

Bulletin Board

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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Last Sunday, Lezlie and I spent a leisurely day doing some house and yard work. Late in the afternoon we decided to go to a local cemetery to pay tribute to local soldiers on Veteran's Day.

Most of the men that rest there are strangers to me, but my wife could pass as a local historian, just like her mother.

I was surprised by two things. First, there is a large number of veterans representing Cheyenne County there. Secondly, considering that this county was not founded until late in the 19th century, many wars are represented. Stones and metal markers show service in the Civil, both World Wars, Korean and Vietnam.

Later, I went to the Herald office and pulled out the book which holds the yellow pages from yesterday. The previous workers said it better than me on Thursday, Nov. 14, 1918:

Victory

Germany Surrenders Un-Conditionally Firing Ceased at 11 O'Clock A.M. Monday

"It's all over, over there. The big job is done. Hats off to America. Our brave American boys have won the plaudits of the world by their unexampled heroism and wonderful fortitude."

Also on the front page, a great celebration was described.

"Cheyenne County has been wonderfully loyal to her boys, and



Cheyenne County Veteran Headstone

all were anxious to rejoice with them in their victory."

At the time the president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, called the First World War "The war to end all wars." Unfortunately, that's not the way it worked. But a celebration was still in order.

"This day, Nov. 11, 1918, will never be forgotten. When the next generation is studying the history of this world war, our children will tell their children, how their little home town in Kansas celebrated the victory, and it will be a wonderful story."

Letters from Linda

By Linda Schneider

After weeks of pondering, I came up with a name for my personal column. I had thought about "Fields of Thoughts," "Ponderings of Linda" and other clever names, but I like the sound of Letters from Linda.

For my first writing, I would like to say "thank you" to the residents of Bird City. From the first day until now, whether on the street, in the local supermarket, or on business, everyone has extended a welcoming hand to my family and me. After growing up in large cities where a person can live next door to someone for years and not ever know his or her first name, it has been quite

an experience.

I do enjoy writing in hopes that what I write will cause my readers to think about what is going on in our own community and in the world around us. You may not agree with what I write about, but I would hope that disagreements could be a door that would open to some lively conversations or debating, as my husband Brad likes to call disagreements.

In time, I hope that I become acquainted with every resident of Bird City who will allow me. I have a lot of time to do this since Brad has told me this town is where he wants to live and raise our grandsons... God willing.

Bird City Library
We are looking for children ages three to six for our Children's Story Hour with storyteller, Ann Burr.

Each Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 at the Bird City Public Library. Moms, Dads, or Grandparents, let the library entertain your kids for one hour each week!

Cheylin Junior Class Bake Sale
Plan ahead for your Thanksgiving weekend guests! Cheylin Junior Class bake sale will be 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday in front of the Hometown Market, Bird City.

Senior Center Christmas Dinner
It was announced that the Cheylin Christmas dinner for Senior Citizens will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, Dec. 5. The school will send a school bus to pick up Senior Citizens at 11:30 in front of the Senior Citizen Building. Reservations must be in by November 30. Call 785-734-2351 to make reservations.

Thanksgiving Service
The Ministerial Alliance will host the Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church. Refreshments will be served following service.

Mission Festival Service
The annual Mission Festival Service at St. John Lutheran, Bird City, KS., will be held Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., regular worship at 10:45 a.m. with Shirley Daire, PMA, of Alma, Neb. delivering the message about the ELCA Lutheran Church's involvement in "Global Missions - Past - Present and Future." Following the potluck dinner, she will present a brief slide presentation about global missions, world hunger and Lutheran world relief.

"Please plan to spend this special day with us, bring a salad or dessert. Church women are preparing the ham as well as potato casserole," says Phyllis Wright.

Cards
Wayne Goodell would appreciate hearing from his friends. His address is: Wayne Goodell, Kaye

Pogue Hospice Center, PO Box 2238, 730 Holly Lane, Salina, KS. 67401

Early deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and Christmas Opening the deadline for ads, news and pictures for the Nov. 24 issue of *The Herald and Times* is 5 p.m. on Friday.

The Nov. 24 newspapers will be in the St. Francis post office boxes on Tuesday, Nov. 20 and on the routes on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Community Thanksgiving
The Community Thanksgiving will be sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Christian Church. Everyone is invited.

Cheyenne County Museum
The Cheyenne County Museum will be closing for the winter Dec. 1. We will be open the weekends of Dec. 8-9 and 15-16. Saturday's hours will be 9 a.m. till 100 p.m. and Sunday's will be from 1-4 p.m.

We are closing to help save on utilities in the winter months, but will hold some work days and will be open for anyone by appointments. The months will be December through March. To make an appointment call 785/332-2040.

Nursing Center address
Those wishing to send cards to Johnny Eggers may address them to Kenwood View Nursing Center, 900 Elmhurst Blvd., Salina, KS 67401.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board
The November Cheyenne County Hospital Board meeting falls on Thanksgiving so the board has moved the meeting to Monday, Nov. 19

4-H training
New 4-H Family and Record Book training will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Methodist Church in St. Francis.

Veterans Affairs
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis 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

Courthouse and Landfill
The Cheyenne County Courthouse and Landfill will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23.

Chatting with Cathy

By Cathy Domsch

A few of us had a cookout at the park on Tuesday. As I sat there at the picnic table, I got to really look around the park. Many people from all over send emails about how nice our park looks, whether they have ties to the area or happen to drive through. They are right, it looks great. And so I quietly gave thanks for all of the hard work that everyone has put into the park the past couple of years. Thank you to all of you who donated time and/or money for this project. You have contributed so much to your community, and people near and far appreciate it. The lights are going up this week; what a nice addition before our friends and relatives come home for Thanksgiving.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, take time to thank your neighbors, friends

and family for just being there. Where would we be without them?

School Menu

Monday 11/19

Breakfast: sausage cheese scones, juice, toast, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: scrambled eggs, sausage link, biscuits, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday 11/20

Breakfast: egg cheese biscuits, juice, toast, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: tacos, vegetable, dessert, salad bar, fruit, milk

Wednesday 11/21

No school Thanksgiving vacation

Thursday 11/22

Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday 11/23
No school Thanksgiving vacation

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 28 min.

Nov. 16, 17 & 18
Comedy

Mr. Woodcock

Starring: Billy Bob Thornton, Seann William Scott, Susan Sarandon, Kurt Fuller, Amy Poehler

Rating: PG-13 for crude and sexual content, thematic material, language and a mild drug reference.

CHEYENNE THEATER

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785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$3

All Others: \$5

Heritage Corner Cafe
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• The health department will only charge an administration fee of \$10 for children without insurance. Those individuals with Medicaid coverage, your insurance will be billed.

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