

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick
Happy Independence Day!
It has been 231 years since Thomas Jefferson words, "We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness," were first heard by the people of America.

and the other revolutionaries, gained victory, he did something that had never been done before. Rather than seizing power, Washington gave it to the people.
Today it is easy to complain about the way our country is being run. It is not perfect, but wouldn't the men who got the United States going be amazed?
Opportunities await us all and our individual freedoms are unmatched anywhere else. Take a moment to look around and realize the freedoms and liberties we have. We do have a lot to celebrate!



Cheylin Honor Roll

- The following students were listed on the Honor Roll for the fourth nine week session of the 2006-07 school year.
Seventh Grade
Tilyn Bell, Wilhelm Orten, Ethan Young.
Eighth Grade
Craig Busse, Christopher Walden, Caleb Keltz, Daniel Frisbie.
Freshmen
Naomi Reeh, Ana Ponce, Hudson Louderbaugh, Nicholas Els.
Sophomores
Nikki Johnson, Tia Sager, Debra Banister, Justin Miller, Kelly Basnett.
Juniors
Lincoln Pochop, Taylor Leibbrandt, Samuel Hengen, Blanca Ponce.
Seniors
Jessica Marshall, Denise Repshire, Samantha Beeson, Tony Pham, Zaiba Ahmed, Lucius White.

- Seventh Grade
Roberto Ponce, Forrest Burr, Dylan Harris, Cory Rucker.
Eighth Grade
Teryn Carmichael, Whitney Churchwell, Lezah Diers, Mitchel Jensen, Samantha Robertson, Heath Antholz.
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Club Clips

Go-Getters 4-H Club

The Go-Getters 4-H Club had their meeting on June 19 in the Lutheran church basement. Vice president Caleb Keltz called the meeting to order and led the club in the flag salute and the 4-H Pledge. Isaac Sturgeon, secretary, took roll call and eight members answered to "How Many Projects Are You Taking to the Fair?" He also read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were accepted. The club got a thank you from Candy Glasco for helping out with the alumni banquet. The Go-Getters decided to do a

booth and a banner for the fair. It was voted that Tina Sager would do the pies for the fair. Song leader Rachel Keltz led the club in "Row, Row Your Boat." There was only one demonstration. It was given by Craig Busse on "Swathing Oats and Oatmeal." The meeting was adjourned and recreation leader Josh Keltz led the club in a game of football. The club also had watermelon and cookies. The next meeting will be July 24 in St. Francis after the pre-fair clean up. Isaac Sturgeon, reporter

Student receives associate degree



Southeast Community College - Lincoln

Samantha J. Jensen of Bird City received her associate of applied science degree in food service/hospitality at the graduation ceremony held at Southeast Commu-

nity College-Lincoln The spring quarter ceremony was held on June 9 at the Activities Center on the Lincoln campus.

75th birthday

The family of Verna Mueller is holding a card shower to help her celebrate her 75th birthday on July 9. If friends, relatives or neighbors would like to drop her a line, wish her well, or let her know they are thinking of her, they may send cards to Verna Mueller, P.O. Box 222, Bird City, KS 67731.

Hospitalized

Krista Pummer is hospitalized and would enjoy hearing from friends and relatives. Send greetings to her at Presbyterian/St. Luke Medical Center, Room 3203, 1719 Est 19th Ave, Denver, CO 80218.

Senior birthday party

The Bird City Senior Center will hold its monthly birthday party at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 9.

Concert planned

An inspirational concert, presented by the Ambassadors Music Ministry Team from the Association Free Lutheran Bible School, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 8, at the Peace Lutheran Church.

Memorial service

A memorial service for Willard Peter has been scheduled for 11 a.m., Friday, July 6, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. Memorials may be made to the church or to the emergency medical technicians (EMTs).

Historical Society meeting

Works Progress Administration in Cheyenne County is the theme for the July 10 evening meeting of the Cheyenne County Historical Society. A tour of city hall in Bird City begins at 7 p.m. Addition information in story this week in Herald and Times.

Century Farm open house

An open house for the public is being held from 9 a.m. to noon and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Isernhagen family farm. Activities will include tours, music, flowers, vintage machinery, storytelling, history and refreshments. The farm is located 6 miles west of St. Francis on U.S. Highway 36, then 1.1 mile north on Road 9. Call (785) 332-3634 for more information.

Movie in the Park Schedule Update

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 rescheduled dates for the remainder of the summer include: July 6, North By Northwest; July 13, The Sting.

Littering

There have been some reports of littering in town and in the county. As a reminder, city codes/statutes, Chapter 8, state that it is illegal to litter. There are fines for littering. Parents should caution their children to pick up trash.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. on July 12 at the commissioner's room. This is a change from the usual first Thursday of the month.

Board of Education

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, in the high school library.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 13, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Local Joy of Painting Artists

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents "Local Joy of Painting Artists Exhibit from July 13 through Aug. 12. Students from the Joy of Painting Workshops held at the museum for the past decade look forward to showing off their artistic talents in the Hansen Museum Gallery.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 5, 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 Meth-

odist 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

Hospital board meeting highlighted with doctor's visit

By Karen Krien karenk@nwkansas.com

A visit from Dr. Mary Beth Miller was a highlight of the Cheyenne County Hospital Board meeting on Thursday.

Dr. Miller came to practice in the county eight years ago. She said that she did not come because the hospital was a great facility but she saw there was a need for a physician and she and her husband wanted to raise their family in this community and send their children to school in St. Francis.

With tears in her eyes, she commended the board and past boards on their foresight.

"When I came, the Bird City Clinic was a room in the Kitten Mall and the clinic in St. Francis was a cramped facility," she said. She said the board has done so much for the communities and the hospital, from building a clinic in Bird City to remodeling the St. Francis clinic; and, not only remodeling but expanding, onto the hospital.

Robert Van Allen, former board member, said the hospital and clinics needed to increase the market share.

"It worked!" she said. "People are coming. "You have made the communities better and I am proud of what we have here."

Then, she said, "you put your

money where your mouth is and brought in another doctor.

"Dr. (Rebecca) Allard will bring OB — she is so well trained and she will build an OB practice that you will never believe!"

Dr. Miller went on to say that the obstetric practice will bring young families and more of market share.

Swede Calnon, board member, then spoke up, saying "you, Dr. Miller, are the one who made this

success happen."

Dr. Miller commented on the two physician assistants who are planning to come to St. Francis.

"They are an intelligent, motivated young staff who plan to put down their roots and stay," she said.

Dr. Miller called a five minute executive session to discuss personnel with no decision being made when coming out of the session.

Historical Society presents program

There will be a presentation on July 10 on Cheyenne County and the Works Progress Administration (WPA). This is sponsored by the Cheyenne County Historical Society. The city hall in Bird City will be open for touring between 7 and 7:25 p.m. The city hall was made possible by the Administration project. Following the city hall tour, a presentation will take place at the shelter house in the Van Doren park, another works project. Stan Dorsch will share

what he has discovered about other projects in the area.

Mr. Dorsch will be giving the presentation and there will be a guest appearance by Uncle Skinny, a worker from the Works administration project in Bird City.

Following the presentation those attending may take a walk in the park and see the many improvements. The Van Doren Park was another project.

A business meeting will follow Mr. Dorsch's talk.

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