

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

There is something extra special about the Memorial Day holiday. Not only does it mark the beginning of summer (the kids are at the pool) but it gives us a chance to look back. Some folks still call it "Decoration Day," as families remember their lost ones with flowers and tributes. But it is also important to reflect on the sacrifices of our veterans.

In Cheyenne County everyone seemed to be in a patriotic spirit. Flags were proudly flown from homes, businesses and along streets. Services were held at several of the area cemeteries. Time was spent thinking of those who have paid the ultimate price for

our freedom.

I need to see this kind of respect, because it isn't everywhere.

Monday morning I turned on the television to watch some snotty nosed anchorman harass a general he was interviewing. The broadcaster wanted the commander to justify the number of soldiers killed in Iraq during the war.

The general handled the question well, getting back to the topic of the day, which was to honor not only those brave individuals but also the many who have fallen in all U.S. wars.

Honor and respect may not be what earns television ratings, but it's a good start for saying thanks to those who have earned it.

Death notice

Albert Gilliland died on Friday, May 25, with the service to be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 1, at the American Legion Hall in Bird City. Memorials are designated for the Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). Mr. Gilliland was born on Feb. 22, 1943.

Death notice

Willard Peter died on Thursday, May 24. He was born on Jan. 2, 1932. Memorial service will be held at a later date.

American Legion

Auxiliary

The Bird City American Legion Auxiliary meeting has been postponed til June 8

Cajun Boil

The Cheylin High School Dance Team will be hosting their annual

Cajun Boil dinner on Saturday, June 2 at the Bird City gym. See ad for details.

50th anniversary

The family of Gilbert and Marilyn Frisbie would like to invite you to a dance in their honor at the McDonald Legion Hall on Saturday, June 9 from 8 p.m.-midnight. See ad in this issue.

50th anniversary

A card shower is being held to help Carl and Connie Williams celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2. Send cards to P.O. Box 383, St. Francis. There is an ad in this issue.

Card shower

for 80th birthday

Brenda (Rueb) Moss of Goodland will turn 80 on June 10. Her family is requesting a card shower to help her celebrate. Please send cards to her at 516 E 6th, # 207, Goodland, KS 67735.

Ochsner-Brunswig-Rath

reunion

The Ochsner-Brunswig-Rath reunion will begin on Saturday, June 9, with a tour of family homesteads and cemeteries. Meet at the Cheyenne County Museum at 2 p.m. Then again at the bowling alley at 6 p.m. for supper and fun.

On Sunday, June 10, there will be a barbecue dinner with fellowship at the senior center in St. Francis. Come between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Bring a dessert if you like and any pictures would be appreciated.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board

will meet at 8 p.m., Thursday, June 7, at the commissioner's room.

City Council

The Bird City Council will hold it's regular meeting on Monday, June 4 at Bird City City Hall at 7 p.m.

School Board

Cheylin USD 103 Board of Education will hold its regular meeting on Monday, June 11 in the Bird City High School Board Room at 7 p.m.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 28, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Junior golf

The opening date for the junior golf program at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis is Friday, June 1. The practice sessions begin at 10 a.m. and last until noon. The program will run through July 27. Tim Poling will assist.

Volleyball camp

The St. Francis Recreation Commission is hosting a High School (ninth through 12th grades) Summer League Volleyball Camp on Monday nights, June 4, 18, 25; July 2, 9 and 16. Each team will have two games each night. The cost will include a T-shirt. Registration forms are

due by May

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.

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.

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 assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624



JERRY TOLER works to get the antiques displayed at the Bargain Corner in Bird City and ready to open on June 5. Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Antique shop has new face

By Casey McCormick

Antique collectors and those who just like stuff will have a reason to stop in Bird City. The Bargain Corner opens on Tuesday, June 5.

Owner and operator, Jerry Toler, plans to have the business on Bird Avenue and Second open Tuesdays through Saturdays. Weekdays hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The store will offer antiques, furniture,

household items and miscellaneous collectibles.

"If you need it, we may have it," said Mr. Toler. "There will be a mix of a little bit of everything — the kind of place that's just fun to browse in."

The store will accept a limited number of consignments, as space allows and at the discretion of the owner. Clothing items will not be sold.

The building had housed Aztec

Antiques, owned by Darwin and Bev Higgins.

"Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have retired," Mr. Toler said, "but they conveyed their appreciation for everyone's patronage during the time they operated the store."

Originally built in the 1920s, the structure housed Downing Implement. In each room and around every corner something waits to be discovered.

"We have collectibles, treasures and neat junk," said Mr. Toler. "Come and see what you can find."

Club Clip

Bird City Historical Research Organization

The Bird City Historical Research Group met on May 5 at the Heritage Corner Cafe with eight members participating. The program was given by Dorthy Mast and Rosemary Powell. The program began with the purpose of the organization being to share information on the Archival method of collecting, documenting, and preserving historical materials.

The "how to" program began with an outline of the many different types of collections and suggested sources for family histories, local history projects, journals, or theme albums followed by the categories needed for documentation. A display was shown of the basic Archival products that are now available for individual use recommended by museums for the preservation of old photos, documents and other historical treasures.

At the next meeting they will share information on "how to" care for photos and recognizing the stories the photos have to tell followed by a study guide on how each individual may develop his or her own historical interest.

The group would like to encour-

age anyone that is interested in developing a historical interest to become a member. The next meeting will be an Saturday, June 9 at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Corner Cafe due to unforeseen circumstances.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 2 hrs. 20 min.

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If you have any questions contact Shawna Blanka.

McDonald Library

The Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour, Vol.4, The Shape Shifter by Tony Hillerman, The Silence of the Lambs by Thomas Harris, The Hostage by W.E.B. Griffin, The Ambler Warning by Robert Ludlum, Lethal Justice by Fen Michaels, Sisters by Danielle Steele, The Daughters of Lancaster County by Wanda Bunsetter, Treasure of Khan by Clive Cussler, Ever After by Karen Kingsbury, The Winter Lodge by Susan Wiggs, Hide by Lisa Gardner, The Edge of Winter by Luane Rice, Family Tree by Barbara Delinsky, McDetricks Pride by Linda Lou Miller, I Heard That Song Before by Mary Higgins Clark, Fatal Harvest by Catherine Palmer, It had to be You by Linda Windsor, No Dark Valley by Jamie Langston Turner, Mother's Wedding Dress by Kristen Billerbeck, Prairie County Fair by Freda Chrisman, The Long Ride Home by Audrea Boshhaar, Beyond the Picket Fence by Loxi Wick, Amish Country Crossroads by Beverly Lewis.

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