



Bulletin Board

Casey's Comments

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It's funny when you find something in the most unlikely spot, and weren't even looking for it.

Last weekend Lezlie and I had a little time to ourselves and decided to drive to Goodland to visit the Antique Warehouse. I know advertising in the newspaper works since we noticed their classified ad in our papers.

I've only been to the store a couple of times but you forget about how much interesting stuff they have in every nook and cranny.

Lez is better at taking things in and moving on than me, so I lag behind sometimes. She had already checked out a vignette when I wandered in and noticed a shelf with some old magazines. One, though partially covered, showed an advertisement for a furniture

business. I could only see a couple letters of the company name but the connection was immediate. It was my father's business.

My dad, his older brother and a brother-in-law began the operation in the early 1950s. Although they were from Akron, Ohio, the three knew there was a need for a quality furniture store in either Kansas City or Denver. As it was, they moved farther west to the front range of Colorado, and the rest is history.

The ad I found was from a 1970 Denver Post bridal supplement. I would have been 10-years-old at the time. You can do the math.

So from our happenstance trip to Goodland I came home with a nice keepsake from my childhood.

Oh, and the bridal supplement at the antique store sold for \$3.

Letters from Linda

By Linda Schneider
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When I sit down and think about what I will write in my column, I will sometimes use weekly current events and add what I think. This past week has been a real doozy!

It was a toss up between the divorced woman who had octuplets with six more at home and President Obama's recent nominations. I choose President Obama's recent nominations, simply because I am developing a soft spot in my heart for him and I truly believe he believes he can do the job of righting 50 years of bad economic wrongs.

I cannot put what I think any other way than to say President Obama may not be so upbeat about his Democratic peers anymore. I mean he is batting a 1,000 on his three nominations, with one approval, who each had defrauded the government in taxes some way or another. My guess is he will research his next nominations a little more.

What comes next to my mind is

the recent bill he passed for more health insurance for children. I truly believe that our nation's children should have the best medical insurance in the world, but I admit I do not know the specifics about this particular bill other than it is going to cost a lot of money — taxpayer's money. In fact, nearly all of his "economic stimulus" ideas are going to cost the taxpayer's more money.

On one foot, it just makes sense that someone has to pay these economic stimulus bills, but what seems apparent to me is that those who will be paying are the folks who are filing and paying their taxes. On the other foot, it seems to me those who support these bills have found a way not to pay their taxes. Therefore, what we have here is a nation with a bad limp.

And who knows, this just might change President Obama's stance on Pro-Choice to Pro-Life; with all those economic stimulus packages, we are going to need those future taxpayers!

Two people arrested on several drug charges

By Karen Krien
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On Tuesday at about 6 p.m., Cheyenne County Sheriff's officers and Kansas Bureau of Investigation officers uncovered a methamphetamine lab and two people were arrested.

The lab was in the house at 112 W. First Street. Arrested were David Denton, 26, and Kimberly Church, 18, both of St. Francis. They were charged with counts on: manufacturing, possession and the intent to sell methamphetamine, and taken to the Goodland Bastille.

They made their first appearance in Sherman County District

Court on Thursday. A preliminary hearing is set for Friday, Feb. 20, in Cheyenne County District Court. The Church hearing is set for 2 p.m. and the Denton hearing will be 10 a.m.

A cash bond was set at \$250,000 for each defendant. They are still in jail.

Sheriff Craig Van Allen and the KBI hazmat lab processed items on the scene and the hazardous materials were removed. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment officials have checked the residence and it has passed inspection.

Sheriff Van Allen said the case is still under investigation.

Valentine soup supper
St. Joseph Church in Bird City is hosting a Valentine Soup supper social and auction on Sunday, Feb. 22, in the church hall from 5 to 6:30 p.m. A social time of playing games for all ages will follow along with a silent auction. Note ad.

Valentine's Bake Sale
The Valentine's Bake Sale by the Cheylin senior class will be held from 9 to 11 am. on Friday, Feb. 13, in front of Hometown Market in Bird City. Classified ad in this issue.

Story Time
Story Time has new hours, they are now 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

Cheylin sports
Cheylin junior high and high school basketball teams will play against Healy, starting time to be announced, at Healy on Friday. Freedom League basketball tournament at Sharon Springs on Monday, time to be announced. High school basketball will play against St. Francis at 4 p.m. Tuesday at McDonald.

Scholar's Bowl
The high school Scholar's Bowl team finished in second place which qualifies them to participate in the State competition at Quinter on Saturday. The competition there begins at 12 noon with sixteen team's competing.

Home Circle Club
The Home Circle Club will be meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19. The meeting will be held at the home of hostess Lucille Wright.

Trout Fishing contest
The Cheyenne County Wildlife trout fishing contest is being held on Sunday, Feb. 15. Registration is from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. at the Wildlife club house, south of St. Francis.

St. Francis vs Cheylin
The basketball schedule for Tuesday, Feb. 17 with Cheylin is at follows: 4 p.m. C-team boys; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys; 6:30 p.m. varsity girls; 8 p.m. varsity boys.

AARP meeting
AARP will be meeting at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the St. Francis Senior Center. Pat Confer will be speaking about driving a school bus. Hostess, Gladys Cullum and host, Bud Houtman, are in charge of refreshments. All are welcome to come to the meeting.

Free tax preparation
Free tax preparation for young and old, Wednesdays at the St. Francis Public Library from 2 to 5 p.m. and Thursdays at the St. Francis Senior Center again from 2 to 5 p.m. Bring last year's tax return, and your property tax statement which you received last November. Or for an appointment call Rowland Roelfs, (785) 332-3490

Tax help in Bird City/

St. Francis/McDonald
For those 60 and older needing tax help in filing forms in Cheyenne and Rawlins counties, help is available beginning Feb. 3: in Bird City on Tuesday mornings, St. Francis on Tuesday afternoons (1-4) and McDonald on Wednesday mornings. Call Johnene Cheney at (785) 538-2526 for appointment or more information.

Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet
The Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet will be held on March 27. The location will be the 4-H Building in St. Francis.

Daffodil Days
Daffodils are the official flower of the American Cancer Society. Orders for daffodil's for Daffodil Days may be made between now and Feb. 27 at First National Bank, Bankwest, United Methodist Thrift Store, Main St. Coffee and Owens True Value. For more information call Gloria Bracelin at 332-2757 or Betty Petersen at 332-8990.

Veterans Affairs
Jody Tubs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, 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.

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

Correction
In the Feb. 5 issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times, an article about airport runway stated the land purchased by the Airport Authority was owned by Robert Uplinger. It should have read that the land was owned by Robert Uplinger and his sister Karen Uplinger. Mr. Uplinger added that this property was acquired by their great-grandfather R.M. Jaqua in the 1980s and has been in the family since that time.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS— Senior celebrating this month are ErvaGene DeAragon, Paul Roesener, Lee Amsberry, Emma Hopp. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Behind the Scenes By Janet Carman

Nearly 75 years ago, on July 26, 1934, over 5,000 people gathered to dedicate St. Francis Park. That historic event will be commemorated with a Diamond Jubilee celebration on Sunday afternoon, May 31.

The Diamond Jubilee Committee encourages individuals, organizations and schools in the county to help with this event. Already, several teachers and local organizations have volunteered their time and talents. Get involved with games, booths, drama, music, poetry, storytelling, costumes or food by calling Dorothy Smestad at Sainty Stitches at 332-2339.

A few people are sharing memo-

ries of their special times at St. Francis Park or Sawhill Park. The Rough Writers, a local writers' group, plans to compile a book of park memories based on stories received. Send stories to: 1625 Road G, St. Francis, KS 67756. (With author's permission, stories will be printed.)

Lucille Price sent this descriptive memory of an Easter Sunrise Service:

"The rainbow colors across the top of the archway over the stage welcomed worshippers on that Easter morning. Beams of light from the front edge of the band shell illuminated the stage. As a fresh-

man in high school, I remember the early morning service, as the day was dawning. The amphitheater facing the band shell was crowded with many from Cheyenne County. Hymns were sung, voices reaching out across St. Francis Park. The high school a cappella choir, under the direction of Berneice Fallis performed "Listen to the Lambs," beginning barely above a whisper. As a member of the high school choir, I will always remember the beauty of that Easter Sunrise Service. What a beautiful morning in the park."

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Comedy

Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway, Candice Bergen, Kristen Johnston, Bryan Greenberg
PG for suggestive content, language and some rude behavior.

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Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5

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Dr. Reeves	Feb. 4
Dr. Frankum	Feb. 4 & Feb. 18
Dr. Johnson	Feb. 16
Dr. Warren	Feb. 19 & Feb. 26
Dr. Saba	Feb. 20
Dr. Uymera	Feb. 23 & Feb. 25
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Echo cardiograms	Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25

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