



Bulletin Board

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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Here's a news flash: the people at *The Herald* and *Times* make mistakes!

Each week we put together the two county papers. Combined they average 18 pages. These pages contain advertisements, pictures and stories. Thousands of words are used in the issues to describe people, places and products, along with happenings.

The process is pretty simple. As an individual creates one of the components of the page, he or she tries to accurately present an idea with words.

That rough copy is then given to another person to proof. Also, thanks to our "handy-dandy" computers the words are put through a spell check. While this does throw-out many suspect words, it doesn't help us much with Germanic and Russian surnames.

Later all of the information is put together on pages, which are printed to be looked over again. In theory each piece to the puzzle is checked for accuracy by the writer and at least two other people.

But guess what? We still make mistakes. What readers seem to forget is,

as their name or that of a beloved family member, sits on a page in black on white with the wrong letter attached, it was not put there on purpose.

No! There is never a personal vendetta. If we could have made it right we would have.

So when the farmer miscalculates how much seed is needed for a field, the cashier counts out the incorrect change, or mother uses salt in a recipe when sugar was called for, please remember this:

We are terribly human at the paper and are trying to do our best.

Letters from Linda

By Linda Schneider

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I just recently read in the news President Obama has been in office for 100 days and he is still receiving a 68 percent approval rating in the polls. My question is whom are they asking?

Let's see what he has done in those 100 days. Well, anyone he has nominated for any Washington position has had tax problems and a few approved for office. He is allowing government funding for abortions in foreign countries. He is allowing government funding embryonic stem cell research to begin. Do those issues get your approval? And it's only the tip of the iceberg "change."

I have been watching various major news channels, and know

what; there is definitely bias going on. I'll give some examples, Norte Dame asked President Obama to speak at the graduation and only one news station even brought up the controversy it has caused, Fox News. Really, check it out because I do not have the space to go into it.

Another is Tuesday morning Air Force One flew over New York and it caused quite a stir. Again, Fox News had the story while the other stations briefly talked about it.

What some more? On Wednesday evening President Obama gave his news conference to commemorate his 100 days in office, you got it Fox declined to air it and is the only major network to do so. However, the station did direct viewers to its news and business

stations respectively to watch the conference.

Talking about President Obama's 100 days in office, on Fox News website it mentioned that Americans are at odds with many of his specific positions.

How dare they say that! One more thing, remember the red envelopes sent to the White House on March 31? And where was President Obama on that specific day? Taking his first out of the country visit to talk to world leaders and not one word on the 2.5 million red envelopes delivered to the White House on any of the major news station.

Personally, I'm going to look for those polls and put my two cents in because I get the feeling I'm being snubbed! Bc Le

Chatting with Cathy

By Cathy Domsch

Last week I attended the Heartland Economic Development Course (HEDC) in Blue Springs, Mo. I can now say that I have driven across the state of Kansas on U.S. 36! It was an interesting drive and a good week of learning and networking. I really cannot say that I had an "ah-ha" moment about anything new with economic development, but I can say that it did reassure me that we are doing the right things, and gave me some ideas for enhancing some of the things that we are already working on.

Our sessions included topics on: Entrepreneurship, Strategic Planning, Workforce Development, Marketing Your Community, Real Estate and

Community Development, Business Retention and Expansion, Financing for Economic Development, Improving Your Web Presence, and Business Attraction: Positioning Your Community and Working With A Prospect. I will talk about these sessions in upcoming Chatting columns, so if you are interested in a specific topic, please let me know!

One of the best resources that came from the course was the networking. I came in contact with over 60 other individuals that work in the community and economic development field from five different states: Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, and Iowa. I am pretty sure I was from the smallest

individual community, but there were representatives from counties comparable to ours as well as many others from much larger areas. The interesting thing I noticed though, is that we all have the same issues and concerns, but just at a different level.

I hope you have a really good week, and as always, stop by or give me a call sometime to chat!



School Menu

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Monday, May 4

Breakfast: cinnamon rolls
Lunch: elementary sack lunch; junior and high school, stir fry, rice

Tuesday, May 5

Breakfast: muffin, boiled eggs
Lunch: chicken patty, au gratin potatoes, roll

Wednesday, May 6

Breakfast: ham biscuit
Lunch: cheese enchiladas, banana bread

Thursday, May 7

Breakfast: sausage scrambled eggs
Lunch: sloppy joes, french fries
Breakfast is served with toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch is served with salad bar, fruit and milk.

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Entertainment will be the Cheylin Music & Band students.

They will be performing outside the school, between the Grade School and High School buildings. (Inside the HS gymnasium, if inclement weather.)

Watch the paper...Upcoming "Picnic in the Park" events will be held in the Van Doren Park starting in May.

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Trumbo. Guitar and percussion students of Randy Smeestad will also be performing. There will be a reception following the recital. The public is welcome to attend.

Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in St. Francis. A CD "Fighting for Life" by Nancy Leigh DeMoss will be presented. All in the community are welcome to join in prayer, learning and fellowship and the members work to provide "Life for All."

Hospital Guild

The Hospital Guild will have their May Salad Luncheon on Monday. Hostesses are Arlene Walz, Dolores Kincheloe and Nola Burrus. The program will be presented by Darrell Reed, who will give a Lab Update, Cheyenne County Hospital.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. (today) Thursday.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 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.

Wray Art Guild Exhibit

The Wray Art Guild Exhibit will be held at the Wray Rehabilitation and Activities Center from Thursday, April 30 through Sunday, May 3. Viewing hours for the public are 9 to 5 on Saturday, May 2 and 1 to 5 on Sunday, May 3.

The exhibit is open to all artists. Entry for all works is at the rehabilitation center from 1 to 7 on Thursday, April 30, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, May 1.

For more information, please call Patti Bohall at (970) 332-4387, or Cindy Musgrave at (970) 332-5015.

Diamond Jubilee

People are asked to keep in mind the Sawhill Park and Band Shell Diamond Jubilee set for May 31 in the park. People are needed to help with entertainment and games. Call Dorothy at 332-2339 or Janet, 332-3569 for more information or to volunteer.

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



CORRECTION— The Bird City Times apologizes, in last week's issue the outline under this picture had a wrong name. Those pictured (l to r) are Helene Landenberger, Marcia Hickert and Dee Dorsch.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 32 min.

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May 1, 2 & 3

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Dr. Saba	May 15
Mammogram	May 19

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