

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

I can't wait to get home! The last time I saw Cheyenne County was on Good Friday, April 6, as I was being loaded onto a jet (plane).

After two weeks in a hospital and about a month in rehabilitation, I'm finally coming back.

I've had plenty of time to think about what I've missed most. Luckily, Lezlie has been a frequent weekend visitor and Joey and Lexi have been out twice. But, there has been more time a part than together.

After family came friends and neighbors. I can't number them, since some are with Lezlie, my mother and with me, but the number of "get well" cards I received is outstanding.

It has meant so much to hear from folks back home. I don't know how to thank everyone personally. Each card makes me laugh or cry, heaven knows, I needed to do both.

So if I meet you on the street and forget to say, "thanks for the card," please know that I'm forever grateful for your thoughtfulness and prayers.



SENIORS CELEBRATING May birthdays at the Bird City Senior Center on Monday were; l to r, Ilone Ketter, Julie Amsberry, Rosemary Powell, Rose Marie Hoevel, and Don Bruder. Times Staff photo by Melinda Basnett

Archeological talk by Cheylin alumni

By Melinda Basnett

Jamie Banister, daughter of George and Kathy Banister of McDonald and Cheylin graduate, will be giving a two-part presentation on her archeological experiences in Jordan last summer at the Bird City High School Gymnasium on Sunday, May 27.

The first part of the presentation

will begin at 3 p.m. and concentrate on famous archeological sites in Jordan. The second part will be at 4 p.m. and detail more about the procedures followed at a site, and her experiences.

Miss Banister welcomes anyone who would like to come to hear her presentation. Refreshments will be served.

Cheylin library receives \$200 grant

The Cheylin school library recently received a \$200 grant as part of the Cargill Community Scholarship Library Grant Program.

The grant to the school was in honor of Cheylin Senior Joshua Johnson being named a recipient of the National FFA Cargill Community Scholarship.

The Cargill Community Scholarship is awarded to 350 outstanding high school seniors living in Cargill communities around the United States. Recipients were selected on the basis of academic and personal achievements. The local award sponsor was Eric Sperber from Ag Horizons: Cornerstone Ag in Colby.

Area students receive renewable scholarships from area foundation

Students from Cheylin High School and St. Francis Community High School will be receiving scholarships from the Pete Henry Foundation. The Foundation is giving 148 scholarships this year.

This is the third year that the foundation is giving renewable scholarships. This year the renewable scholarships are for \$1500 for each semester for either four or eight semesters.

The Pete Henry Scholarship was created through the generosity of Pete Henry who was a farmer for many years in the Brewster area. Pete had an inquiring mind and knew the value of hard work, thrift and good management.

Those Cheylin/St. Francis students receiving scholarships this year are:

- \$2000 Vocational/Technical School or College; Adam Peter, St. Francis, and Lucius White, Cheylin,
- \$1500 to attend a college or

university; Aubrey Kehlbeck, Cheylin,

- \$1000 to attend a college or university; Danielle Flemming, St. Francis, Shaina Gohl, St. Francis, Amy Hilt, St. Francis, Terrence Jensen, Cheylin, Joshua Johnson, Cheylin, Amanda Nippis, St. Francis, Lauren Ross, St. Francis, Adrienne Swihart, St. Francis, Alecia Zimbelman, St. Francis, Janelle Zwegardt, St. Francis,

- \$750 to attend a college or university; Zaiba Ahmed, Cheylin, Mindy Cooper, St. Francis, Sarah Geise, St. Francis, Janae Glidwell, St. Francis, Travis Havel, St. Francis, Nathan Ketzner, St. Francis, Arthur Killingsworth, St. Francis, Aaron Linner, Cheylin, Brittany Lucas, St. Francis, Joel McAtee, St. Francis, Jessica Marshall, Cheylin, Russell Rogers, St. Francis, Brandon Rueb, St. Francis, and Levi Weeden, St. Francis.

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Bulletin Board

Awards Banquet

Cheylin High School Awards Banquet Tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 in the McDonald gym. Pot Luck Dinner, Booster Club furnishes Roast Beef and buns and Peoples State Bank serves Tea. Bring a side dish or dessert. All High School students and their families are encouraged to attend. Athletic and academic awards will be handed out.

Spring Elementary Music Program

The Cheylin Elementary Music Program will be Tuesday, May 22 in the Bird City gymnasium.

Reception

Lewis Public School will be holding a retirement reception to honor Becky Hatch at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, in Lewis.

Benefit for Cheyenne County tornado victims

A benefit will be held in Bird City on Thursday, May 24, with a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., a dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and entertainment from 7 to 8 p.m. The money is to assist Cheyenne County tornado victims with matching funds by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. An ad in this issue lists the menu for the dinner.

Bake Sale

Plan ahead for your Memorial Day weekend company. The Cheylin Sophomore Class will hold a bake sale at the Hometown Market on Friday, May 25. See ad for more information.

Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Dick Boswell on May 27 at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church following with internment of the cremains at the Bird City Cemetery with a Marine Honor Guard present.

Offices closes on May 28

Ad deadline for the May 31 issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, as the offices will be closed on Memorial Day (Monday, May 28). The newspapers will be published and delivered one later that week.

Bird City alumni

The Bird City Alumni Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 26, in the Bird City Legion Hall. The theme is "Thru the Years in 'Record Time' and the evening will include the High Country Chorus from Den-

ver. Tickets can be purchased at First National Bank (785) 734-2100 or Hometown Market (785) 734-2050.

Tour Planned

A tour of Bird City is being planned by the Class of 1957. A people mover from the Steam Engine Show grounds will be used to provide transportation around the town. Anyone wanting to go along should meet at the Bird City High school at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday May 26.

Cheylin Summer Recreation Softball

Hurry! Sign up to play Summer Recreation softball now. C-team must have finished the third grade through sixth grade, B-team girls must have finished seventh through twelfth grade. Sign up sheets will be posted in the schools or call Coach Kelly Basnett 785-538-2289.

Carnival volunteers

The Cheyenne County home-owned carnival is run by volunteers. Those wanting to help with rides, games and booths should contact DeEtta Knorr at 785-332-2551.

Relay for Life

A Relay for Life meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, at the home of Sherry Schultz. All committee members should plan to attend.

Community blood drive

The St. Francis Community blood drive will begin at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) in the grade school gym. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

Donors must be in general good health, weigh 110 pounds or more, and be at least 17-years old or a 16-year old can give with a signed parental consent form.

Information needed

Those attending the April 15 open house of the museum were given a form so they could write about their involvement in the Historical Society. A notebook of volunteers and their contributions over the years is being compiled, because the board feels that the work of every volunteer is important. Please share the story of your involvement with the Society and the museum. Return your form as soon as possible. There are additional forms at the museum.

Veterans Poppy Day

Saturday, May 19, is Veterans

Poppy Day. Classified ad tells where poppies may be purchased.

Veterans Memorial Day service

A Veterans Memorial Day service is being held in WaKeeney at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 28. Air Force Captain Michael J. Frasco will be the speaker.

"Brand New Life!"

C.C. Turner Music Ministries will be presenting "Brand New Life!" It's all about good times, good friends, great fun!

The concert is coming to Wray, Colo., at 6 p.m. mountain time Sunday (May 20) at the Sandhillier Restaurant in Wray. Admission is free.

Money for Greensburg victims

Kim Zwegardt, St. Francis, said the Red Cross is requesting anyone sending money to help the Greensburg tornado victims should send checks to the Haviland Methodist Church, Haviland, KS 67059, Attention: Jeanne Sneed. She said that 100 percent of the money given will go to the tornado victims.

K-State World War II veterans reunion planned

The Kansas State University World War II Veterans Memorial Committee has made plans for a World War II Veterans Reunion. The event will be June 4-6 in Manhattan. All students, university faculty and staff who attended, taught or worked at K-State during the World War II war years, 1941-1946, are encouraged to attend the reunion. Descendants of those who were at K-State during the World War II years also are welcome to join in on the events.

For more information, contact Jodi Weiberg, vice president of alumni programs, 785-532-5056 e-mail: jweiberg@K-State.com; or Steve Logback, director of communications, 785-532-5051 or e-mail: slogback@K-State.com.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 24, (note date) in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Singer performs in Atwood

Michael Martin Murphey, singing cowboy, will hold a benefit concert on Sunday, July 3, at the Columbian Hall, Lake Atwood Road, Atwood. The benefit is being held to support the restoration of the Shirley Opera House in Atwood. The gates will open at 1 p.m. and the music will begin at 2 p.m.

A barbecue supper will follow the event. In the weeks to come, more

information will be available in The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times or call 785-626-3740 or 785-538-2363.

Library Art Gallery

Kindergarten through four grade 2-and-3 dimensional art work projects are on display at the St. Francis Public Library. These items were featured at the Northwest Kansas League Art Display earlier this spring.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. (today) Thursday, at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 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.

Queen is crowned

Kelsi Miller, a senior at Strasburg High School was chosen to be the 2007 Prom Queen at Strasburg, Colo. She is the daughter of Dan and Deana Miller of Strasburg, Colo., and the granddaughter of Dean and Theresa Knapp of Bird City, and Bobbie Miller of McDonald. She is the great-granddaughter of Charlotte Wahrman of Atwood.



Miller

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- ☐ Cheylin High School Graduation - 3 p.m. - Sat., May 19th
- ☐ Benefit dinner for Bird City tornado victims 5 p.m. - Thur., May 24th - American Legion, Bird City
- ☐ Bird City Alumni Banquet Thru the Years in "Record Time" - Sat., May 26 Bird City Legion Hall
- Live Entertainment - High Country Chorus from Denver, CO Honored Classes 1937, 1947, 1957, 1967 Ticket Price - \$13 can be purchased at First National Bank 785-734-2100/Hometown Market 785-734-2050
- ☐ Cheylin Dance Team Cajun Boil Sat., June 2 - Fundraiser to cover dance camp & other expenses.



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Clinic Basement

(A 30 minute break will be allowed for lunch)

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Registration \$25 to cover cost of books and supplies

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Contact Brenda Hays at the
Cheyenne County Hospital
785-332-2104

