

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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It has been a roller coaster ride for the Colorado Rockies and their fans. What a year for firsts! They won their first Division Series against the Phillies and first National League Championship when they beat the Diamond Backs. Not bad for a team that is only 15 years old.

To put their accomplishments in perspective, although professional baseball was played in the late 19th Century, the first World Series was played in 1903. The next year, 1904, it was not played since the president of the New York Giants, John T. Brush, thought the newer American League, was "inferior." The only other time the World Series was not played was in 1994, due to a player's strike.

Every "Fall Classic" has offered

an excitement that is uniquely American. It is the climax to each year's version of "the great American past-time."

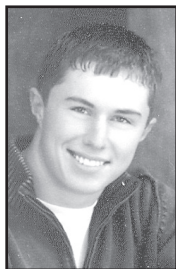
Some series even gets its own nickname. The 1919 competition is known for the famous "Black Sox" scandal when eight players, including "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, left the game after gamblers got them to "fix" the outcome.

The 1985 series was the "I-70" series when the St. Louis Cardinals played the Kansas City Royals. The "Earth Quake" series happened when play was interrupted when a tremor hit the Bay Area when the San Francisco Giants took on the Oakland Athletics in 1989.

So cheer up Rockies fans. The team made some big steps and, hopefully, will return to the World Series again in the near future.

Former student receives scholarship

Josh Johnson, a 2007 Cheylin High School graduate, has been named the recipient of a Casper College Alumni Association Outstanding Student Scholarship for \$3,000.



Johnson

Johnson, who is a freshman agriculture major and a member of the Casper College Livestock Judging Team, was very involved in livestock judging at Cheylin, earning many team points for the Cougar team at local, state and regional shows.

An all-around student, Johnson, was also involved in band, football, weight lifting, student government, FCCLA, FFA, 4-H and the Catholic Youth Organization while in high school. He was also the recipient of numerous scholastic awards.

"I have worked hard throughout my high school years to be successful, not only in high school, but also in my future," said Johnson. "I not only want to receive my associate's degree, but be a unique student within the program and a very active and proficient member of the livestock judging team."

He is the son of Rodney and Lisa Johnson of McDonald.

Menu

Monday 11/5

Breakfast: hash browns, sausage link, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: hot hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, salad bar fruit, milk.

Tuesday 11/6

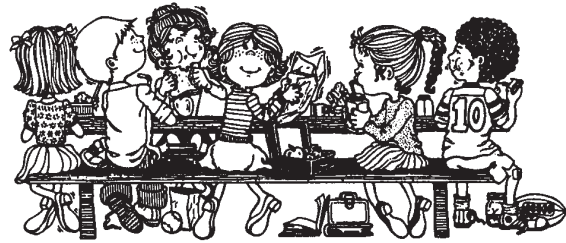
Breakfast: muffin, boiled egg, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: burritos with chili, dessert, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday 11/7

Breakfast: Poptarts juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: lasagna, breadsticks, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday 11/8

Breakfast: French toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: chicken patty sandwich, smile potatoes, salad bar, fruit, milk.



2006 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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DAY, BETTIE JANE (SUSPENSE)	3239 E DES MOINES ST	MESA	AZ	85213	47.42
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Remember to change your clocks

Midnight on Saturday is the official time to move your clock's back one hour to Central Standard Time.

Lions Club Ham and Bean Day

The Lions Club Ham and Bean Day is Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McDonald Legion Hall. Check ad for menu and additional information.

American Legion Hall Auxiliary

The American Legion Hall Auxiliary will meet Friday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. Members bring your favorite Thanksgiving Dinner recipe or favorite serving plates or utensils.

Blue Star Flag

People with a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter in the military who would like to receive a "blue star flag" to hang in the window to show pride in being a military family should contact the Goodland Elks Lodge 1528 at (785) 890-6251 for more information.

Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. All in the community are welcome to join in prayer, learning and fellowship to work together to provide "Life for All."

Hospital Guild

The Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday at the Senior Center. Dr. Melvin Dunn will speak on "Dental Care for the Aged." Hostesses will be Alice Lampe and Eileen Nolan.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m., tonight (Thursday) at the commissioner's room.

Historical Society

Election of officers for the Cheyenne County Historical Society will be held Tuesday, Nov. 13. The meeting will begin at 5:30. Elmer Kellner, Nominating Committee chairman, reports the following candidates for board positions: president: Lea Keller and Milton Lampe; vice president: Janet Carman; secretary: Dee Dorsch; treasurer: David Rossbach; trustee: Debbie Harper and Helene Landenberger; trustee Marcia Hickert, for a one year term to fill the vacancy left when Donna Northrup resigned. The night of the election, nominations may be made from the floor. The person being nominated must give their consent prior to the meeting.

Veterans memorabilia wanted
The St. Francis Public Library would like to have a display of veterans' pictures or memorabilia's during the month of November. Please share yours. Leave items at the library for hanging or display.

Bulletin Board

Call 332-2766 for more information.

Development annual meeting
The Cheyenne County Development Corporation will hold an annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, in the new computer lab at the St. Francis Community High School. The public is welcome to attend.

Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission

Development annual meeting
The Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development annual meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, at the American, Cole/Specter Conference Center on 1-70 and Highway 281 in Russell. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m.. followed by the evening's speaker.

All individuals interested in economic development for north-west Kansas are encouraged to attend. For reservations, contact

Ruth Deines at (785) 421-2151 or email nwkpc@ruraltel.net by Nov. 2.

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 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

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

Chronic Wasting Disease

The Cheyenne County Wildlife members will once again be collecting chronic wasting disease samples from deer.

They will be testing deer until the season ends in December. Call Mr. O'Leary at 785-332-6601 and he will meet the hunter at the clubhouse south of St. Francis. Mr. O'Leary said if the hunter will leave their phone number, he will call them back with the results of the test.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

November Calendar of Events

- Saturday, Nov. 3: Pheasant Season opens; McDonald Lions will serve Ham and Beans dinner at the Legion Hall.
- Monday, Nov. 5: McDonald Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner and meeting.
- Wednesday, Nov. 7: McDonald Area Development meeting, noon at McDonald Legion Hall.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14: McDonald Garden Club meeting at Joan Tongish with Marlene Johnson as co-hostess.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14: Birthday luncheon at Frosty Mug, 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day, Give thanks for blessings.

McDonald News

Ray and Marlene Johnson returned home on Saturday evening after a week's visit with friends and family. They were Friday overnight guests of Vernon and Roberta Davis, then on to Moundridge to visit the David Johnson family. They went on to Missouri where they visited in the Claude Bybee home in Preston, Mo., and in Ownsville, Mo., with the Jack McKinney family.

Iris McIntosh was a Wednesday visitor of Deloris Reeh in Atwood. Wednesday visitors of Iris McIntosh were R. C. and Delores Funk of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nancy, David, and Alan Palozzi of Lakewood, Colo., were weekend guests of Iris McIntosh.

Jon and Rachel Mallett and Taylor Wilson of Manhattan were weekend guests of R. J. and Susie Sabatka. Jon and Rachel were Sunday afternoon visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Judy Barnabee, Joan Tongish and Eleanor Swihart accompanied Owen and Phyllis Wingfield to Goodland on Sunday where they attended the Western Plains Arts Association program. They heard the Skirtlifters, a group featuring Ragtime Music.

Lisa and Rod Johnson were Saturday night supper guests of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Lakin Denny, daughter of J.J. and Lori Denny of Colby celebrated her

fourth birthday on Sunday. Family attending from McDonald were Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson, Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson and Shawn Wilkinson.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Sunday evening visitors of Agnes Reeh in Atwood.

A large crowd of generous friends attended the benefit dinner for Johnny Eggers at the St. Joseph Catholic in Bird City on Sunday.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Wednesday visitors of Jim and Ruby Tracy.

Barney Kacirek was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 50 min.

Nov. 2, 3 & 4
The Game Plan
Comedy, Kids/Family and Sports
Rating: PG for some mild thematic elements.

Starring: Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson, Roselyn Sanchez, Morris Chestnut, Brian J. White, Madison Pettis

CHEYENNE THEATER

St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$3

All Others: \$5

Cheylin School Presents

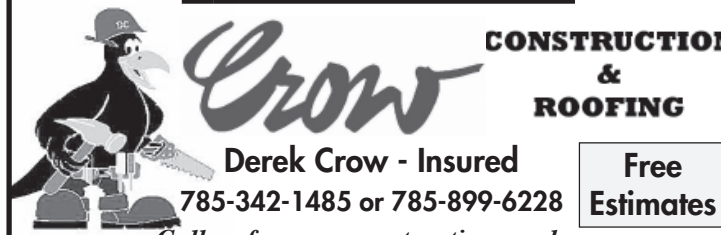
"Annie Get Your Gun"

Thurs., Nov. 1 - Evening Performance - 7:30 p.m.
(tickets can be purchased at the door)

Sat., Nov. 3 - Dinner Theater

Contact Rose Hengen for more information
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2-4 p.m. CT

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- ~ Dr. Rebecca Allard ~
- ~ Tyler Raile, PA-C ~
- ~ Kristle Neuhalfen, PA-C ~

Tour the hospital and see the new ambulance entrance, patient room lifts, new equipment and the physical therapy area including the Aquatic Therapy pool.

Please come to the main front hospital entrance

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