

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick
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It's funny the things you find when you least expect them.

When I was laid up in a hospital in Denver this last year I came out of a haze with little to do. One day I'm running around putting the next issue of the paper together, the next I'm on my back waiting for the next meal.

While I was down, I was blessed to have the company of my mother and wife. The three of us would watch the Food Channel in my room and that is where I learned about Paula Dean.

For anyone who likes traditional American food, you will love Paula! This lady is a bit of a throw back. Her meals would probably turn up the nose on the average food critic. But if you try her recipes on family and

friends, you're guaranteed a hit!

Many of her dishes require ample amounts of butter and mayonnaise. Now this might not be the way to eat, day-in and day-out. However, once in awhile, Paula's recipes make for some great, home cooking.

Not only are my wife, mom and I fans of Paula, so is my Aunt Sissy. She lives in California and adores Paula's "Southern style," after all my father's family did come from Kentucky.

Aunt Sissy told me, "All my skinny friends have passed on." So maybe Paula Dean's cooking isn't too bad for you?

Here's a tip to the men out there. If you want to win your lady over, think about a cook book or magazine subscription to Paula Dean. Check out pauladean.com.

Chatting with Cathy

By Cathy Domsch

The Ferris wheel wasn't too bad - I survived. The cotton candy and funnel cakes made it all better! We had a great time at the Cheyenne County Fair. I hope you all had a chance to go and enjoy yourselves as well.

I have had a few 'chats' with members of the community lately. Most of

these conversations are very positive, but every now and then some are misunderstandings, which can be viewed as negativity. To combat the negative side, I try to find out how I can help people better understand and be informed. So please tell me, what can the Foundation do to better inform the residents of Bird City of Foundation activities?

In case you don't know, the 2006 Annual Report is available in our office or on-line at <http://www.birdcity.com>www.birdcity.com. Other information is available online, including a list of grants made since 1987 and information for grant seekers with the grant application. I have also stated since my first day on the job that I have an open door policy. I welcome anyone to come in, sit down and ask questions (I'll even make some coffee for us!).

I am a board member of the Kansas Association of Community Foundations and we are in the process of developing a marketing campaign to market community foundations and philanthropy to the residents of Kansas. I look forward to sharing this information with you and answering even more of your questions, which in turn will clear up some of those misunderstandings about the work of a community foundation.

Club Clip

Historical Research

The Bird City Historical research group met at 2 p.m. on July 14 at the Heritage Corner Cafe.

The program began with a discussion of the type of historical project chosen by each member followed by "how to" begin organizing a collection for a beginning page.

The type and size of a memory book journal that met the need of the type of historical project chosen was discussed.

A presentation was given on "how to" begin a layout plan with an "overall theme" focal point and title pages beginning with the documentation and a "time frame."

Wanda Dowdy served a variety of cookies to the group.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Aug. 11, at the Heritage Corner Cafe.

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Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will be meeting at Lebow Manor at noon on Thursday, Aug. 16. This will be potluck and all table service will be furnished by hostess, Joy Anderegg.

American Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Friday, Aug. 10, at 9 a.m. at the Keith Dorsch farm.

Members are asked to meet at the

Legion Hall at 8:45 a.m. for carpooling to the farm for breakfast, meeting and membership kickoff for the new year.

Cards of well wishes

Those wishing to send cards of well wishes to Krista Pummer should address them to Brent's Place, c/o Krista Pummer, 1129 East 17th Ave., Denver, CO 80218.

50 wedding anniversary

Church, served on the board of directors of McPherson Bank and Trust, International Order of Odd Fellows and Independent Insurance Agents of Kansas.

Mr. Underwood is survived by his wife, Jan of the home; sons, Brad Underwood of Manhattan and T.J. Underwood of McPherson; daughter, Shari Potts of Pensacola, Fla.; brother, Wallace Underwood of Bird City; sister, Shirley Smith of Hays; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 9, at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Karen Rice Ratzlaff officiating. A private inurnment of the cremains took place at McPherson Cemetery prior to the memorial service.

Memorial donations may be made to the McPherson Shrine Club Children's Fund or First United Methodist Church in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home at 205 N. Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Personal condolences may be sent to the family via www.stockhamfamily.com

J.D. and Yvonne Eggers are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 10. The activities including dinner and dancing begin at 6 p.m. in the Bird City American Legion hall. You are welcome to attend.

Relay for Life survivor's social

All Cancer survivors who are participating in the 2007 Cancer Relay for Life are urged to attend a social event from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at the St. Francis Equity meeting room. Light refreshments will be served and the survivors can pick up their T-shirts for the cancer walk on Aug. 18.

Relay for Life team captain bank night

All team captains should attend the Relay for Life bank night from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at the St. Francis Equity meeting room. Please bring any proceeds from your fund-raiser event, luminaria sales and pick up your team T-shirts.

Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Museum of Cheyenne County.

Bird City Senior Center

Bird City Senior Center will hold their monthly birthday party at 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13.

Hospital Board

The next meeting of the Cheyenne County Hospital Board was changed from Aug. 23 to Monday, Aug. 20, in the clinic basement meeting room. The starting time is 3 p.m.

Commissioners

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

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. 16 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 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

Obituary

Warren D. Underwood

Aug. 22, 1932 - Aug. 5, 2007

Warren D. Underwood, 74, McPherson, Kan., died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007, at Hutchinson Hospital. He was born Aug. 22, 1932, in Bird City to Irvin E. and Dorothy G. McTaggart Underwood.

Mr. Underwood was the former owner and president of Alliance Agency. He retired in 1998.

He moved to McPherson in 1958 having lived in Dallas, Texas, prior to that.

On Oct. 29, 1960, he married Janice E. "Jan" Payeur at Clyde.

Memberships include First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge 172, Isis Shrine, McPherson Shrine Club, Royal Order of Jesters (Court 94), Sons of the American Legion Squadron 24, past president of the Rotary Club, past president of Sunflower Chapter of the American Red Cross, past president of McPherson Chamber of Commerce, past president of McPherson Industrial Development Co.; past president of Kansas Mutual Insurance Agents; served on the board of trustees of First United Methodist

Church, served on the board of directors of McPherson Bank and Trust, International Order of Odd Fellows and Independent Insurance Agents of Kansas.

Letter to the Editor

To the Citizens of Bird City,

I want to use this letter to apologize to the community of Bird City. During the August city council meeting I allowed my personal frustrations and feelings to overcome my better judgment. I displayed actions and made statements that were inappropriate and improper towards Hal Sager, members of the community that attended the meeting, and to all the citizens of Bird City. For

this I want to apologize. In the future I pledge to exercise greater self control, patience and understanding with the concerns that are presented by the citizens of Bird City. I truly believe we have a great community and by working together with a positive attitude Bird City will remain that way.

Sincerely,
Troy D. Burr
Mayor of Bird City

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Is being offered for a discounted price of \$25
• PSA is an extra \$10 - Valued at more than \$200
For your convenience, lab personnel will be available in your community as follows
Benkelman - Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 - DCH Lab -Starting at 6 a.m.
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All times listed are local times - If you are unable to make the dates above, please call for an appointment
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