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Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick scmccormick@nwkansas.com

I love a good mystery!

looking at some old family photos with my mother. Several were of my dad and uncle in the 1940s. many of the airmen returned to the They were both in the Navy during W.W. II.

One of the pictures was of an aircraft carrier. When I had some spare time I went to a computer and decided to see what I could find out about the ship.

but still under construction. The the Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands super structure was not complete but it did have the ship's number on it: 12.

"flat tops," and I soon found out in W.W. II, she also was active in that I was looking at a picture of the U.S.S. Hornet.

The Navy, over the years, had eight ships with that name, and Buzz Aldren and Michael Collins, there were actually two air craft carrier "Hornets."

The first was built in 1940 and was famous for taking Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy Doolittle and his group of B-25 raiders. Not long after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, the American military leaders began

to plan an air attack on the islands of Japan.

Thursday, June 19, 2008

The U.S.S. Hornet (CV-8) took A few weeks ago I was in Denver Doolittle's party within 650 miles of Japan before the planes took off. The attack was successful and United States, despite having to ditch their planes on the mainland of Asia.

> She saw action at the Battle of Midway and the Solomon Island campaign during the war.

The U.S.S. Hornet (CV-8) was She was photographed moored, later sunk by the Japanese during (1942.)

The second carrier, U.S.S. Hornet, (CV-12,) was launched on There are not a lot of U.S. Navy Aug. 30, 1943. After seeing action the Vietnam War.

Later, the ship picked up the Apollo 11 crew, Neil Armstrong, when they returned from the moon in 1969.

Today she lays proudly in Alameda, Calif. as a museum. I'm sure that when my family member took the picture he had no idea what lay instore for aircraft #12.

Letters from Linda

By Linda Schneider

dublinls@hotmail.com I was at a recent little league baseball game and asked Tony Vandike if he would mind me doing an article on the county road crew, he smiled at me and said, "Running out of things to write about?"

My answer to that was "no" and I told him I would bring some expressed interest in thanking Amish bread with me if I could them for the work they do, in other do the interview. That cinched the deal.

the articles I write are about Bird missing, workers such as restaurant City and its residents. I write about who we are, how we live, volunteers and utility workers, work and have fun. I know this type of writing does not appeal to communities cannot run without everyone - so be it.

I like to write in different there are too many to mention. styles, my favorite is journaling. I have been and where I am going, and how they relate.

I also like to write speeches. I to get the story. have not had much call for this

lately, none really, but I did write a few in middle and high school and I enjoyed it a lot.

However, the two types of writing I really, really enjoy are human-interest stories and giving recognition to people.

Now the reason I wanted to write a story on the Bird City county road crew was that someone had words, give them recognition.

In the job world, until something I want to back up here a minute; goes wrong or something is servers, cashiers, postal workers, go unnoticed. Nevertheless, them. I was naming just a few,

Oh yeah, I told Tony that Journaling helps me to see where everyone either has a story to tell or a story they want to hear and sometimes I use my Amish bread

Judge candidate in town Scott Showalter, Republican

candidate for District Judge, will be at the Heritage Corner Cafe at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Shelter House Furniture

The Community Club will be exchanging the furniture in the Shelter house today (Thursday) at 10 a.m.

Family Movie Night

Immanuel United Methodist Church of Bird City is having another family movie night. It will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday. "A Very Veggie Night h is the movie. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge and everyone age 2 to 92 is welcome. **Senior Potluck**

Bird City Senior Center will be having their monthly potluck at noon on Monday.

90th birthday open house

The children of Rachael Keller are holding an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, to help their mother celebrate her 90th birthday.

Common Threads Quilt Guild

Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at Sainty Stitches. Guests are welcome.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis

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. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Bratwurst at the museum

Bratwurst will be served at the museum for alumni and friends Saturday from 11:30 a.m. on to 1 p.m. Come, eat lunch, visit with old friends and tour the

Cheyenne County Museum. Free will offering to benefit the Olde Country Church project.

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 more information 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

Northwest Kansas Family



Bulletin Board

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael

Couple reaches milestone

their 50th wedding anniversary occasion. on Sunday, June 22. A reception will be held at Riverside Recreation from 3 to 5

central daylight time. The celebration will be by their sons, Scott (l

and Brent and their fa

St. Francis will be honored on the Carmichael's for this happy No gifts please.

Bill and Neala Carmichael of Everyone is welcome to join

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 in need of assistance, please call the tollfree number 1-800-794-4624.

Class of 1948 meets for lunch

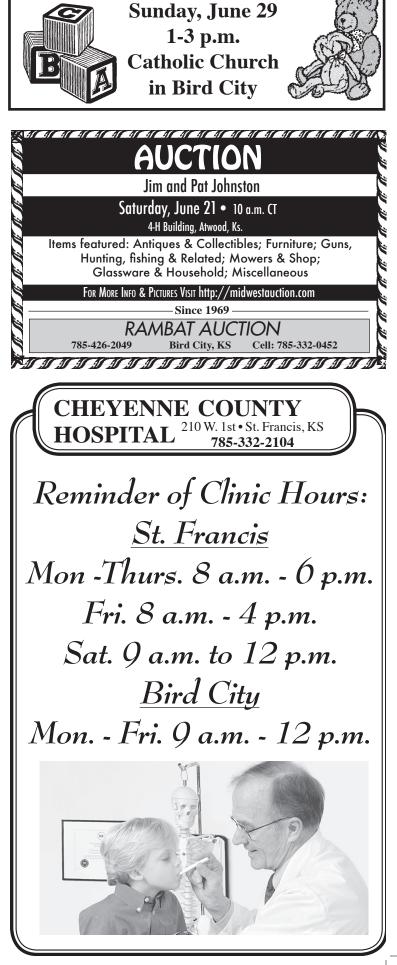
The Bird City High School graduating class of 1948 met together at noon on Sunday, May 25, at the LeBow Manor for lunch. There were 12 members of 23 who were present, Alice Nelsen Kirk, Grand Junction, Colo.; Elmire Underwood David, Goodland; Mildred Gipe Bangerter, North Salt Lake, Utah; Nova Leathers Mullins Randell, Wash.; Leon Brethhower, Bird City; Dorothy Johnson Chipperfield, Benkleman, Neb.; Darlene Amsberry Brubaker, Bird City; Jerry Alden Cress (Junior Cress), Bird City; Mary Jo McDowell Haack, Loveland, Colo., and Joan Smith, Bird City.

The afternoon was spent reliving memories of days past and exchanging stories of their families and present retirement plans

Elmire David was not present Sunday, but was joined with the group at the Alumni banquet.

| 5 p.m. | SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. | 2 hr. 12 min. |
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| Hoagie) amilies. | You Don't Mess With the Zohan | |
| $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}$ | June 20, 21 & 22 | Action/Adventure and Comedy |
| | Adam Sandler, Rob Schneider, Emmanuelle Chrigui, Nick Swardson, John Turtur | Rating: PG-13 for crude and sexual content throughout, language and nudity |
| | Cheyenne The | St. Francis, K 785-332-274 |
| | Children 12 & Under: \$3 | All Others: \$5 |
| | Come & Go B | |







Chatting with Cathy

By Cathy Domsch Northwest Kansas Housing, Inc. currently own a business that is

If you have an interest in The housing project with starting or buying a business, or

-family homes and four two- be, this program might be for you! bedroom duplex units in Bird City Do you need financial assistance has been approved! I look forward to seeing new construction taking place. Please let me know if you have any questions at all about the project, or visit with Jana at city hall.

I attended a conference on entrepreneurship last week, and was given information on an entrepreneurship program at Colby Community College. The goal of the program is to encourage students to determine when an idea is a viable business venture; how to plan and start a business; where to get financing; develop marketing strategies; produce advertising; and acquire management skills. You will also learn legal concepts that are relevant to business owners; the accounting skills to work with your cash flow; how to network; and how to build on your experience.

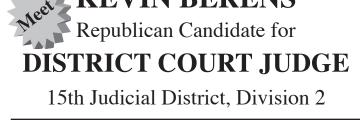
to build two three-bedroom single not as successful as you want it to for your education? Come in and visit with me about our Business Development Scholarship .

The Bird City Business Development Scholarship is a scholarship program offered by the Bird City Century II Development Foundation to individuals wishing to expand their education, and live and work in Bird City. This scholarship is based upon financial need and a commitment to return to Bird City, fulfilling our goal to enhance the business community of Bird City.

My door is always open - please feel free to come in and visit!







Monday, June 23

Bird City: 3 p.m. at Heritage Corner Cafe St. Francis: 5 p.m. at Sawhill Park Band Shell

Pd. Adv. Kevin Berens for District Judge, Bruce Swihart, Treas.

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