

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

Here are two good reasons to visit Bird City this weekend: The Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet and Big Ed's. This Friday the annual banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Years ago the event had the feel of a men's only stag. Now it is a place for generations of sons, fathers and grandfathers to come together in the name of wildlife conservation. Also more and more women attend. Unlike Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever, the money raised from the evening stays in Cheyenne County. The prizes ap-

peal to any outdoors person and the meal is always great. Speaking of great food, Big Ed's steaks can't be beat. New owners, Robert and Sherry Cherry, have taken over the famous eatery. That's about the only change. Folks are still coming from far and wide for one of the best steaks around. Mr. Cherry discovered Big Ed's on hunting trips and knew a good thing when he saw it. If you've never eaten there or if it's been awhile, stop by Bird City for an unforgettable steak. And don't forget to support the Cheyenne County Wildlife Association on Friday.

Cougar Chronicles

Menu

Monday, March 26 Breakfast; Waffles, cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch; Sausage gravy and biscuit, cheese chunks, salad bar, fruit, milk Tuesday, March 27 Breakfast; Ham casserole, cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch; Tacos, rice pilaf, salad bar, fruit, milk Wednesday, March 28 Breakfast; Muffin, strawberry yogurt, cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch; Eighth Grade Menu; Lasagna, cheesy breadsticks, green beans and bacon, salad bar with strawberries and bananas, fruit, brownie and ice cream, milk Thursday, March 29 Breakfast; sausage, cheese scones, cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch; Deli ham sandwich, chips-Doritos, salad bar, fruit, milk • The high school psychology class is studying a unit on problem solving, intelligence, and creativity. The school psychologist, Melonie Ress, plans a visit to the class next week to talk about intelligence testing and show some actual testing materials. Since most of the students have never taken an IQ test, this should prove very interesting to them. • The band and vocal students are busy practicing for their upcoming competitions. • The Cheer and Dance try-outs are next week. • The eighth grade students will be doing assessment testing next week. • The seniors will be going on their Senior Trip next week.

Years Ago

30 years ago LaVerne Munyon was recognized for her many handmade flags used in displays during the bi-centennial celebrations. Ralph Leach attended the city council meeting to discuss putting a water line to his shop. Teresa A. Cahoj of McDonald has been admitted to the fall term at Fort Hays Kansas State College. Ann Antholz and DeAdre Orten were selected as delegates for Girls State. Alternates are Ellen Powell and Michelle Faimon. A surprise coffee was hosted by Mrs. Barbara Beougher and Mrs. Beulah Cram honoring Miss Helen

Brubaker and Miss Mary Gritten on their March birthdays at the home of Helen Brubaker. Those who enjoyed the occasion included; Edith Bartlett, Lorraine Gilbert, Shirley Brethower, Ruth Leach, Maude Elliot, Leila Gleason, Vivian Seymour, and Mrs. Bill Scheel of Omaha. Inis Vallin, Tobe Eggers, and Amy Eggers spent the weekend with the Dwight Vallin family at Hays. Tom Sawyer reported 1.71 inches of moisture from a severe storm that began with light rain late Thursday night and followed with an estimated foot of snow accompanied by high winds.

CYO Fish Fry Postponed The Catholic Youth Organization has postponed their fish fry that was scheduled for March 23 due to a conflict with the scheduling of the Wildlife Banquet on the same evening. A time will be determined later for the fish fry. Serviceman's address The address for serviceman Justin Antholz is PFC Antholz, Justin R., 1st LAR Bn H&S Co., Co. Office 40595, FPO AP 96426-0595. Bird City Senior Center Potluck The Bird City Senior Center will hold their monthly potluck on Monday, March 26 at noon. Summer league basketball Atwood Summer League Basketball begins on May 28. Junior high teams (entering sixth grade through eighth) play Monday (girls) and Tuesday (boys) with high school teams (ninth through 12th) Wednesday (girls) and Thursday (boys). Registration forms and rules available in school office. The deadline for registration is May 4. Questions may be directed to Joan Cahoj at (785) 626-3682 or dcfcahoj@ruraltel.net. Basketball skills camp A shooting skills basketball camp for junior high and high school players, under the direction of coach Kevin Muff of Cloud County Community, takes place mornings on June 11-12, sponsored by the Atwood Summer Recreation Commission. Camp is free for Atwood Summer League players. To enroll in this camp or for more information contact John Terry at (785) 626-3088 or Joan Cahoj at (785) 626-3682. Serviceman's address The mailing address for Randell Lee is Sgt. Randell Lee, 731st TC, Camp Adder, APO AE 09331. Card shower for 60th anniversary The family of Bill and Agnes Slyhoff are holding a card shower to help them celebrate their 60th anniversary on April 3. Cards will reach them at 1717 Dover Rd., Montrose, CO 81401. Hospital Board The hospital board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, in the clinic basement meeting room, St. Francis.

Cheyenne County Commissioners The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 30, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse. 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. Local experts will be providing liability and financing information on agri-tourism business start up. Ben Allen, Kansas-State Research and Extension Agri-tourism specialist, is the opening keynote speaker. For more information, call Thomas County Extension office at (785) 460-4582 or Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development office at (785) 462-2602. St. Francis Library Art Gallery The St. Francis Public Library features a collection of quilts by Bonnie McQuillen at the Library Art Gallery during the month of March. 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. Saintry Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous Saintry 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 assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

For The Record

Real Estate Aug. 2006: Leroy R. Spresser, et ux, to Shelley Yvonne Christensen, Lot 5 of Block 36 in St. Francis. Sept. 2006: William Peter, et ux, to Jolene R. Dodd, the E1/2 of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12 in Block 8 in St. Francis. Edward W. Dankenbring Jr, to Judy Carol Brenner, a tract of land in the SW1/4 of 11-5S-39W in Cheyenne County. Terry Sutton, et vir, to Kevin Burkhalter, et ux, the SW1/4 of Sec. 32-1S-37W in Cheyenne County. Merle L. Snider to Sherry Carmichael et al, approximately 12.5 acres in a portion of Lot 3, Block 8; the W50' of Lot 3, Block 4; part of Lot 2, Block 4; the S37' of the W50' of Lot 2 in Block 4; the alleyway which lies between Lot 2 and Lot 3 in Block four all in Bird City. Gary G. Seymour, et ux, and Ralph R. Seymour Revocable trust to Bird City Century II Development Foundation, Inc., an undivided 1/2 interest each in and to the SW1/4 of Sec. 27-3S-37W in Cheyenne County. Darren A. Van Allen, et ux, to Matthew Alan Schlepp, a tract of land in the SW1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 28-3S-39W in Cheyenne County. Oct. 2006: St. Francis Catholic Church to Janice Marie Clark and Darrel Lynn Weber, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Block 17 in St. Francis. Daniel E. Fankhauser, et ux, to Rental Enterprise, Lot 10 and the W 22' of Lot 9 in Block 37 in Bird City. William W. Leach, et ux, to James D. Williams, Sr, et ux, a tract of land located in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 32-2S-38W and a tract of land in the SE1/4 of Sec. 32-2S-38W in Chey-

enne County. Ramon Pacheco, et ux, to Blake Krien, Lot 11 of Block 57 in St. Francis. Gregory William Wright to Eddie Schultz, Lot 2 and 3 in Block 5 in St. Francis.

Senior competes in pageant

By Karen Krien Cheyenne County Young Miss, Lauren Ross, traveled to Belleville last week where she competed in the Kansas' Junior Miss 2007 program. Lauren didn't win a title but did come home with a \$1,500 scholarship to Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina. On Monday, she signed a letter of intent to participate in track at the college. The winner of the Junior Miss title was Jammie Layman of Marysville. There were 11 high school seniors competing in this year's program. Lauren said she had a great time and would do it again! "I loved my host family," she said. "The lived on the golf course and had two daughters." Lauren meeting and working with the other contestants was great and she made some good friends and the shopping in Belleville was an added bonus.



Ross

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 46 min. March 23, 24 & 25 Music and Lyrics Comedy and Musical/ Performing Arts Rating: PG-13 for some sexual content. Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747 Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

Clarence is still "kicking high"! Please remember his 85th birthday, March 29th, with a birthday card. He'll love hearing from friends from NW Kansas. Send cards and greetings to: Clarence Kamla; 309 Hillcrest Dr; Nevada, MO 64772

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. See Related Article In This Week's Paper

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