

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

There is nothing in the world like siblings. I've always felt sorry for only children — they had to miss out on many adventures. My parents brought five children into this world. My sister, Becky, is the oldest. She was followed by four boys; Rob, myself, Kelly and Mike. There had to have been a master plan to this since Beck turned out to be the toughest and smartest of us. Sis has always been the classic over achiever in life. She studied piano performance at the University of Denver and moved on with her masters of business administration from Regis University. When she got to the corporate world most of her bosses were men. Beck tells a story about how a manager once tried playing "hard ball" with her. However, rather than being intimidated, she started to laugh

and asked him, "What are you going to do to me that my brothers haven't already tried?" Anyways, last week my sister really outdid us all when she threw out the opening pitch for a Colorado Rockies game. She works for Dish Network and did such a good job of organizing a convention in Dallas that she, and her division, were given the day at Coor's Field. A lot of her family and coworkers were in the stands waving signs with her picture and cheering wildly. I'm proud to say that Sis did a good job of throwing the ball to the Rockies player. The buttons on my shirt just about popped off (and that wasn't because of the footlong hotdogs Kelly and I ate.) She has a big fan in her nephew Joey who got to go on the field with her. Good job Sis!

90th Card Shower for Leone McDaniel

Leone McDaniel will be celebrating her 90th birthday August 18. She would appreciate hearing from her Bird City friends and relatives. Her address is Leone McDaniel, 4650 Witches Hollow Lane, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80911.

Tri-State Antique Engines & Thresher Association

Tri-State Antique Engines & Thresher Association will meet on Monday, August 20, 2007, at 9 am at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City. We will be discussing this year's show. If you have ideas or suggestions, please come.

Commodities to be distributed

Government surplus commodi-

ties will be distributed Wednesday, Aug., 29 at the Lebow Manor in Bird City.

For information call -785-743-2259.

Guidelines are as follows; household for one \$1,107; household of two \$1,484; household of three \$1,861; household of four \$2,238; household of five \$2,615; household of six \$2,992; household of seven \$3,369; household of eight \$3,746.

For each additional family member add \$377.00. Effective July 1, 2007.

90th Birthday

Eula Brunswig Ham Pistachio will be celebrating her 90th birthday on September 8, 2007. She was born in rural St. Francis to Gus and Marilla Brunswig. Her school years were spent in Haigler. She spent 4 years teaching in a one-room school house in the sandhills north of haigler. After marrying Dale Ham of Benkelman, they lived in Oregon, Haigler, Benkelman and Arizona. Her 4 children are having a celebration for her. You may participate in the celebration by sending a card to her at: 3656 N. Catherine Dr., Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314

Death notice

Kenneth Dean Wieck, 59, of Longmont, Colo., died Aug. 8, 2007. He is survived by K.D. and Leslie Wieck, MaKayla and Aidan of Mulberry, Fla., and Jeff and Katie Wieck, Jordan and Mason of Parker, Colo.

Joint Worship Services

Sunday, Aug. 19 St. John Lutheran Church and Immanuel United Methodist Church will have joint worship service in the park at 10:30 a.m. This will be promotion and teacher appreciation Sunday.

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.

Senator holds town hall meeting on Tuesday

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts has announced his schedule for his annual August listening tour of town hall meetings and events. He will be in St. Francis from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

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Family continues to race

The Janicke family was racing at the Dundy County Fair in Benkelman, Neb. The race was on a small supercross track in the grandstand arena.

Walker, 85 (7-11 year olds), started things off well by getting the holeshot and winning the first moto. In the second moto, he ended up with second giving him second overall for the evening.

Devon rode pretty well also, getting 3rd in both motos and the overall in the 65 (9-11) class.

Jordan had a good ride also, but did have a little trouble. The arena lighting made it hard to see, and Jordan went down. He managed to end up in fourth place for the night. Jordan is leading the points series still though in the Pee Wee (7-8) class.

Clayton's afternoon started a little rough. He injured his knee in practice. Not willing to take it easy, he went ahead and raced. With a little luck and a little talent, he got the holeshot in the first moto and went on to win the Vet B class.

In the second moto there were prizes for the rider getting the holeshot. Again Clayton won the



WALKER JANICKE places second overall at the Dundy County Fair in Benkelman.

race to the first turn and received a nice pair of goggles and a goggle case from Rob Leitner at Pro Works in Herndon. There was still

a little work to do in the second moto though. Clayton and another rider traded the lead a couple times before Clayton took the lead for good. With a 1-1 finish and the holeshot prize, the race was very good for Clayton. With the knee injury, this might also have been his retirement race.

Book Review

Book review from the Bird City Public Library
Cold Mountain
By Charles Frazier

One of the most acclaimed novels in recent memory, Charles Frazier's *Cold Mountain* is a masterpiece that is at once an enthralling adventure, a stirring love story, and a luminous evocation of a vanished America in all its savagery, solitude and splendor.

Sorely wounded and fatally disillusioned in the fighting at Petersburg, Inman, a Confederate soldier, decides to walk back to his home in the Blue Ridge Mountains and to

Ada, the woman he loved there years before. His trek across the disintegrating South brings him into intimate and sometimes lethal converse with slaves and marauders, bounty hunters and witches, both helpful and malign. At the same time, Ada is trying to revive her father's derelict farm and learn to survive in a world where the old certainties have been swept away. As it interweaves their stories, *Cold Mountain* asserts itself as an authentic American *Odyssey*—hugely powerful, majestically loved and keenly moving.

WANTED - BIDS

The city of Bird City is accepting bids for spraying two separate sections of the park. Section A is blue grass @ \$9,000 sq ft. and Section B is buffalo grass @ 83,000 sq. ft. Bids should be submitted separately for each section. When submitting bids: please include a copy of your insurance and a copy of your certification. Please submit bids to city hall before August 31, 2007 by 4:00 p.m. Please call city hall with any questions @ 785-734-2616.

Thank you . . .



Adopt-A-Spot volunteers for helping the city & park committee maintain VanDoren Park! Bird City Dairy applications are now available online at www.birdcity.com on the Bird City News page, or in the Foundation office at 107 West Bressler.

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The Saint Francis Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 332-3162 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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For more information contact: Casey at 785-332-3162

Cheyenne County 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.

Prairie Land Food Pickup

Distribution for Prairie Land Food pickup will be Saturday, Aug. 25, 12:30 - 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 420 South Scott Street, Saint Francis.

Library volunteers

The Bird City Public Library is looking for volunteers. Those interested should call the library at 734 2203.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) 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 Saintry Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Saintry 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

Volunteerism helps stretch food dollars

"The Prairie Land Food project has become a ministry for the communities of St. Francis and Bird City helping to stretch dollars with a monthly grocery package and volunteer projects that range from assisting other residents, church and community projects and 4-H leadership, Boy Scouts leaders, visiting homebound friends, writing letters to the armed service overseas, and many other events," said Lee Nichols, local contact person for the organization. "This month peaked volunteer hours a month with 769 hours. To date, nearly 103 residents in Saint Francis, Bird City and Haigler have been participants with the number each month varying from 35 to 55.

Prairie Land Food is a not-for-profit organization that offers a monthly grocery package to those who volunteer any time in the community. The package include a wide assortment of frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables of the quality seen in many grocery stores. Up to 40-50 percent off retail food costs is saved.

The program does not have income-level restrictions, is not a charity, is not government based, is not second-hand food, and is not a hand-out. Participants are not asked to fill out any application forms. "It is a fun and inventive way to offer family food at a low cost," says Ms. Nichols, "and it is a good feeling to volunteer time in helping others."

In addition to basic food packages, participants can also buy additional meat only and/or fruits and vegetables as well as three different specials each month. An extra hour of volunteer service is required for each of these selections.

The volunteer possibilities are only limited by time and imagination. The sign-up deadline this month was Aug. 13 but anyone wishing to see the program in progress is welcome between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the First Baptist Church. Anyone desiring to register at that time for the items on the September list can do so. The deadline for registration next month is Sept. 10 with pick up on Sept. 22.

For further information contact Ms. Nichols, 785-332-3581. If a list of other towns which participate is desired contact Linda Hagan, phone 800-298-1989.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Keith Headrick, Goodland; Eugene Marrs, Brewster; Cheylin Grade School, Bird City; Cheylin High School, Bird City; City of Bird City, Bird City; Bird City Public Library, Bird City; Lee Amsberry, Bird City; Kent Amsberry, Fishers, Ind.; Ramona Harris, Colo.

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hrs. 50 min.

August 17, 18, 19

I now pronounce you
Chuck and Larry

Comedy
Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Jessica Biel, Steve Buscemi, Dan Akroyd

Rating: PG-13 for crude sexual content throughout, nudity, language & drug references

Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

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Golf Tournament
Sat., Sept. 15
Riverside Recreation

Registration: 7:30 a.m. Tee-off at 8:30 a.m.
Fee: \$60 per person, includes lunch
Format: 4 Person

Proceeds will be used for the Baby Warmer in the new Labor & Delivery Room

To participate contact David Butler, 332-4345 or Heidi at the hospital, 332-2104

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