Dorsch and Irene Kehlbeck. Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

# Bulletin Board

## Sophomore Soup Dinner

Rescheduled from February 25 the Cheylin Sophomore class will be having a soup dinner Sunday March 18 in the Cheylin Cafeteria from 11:30-1:30.

## CYO Fish Fry

The Catholic Youth Organization will hold a fish fry on March 23. See classified ad for details.

## 90th birthday

An open house is being held in honor of Irene Kehlbeck to celebrate her 90th birthday. A reception will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Fairview Estates in Colby. Those unable to attend may send birthday wishes to her at 1630 Sewell Ave., Apt. C6, Colby, KS 67701.

## Death notice

Bob Holliman, 53, Longmont, Colo., died of undiagnosed liver cancer on Thursday, March 8. Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Longmont on Tuesday, March 13.

He was the son of Ned Holliman and the late Connie Holliman. He leaves his wife, Penny; son Chad and wife Shauna, Longmont; and Heather Holliman, Fort Collins, Colo.; brother Rod and wife Peggy Holliman, Brentwood, Tenn.; and sister Denise and husband Roger Stearns, Uxbridge, Mass.

Cards can be sent to Ned Holliman, 5008 Fountain Head Dr., Brentwood, Tenn., 37027 or Penny Holliman, 2910 Weld Co. Rd., 20 1/2; Longmont, CO 80501.

## Death notice

Darin Clapper of Waynoka, Okla., died March 10. He would have been 40 on April 23. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Holzwarth of Salina and the grandson of Marie Holzwarth of St. Francis and the late Alvin Holzwarth. Funeral services are planned for March 15 in Waynoka.

## Agri-tourism workshop

Richard Smalley, Kansas Department of Commerce Marketing Specialist, will provide a step-by-step workshop on how to market agri-tourism as a business opportunity on April 4 at the Gateway Convention Center, Oberlin.

For more information, call Thomas County Extension office at

(785)460-4582 or Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development office at (9785) 462-2602.

## Relay for Life

A Relay for Life organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, at the home of Susie Walz, 205 E. Webster, St. Francis. Anyone interesting in helping with the Relay in August is welcome to attend.

## Association to Benefit Cheyenne County

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

## Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

## Veterans' Affairs Representative

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs visits St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. the first and third (March 15) Thursdays of every month at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. Ms. Tubbs is available in the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday,

or Friday. The phone number is 785-462-3572.

## 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.

## Tax help

AARP Tax-Aide is available in St. Francis with middle- and low- incomes. AARP volunteers Rowland Roelfs and Wayne Keeker will be available at the St. Francis Library from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and at the St. Francis Senior Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays through April 15.

## Wildlife Banquet

Mark your calendar for March 23

when the Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet will be held.

## 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

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.** 1 hr. 36 min.

**March 16, 17 & 18** **Bridge to Terabithia**  
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 291 15th Street Burlington, CO

**Wed., March 21**  
**Sat., March 24**

For information or appointment, call 1-800-593-0009

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**Good Samaritan Society**  
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**CNA Positions**

The St. Francis Good Samaritan Village, a Medicare Certified Agency, has career opportunities for Certified Nurse Aides.

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If interested, call Janet or Rick at (785) 332-2531 for an appointment or application.

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Mondays and Thursdays, 5 College Credits.

90 Hour Kansas CNA Class will start at the Good Samaritan Village on March 29. Call Michele Rohweder RN, CNA Instructor for more information. Class size is limited.

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**BIRD CITY CENTURY II DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

**Annual Meeting**  
**Mon., March 19th - 7pm**  
**BCCII Board Room**

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**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS  
 785-332-2104

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)**

**Lab Draw Location:** 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 785-332-2682.**

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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