

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

I love to write about new discoveries in this area. Last weekend Lezlie and I celebrated our anniversary with a weekend trip to McCook, a little over an hour drive from here.

Before we left I ran an Internet search about things to see and do there. Little did I expect to find a Frank Lloyd Wright home in Nebraska, let alone out here on the plains!

Wright is probably the best known American architect. I've seen his Guggenheim Museum in New York City, Taliesin West in Scottsdale, and worked across the street from the Grady Gammage Auditorium at the Arizona State University campus.

His Prairie homes were not only works of art but they were attainable, if you had enough money. Apparently

Harvey P. Sutton of McCook did. According to the Nebraska National Register site, Mr. Sutton owned a jewelry store in McCook, was active in community affairs and served as director of the C.B. & Q. Railroad Concert Band, "known throughout the state."

He and his wife had the house designed by Wright in 1905 and it was completed in 1908. It stands at the northwest corner of Norris and F streets.

Wright was a man before his time. His buildings still have a fresh quality that outlasts the decades.

"The good building is not one that hurts the landscape, but one which makes the landscape more beautiful than it was before the building was built." — Frank Lloyd Wright

Obituary

Albert L. Gilliland

Feb. 22, 1943 - May 25, 2007

Albert L. Gilliland was born at St. Francis, Kan., on Feb. 22, 1943, (on his parent's wedding anniversary). He died at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., on May 25, 2007, at the age of 64 years. He was the youngest son of Lale and Viola (Gutzman) Gilliland. He has been a lifetime resident of Bird City.

Albert graduated from Bird City Rural High School in 1961, he married Eilene Bengtson on Nov. 27, 1964. They started their life together on the farm west of Bird City. To add joy to their world a son, Michael was adopted in 1968, and a daughter, Michelle was adopted in 1970. LaMont (Monte) was born in 1973.

The family moved to Albert's home place in 1980. For 26 years Albert and Eilene considered it a great privilege to share their farm place for the annual gathering with the church family for the annual four-day fellowship convention gathering. Albert was happiest when he was mingling and visiting with his many friends, making them welcome and comfortable. They moved into Bird City in May 2006.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Neil, and his daughter, Michelle.

He is survived by Eilene, his wife of 43 years; his son, Michael and wife, Tamara, and their children:

Todd, Tye, Tanner and Megan, and great-granddaughter, Mika, all of St. Francis; his son, LaMont and wife, Leah, and their children: Madison and Mallory, of Branson, Mo.; his sisters: Luella and husband, Morris Resco of Clyde, and Norma Jean (Jeannie) and husband, Leslie Watson of Odessa, Mo.; a sister-in-law Irene (Gilliland) Smith; his mother-in-law, Lucille Bengtson of Wichita, two brothers-in-law, Dennis (Jane) Bengtson of Wichita, and Kenneth (Deborah) Bengtson of North Newton; nephews: Gary Arlin and Royce Resco; Douglas, Dwayne and Darrell Watson and Clayton Gilliland; nieces: Kim Nation, Karla Thompson, Rosie Riley, Catherine Gray and Diane Harper.

He will be missed by numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral service was held June 1 at the American Legion Hall in Bird City with LeRoy Lerwick and Olan Morrison as speakers.

Honorary pallbearers were Tye Gilliland, Tanner Gilliland, Megan Gilliland, Madison Gilliland, Mallory Gilliland and Mika Killingsworth.

Casket bearers were Todd Gilliland, Gary Resco, Dwayne Watson, Clayton Gilliland, Dave Riley and Chris Thompson.

Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery.

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Bulletin Board

Death notice

Don Zimbelman, 66, Goodland, died at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, in Colorado. He is a brother of Darlene Merklin of St. Francis. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. mountain time on Thursday, June 7 at Koon's Chapel in Goodland.

Death notice

Terry L. Brenner died June 3, 2007, in Burlington, Colo., at the age of 54. Funeral services for her will be held at 10:30 a.m. mountain time Thursday, June 7, at the St. John United Church of Idalia with Rev. Chuck Wright officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Riverside Recreation in St. Francis.

Bird City Senior Center

The Bird City Senior Center will hold it's monthly birthday party on Monday, June 11 at 3 p.m.

Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will meet on Thursday, June 21 at 2 p.m. at the home of hostess, Lucille Wright. Don't forget to bring an item you received as a wedding shower gift or something comparable.

Board of Education

The Cheylin Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on June 11 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bird City High School.

Bird City Public Library

Join us at the Bird City Public Library for our summer reading program June 5, 12, 19, 26, and July 3. (Tuesdays) 1-2 p.m. This summer you are being given the opportunity to join storyteller, Kori Underwood as she entertains preschool through fourth grade with fun stories and activities. Don't forget your detective gear, because we will be investigating great books! If interested please call the Bird City Public Library (785) 734-2203 and register for this summers program- Clue into Reading.

Tee-Ball

Tee-Ball will be in McDonald at the ball field on Wednesday nights through the month of June beginning June 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Any questions call Kelly Basnett 785-538-2289. Come have Fun!

Therapy patient would enjoy mail

Alice Isernhagen is currently receiving physical therapy in the Hester Memorial Home in Benkelman and would enjoy hearing from friends. Her address is Hester Memorial Home, 407 Dakota, Box 646, Benkelman, NE 69021.

No Alzheimer's/Dementia meetings during the summer
The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will not meet again until September.

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.

Hospital holds reception

A going-away reception is being held for Craig and Nadja Button from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13 at the bandshell.

Movie in the Park

The St. Francis Recreation Commission is featuring "Movies in the Park" with show time beginning after dark, probably at 10 p.m., in the band shell at Sawhill Park. There is no admission.

The next presentation "The Bird" will take place on Saturday, June 15.

Flag burning ceremony

A flag burning ceremony is planned at the Cheyenne County Museum on June 14, Flag Day. Flags that need to be disposed of due to their condition may be left at the St. Francis Herald office or you may call Elmer Kellner at 332-2950. Call or deliver by June 13.

Ochsner-Brunswick-Rath reunion

The Ochsner-Brunswick-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., tonight (Thursday) at the commissioner's room.

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 junior golf program is held at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis on Friday mornings. The practice sessions begin at 10 a.m. and last until noon. The program will run through July 27.

Summer League 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.

Bird City Historical Research Organization

The next meeting of the Bird City Historical Research Organization will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 9 at the Heritage Corner Cafe. This is a change from the earlier date announced.

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.

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

Summer activities keeping kids busy

By Melinda Basnett

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Summer is here! It might not be official summer according to the calendar, but the kids are out of school and enjoying summer activities, and everyone is working longer hours on the farm.

The swimming pool opened last weekend, and will be open daily from 1:30-5 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. On Sundays it is open from 1:30-9:00 p.m. The phone number for the Bird City Pool is (785) 734-2241. Ann Burr is the manager and also the Swim Team Coach. Lifeguards this year are; Ann Burr, Aubrey Kehlbeck, Alexis

Weishapl, Tia Sager, Colleen Shrader, and Sydney Busse.

Summer Recreation softball and baseball teams will not be playing this year due to lack of interested players.

Tee-ball will be held on Wednesday evenings through the month of June at 6:30. Bring your glove and come have some fun! Everyone is welcome.

There will be volleyball games organized at the new sand pits in the park on Sunday evenings. This is free and open to everyone of all ages. Sign up sheets are available at the swimming pool.

Have a fun and safe summer in whatever activity you pursue.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hr. 44 min.

June 8, 9 & 10

Disturbia
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to a Going Away Reception for
Craig & Nadja Button

Wednesday, June 13
7:30-9:00 p.m.
At the Bandshell

TRACTOR, FARM MACHINERY & IMPLEMENT AUCTION

Wed., June 20 - 10:00 a.m. MT

25004 Co. Rd. 19, Vernon, Colo. - Inter. of Rds 19 & BB
7 mi. S. & 1 mi. W. of Vernon or 10 mi. North of Idalia

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1979 John Deere 7720 Combine, diesel, 224 header
1980 John Deere 4440 Tractor, 3-hydraulic, auto trans., single axle, 16' duals, power shift
1978 GMC 6500 Truck, V8, single axle, 16' duals, steel box, engine & trans. overhaul, 84K mi.

TRACTORS, COMBINES, TRUCKS & TRAILERS: 80 Ford F250 Custom Pick-up, 4x4, 351 engine; IHC 1600 Truck, 16' Omaha box, V8, 4x2, tag axle, 156K mi.; '73 WW Stock Trailer, 16x6; '74 Sooner Trailer, 6x24; '69 JD 4020 Tractor, 2-hyd., 3-pt., power shift; '69 AC190 XT Series III Tractor, duals, 2-hyd., 3-pt.; IHC Farmall M w/Farmhand Loader, 3-pt., pto; Murray Lawn Tractor, 18.5 HP, 46" deck; (2) JD 55 Combines.

IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY & AUGERS: 3-pt. Blade; Graham Hoeme 16' Chisel; JD Lister, 4-row; '70 IHC Pick-up, 2-wheel drive (not running); JD Van Brunt 14' drill, 10"; (2) 12' JD Rod Weeder, w/hitch; Flex King Sweep, 15'; Noble 15' Sweep (parts); Flex King 25' Rod; JD 10' Drill, 8"; (2) '75 IHC 150 12' Hoe Drills, 10"; Noble 18' 3-section Drill w/hitch, 14"; Early 1900's Well Drilling Rig; Hesston 300 Draper Swather; Big Ox 5-shank Ripper; IHC 120 20' One-way; Flex King 36' Rod Weeder; Noble 25' Sweep w/ Pickers; KMC 8-row Cultivator; NH 320 Hayliner Baler; Spring 12' Disc; Krause 1293 18' Tandem Disc; JD 12' Disc; IHC 21' Chisel w/tines; 12' Sprockettooth; IH McCormick Rake, side delivery; 9 HP Clinton Engine; JD H50 Manure Spreader, pull-type; IHC 500 Cyclo Planter, 8-row; Phares & Wilkins Grain Cart, 400 bu.; Century 10' Fert. Spreader; NH 357 Grinder/Mixer; 25 Gal. Fimco Sprayer, 6-ft. boom; Homemade 6" Auger, 9 HP B&S eng.; My-D Han-D Drill Fill Auger; Westfield W80-61 Auger, 8' 61", PTO.

LIVESTOCK & MISC: (6) Metal Feed Bunks, 12'; (2) Round Bale Feeders; (2) Calf Creep Feeders; (2) Feed Bunks; (7) 10' Feed Bunks, plastic bottoms; 8' Portable Feeder, w/creep attachment; WW Cattle Squeeze Chute; Antique JW Kirwan Saddle; (2) Ranch Saddles; Brand ZTE & Irons; 15 Portable Cattle Panels; (2) 8' Livestock Water Tanks; 125 Gallon PU Fuel Tank w/transfer pump; (2) 500 gal. fuel tanks w/stands; Winko Generator, PTO, 25Kwatt, single phase; Hesston Head Hunters; Stuker 501 Bale Stacker; Dansauer Posthole Digger, PTO, 3-pt.; 3-pt. Boom; JD 609 6' Mower, 3-pt.; Knipco F-50 Portable Heater; Push Mowers; Misc. Small gas Engines; Torch on cart, w/gauges, leads & bottles; Coleman Air Compressor; Forney Electric Welder, MW Roto-tiller; Upright Shop Tool Box; Lg Bench Vice; Elec. Grinder on stand; Anvil & Stand; Many Antique Tools; Homemade Drill Press; Table Saw; Solar Battery Charger; Comet Cross-cut Saw, 1.5 HP; Chicago 14" Metal Chop Saw; Old License Plates; Lg. Pipe Thread Cutters; Antique Grinding Wheel; Wood Wagon Wheels; Misc. Shop Items.

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