

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

Some times we don't appreciate what we have until it is gone.

In a recent meeting with the owners of the *Bird City Times*, Steve and Cynthia Haynes, a decision was made on whether or not to consolidate the paper with the other county paper.

Every possible angle was looked at. Cost, especially, was considered. In the newspaper business a paper survives on the amount of advertising that keeps it afloat.

But the *Times* is much more than just a place to advertise. It is a weekly glimpse into the lives of the people of Bird City.

It is who the student athletes of Cheylin are playing next weekend. It is the new business that is making

its home here. It is who stopped to visit an old friend after church last Sunday. Years from now, the curious will crack open pages to see who we were.

Luckily, the Haynes family has faith in the *Bird City Times* to be profitable.

"There are few other towns the size of Bird City that has a paper like their's," said Mr. Haynes.

I'm proud to be apart of this paper.

Right now the *Times* is desperately in need of another editor. If ever the time was for someone to do something important for their town, it is now.

Please call me for your chance to make a difference, (785), 332-3162.

Chatting with Cathy

By Cathy Domsch

We see green! As I drove down the street Monday morning toward the park, I could see a pretty green.

It started to poke through Saturday... I think I won the bet! J Drive by and take a look sometime, or better yet, walk the walking trail!

We have been asked if there will be additional opportunities to donate to the park project. We will soon be ready to plant more trees and will also have trash receptacles, benches and tables picked out if

you, your family or your alumni class would like to purchase one and have your name or in memory of someone in the park.

I hope to see you at the Thresher Show this week. At the BCCII booth I will have copies of the Northwest Kansas Travel Guides, the U.S. 36 Travel Guide, information on agritourism, and copies of the BCCII 2006 annual report for review. Stop by, say hello, and register for a \$50 gift certificate to Big Ed's, a \$25 gift certificate to Hometown Market, or a cheesecake from Cheesecake & Such by Ann Burr.

Bring your kites and fly them high in the open area at 2:30 each day of the show. Friday evening come out and listen and enjoy the Highway 385 Band at 7 p.m.

Stay tuned for the next project to begin. Many months ago, I met with city council regarding the entrance to Bird City. A plan was established and approved, a sign was made and we are getting ready to begin dirt work sometime this week.

Once again, if you ever have any questions, concerns or ideas, please stop by 107 West Bressler or call 785-734-2556 to chat anytime!

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Dexter Leach, Minneola; Don Atkinson, Sewickley, Pa.; Brent Wilkens, Gunter, Texas; Myra Miller, McDonald;

Richard DeHaven, Bird City Kay McFee, Bird City; R.W. Voorhies, Bird City; Teresa Seymour, Castle Rock, Colo.; Garry Seymour, Bird City; Doug Bolyard, Wilson, Texas; Mrs. Kay Dans, Broomfield, Colo.; Jean Cook Stark; Heidi Ketzner, Bird City

Meet and Greet

Joe Leibbrandt will be welcomed as the new agriculture agent in Cheyenne County from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the fairgrounds exhibit building.

There will be free iced tea from the 4-H Council food stand.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday, July 26) in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Correction in fair book

Those bringing in flowers (floreiculture) to the fair need to note that the open class information on Page 55 is incorrect. People need to bring in their items at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Workers needed Saturday at fair

The carnival is operated by volunteers. DeEtta Knorr, who coordinates the activities, reported that people are needed to help run games on Saturday. If there are not enough people to operate the games, they will need to be shut down. Call Mrs. Knorr, 785-332-2551, to line up a time to work (the shifts last only 2 hours).

Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group

The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group would like to remind you to have your private water wells tested, especially with the recent moisture and standing water. The recent rain may have allowed contaminants

to leach into your well. The agency provides free water-well testing for nitrates and bacteria. Please contact the Northwest office (785 462-8636) or your local health department for an appointment.

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.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, 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

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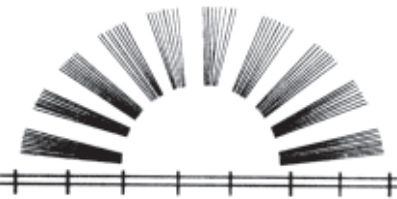
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Cheesecake from Cheesecakes & Such
by Ann Burr

Kids - young & old- don't forget to try out your kites at 2:30 each day of the Thresher Show in the open area!

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Friday Events

5 p.m. Spaghetti Supper; 7 p.m. Highway 385 Band
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Bulletin Board

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual as-

sault. 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

4-H fashion revue scheduled at theater

By Karen Krien

The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at the Cheyenne Theater in St. Francis. The revue will start at 8 p.m. on Monday evening.

This year's 4-H Fashion Revue will have the theme "Winds of Change."

"The judges have always been very pleased with clothing construction, the buymanship and modeling skills of county 4-H'ers," said Karen Jones, one of the coordinators. "I am certain this year, after looking through the entries, the judges will be pleased again."

Each 4-H'er will have the opportunity to show off their garments by modeling across the theater stage. There are 124-H'ers with construction projects; seven boys and 21 girls entered in Buymanship Strategy projects. Those in Buymanship will be wearing clothes they have selected for school, church and special events and activities. In

all, there will be 16 construction garments and about 56 different buymanship outfits presented at the revue.

Master of ceremony for the evening is Holly Keller, Cheyenne County Young Miss.

Everyone is urged to support the 4-H'ers. There is no admission.

Judging

Earlier on Monday, the 4-H'ers will be presenting their 2007 clothing projects for judging at the Methodist Church in St. Francis. The 4-H Fashion Revue judging will start at 8:30 a.m. The 4-H Life Skill Judging contest will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Methodist Church. The 4-H Clothing Construction and Fiber Arts judging will start at 9 a.m.

On display

The clothing will be on display at the fairgrounds Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 1-4.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m.

2 hrs. 20 min.

July 27, 28 & 29

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