



Bulletin Board

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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You've seen those signs along the highways. You know — the ones issued by a transportation department that specifies a group has taken responsibility for keeping that stretch of highway clean of trash?

An organization has taken a section of U.S. 85 in Brighton, Colo. This is not a church, youth or philanthropic group but the Denver chapter of the National Socialist Movement. In case you don't know, these individuals proudly identify themselves as Neo-Nazis.

Freedom of speech can be like a double-edged sword. It contains both the causes and principles we champion, as well as those we oppose.

Even though these fanatics bellow against equality, they still claim to be patriots and use the first amendment to force their twisted agenda down others' throats.

But, despite the fact that we must allow groups like this to air their message, we don't have to sit idly by and ignore them. We can educate ourselves and our children about the horrors of fascism.

It is easy to do. Get a history book or go to the Internet and find some pictures of the German death-camps of WWII. Better yet, get a local veteran and ask him to tell about fighting the Nazis in that war. That should help all of us understand what the Neo-Nazis have to offer.

Letters From Linda

By Linda Schneider
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You would think I would know better. I mean, sometimes I can just sit down at the computer and write something, and then sometimes I space on it, like now.

So here goes, really this is just off the top of my head and don't laugh by saying this is going to be short because there is not much there.

Has anyone ever felt like they have just come out of a dark tunnel? I mean that for the last three weeks, I didn't believe I would ever see the daylight of logic reasoning. Everything seems so out of focus, it would begin the moment I opened my eyes.

I would lay in my bed and have to force myself up, and it took many days to remember that I am a Christian and I was not created to carry such burdens. It was by sheer will I began my day by saying out loud, "Nothing is wrong, and if there is, I have a big God who can take care of it." I look back now, and I am almost certain it was depression and no

good reason for it.

Any how, soon my bleak mornings became less and less, and more and more hopeful that I was going to be fine.

But this is the thing I want to share — it was during one of my worst days that I said to myself, "God, You better do something to let me know You are there." A pretty bold thing to say, I mean, you may have heard someone to say, "If I am lying, let God strike me with lightning." It was a very daring on my part to do.

Well, He showed up. Yep, when I went to get my mail that exact day, a card was sent to me with a brief and encouraging note. My God had placed upon the hearts of two people I do not know very well my need for encouragement.

Since I began writing for *Bird City Times*, I have on many occasions received blessings, acknowledgments, and much encouragements from people I have known a very short time or hardly at all. I need to say my thank you's to everyone.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Washington Post's article: "The Audacity of Nope, 1-27-2010, authored by Joel Achenbach is the source for part of the following Letter to the Editor.

It appears that the whole political spectrum has turned against the politics that make their living in Washington. The 'radical left,' who helped, in no small part to elect the President, has now turned on him like a pack of African Wild Dogs. The following are quotes from *The Washington Post* article, "The Audacity of Nope" that are credited to liberal bloggers:

- "It's Official: Obama Is An Idiot" (Paul Rosenberg)
- "Barack Herbert Hoover Obama?" (Brad DoLong)
- "Obama Liquidates Himself" (Paul Krugman)
- "Obama's Self-Inflicted Lobotomy Proceeds Apace"

(Jonathan Zasloff)

These quotes would be funny if the truth behind them didn't represent a growing cynicism and fear of this administration's agenda and their determination to under mine the constitution and collapse the United States and the principles on which it was founded in their grab for wealth and power.

The American dream that I inherited from my father and mother is being forcible taken from me, my children, and their children; These are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the second amendment, along with other constitutional rights that are disappearing at an ever-increasing pace. In other words, everything that made this nation great...

R. Kent Voorhies
McDonald

Send letters

Cards and letters can be sent to Duane Wilkens addressed to Duane Wilkens, Room 57, Valley View Senior Life, 1417 W. Ash St., Junction City, KS 66441.

American Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Friday at 2 p.m.

Senior Center

February birthdays are being celebrated on Monday at 3 p.m. in Bird City Senior Center. Come enjoy cake and ice cream!

125-year store

The Bird City Quasiquicentennial store is now open on Mondays in the Senior Center 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors can also catch up on the latest information about scheduled events for the June 12 celebration. Stan and Dee Dorsch will be on hand to assist.

Story time

No Story time this week. See you all next week.

Cheylin sports

Today (Thursday), Cheylin junior high basketball teams will travel to Rexford to play against Golden Plains. Games begin at 4 p.m.

On Friday, Cheylin Cougar high school basketball teams will play against Weskan on their court. Boys C-team begins the action at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, it's a home game for the Cougar high school basketball teams against Hitchcock County. Games begin at 4 p.m.

Scholar's Bowl

Today (Thursday) Cheylin high school Scholar's Bowl teams compete in the Regionals in Tribune. Meet begins at 4 p.m.

Box lunch auction

On Saturday, Feb. 13, the Bird City Quasiquicentennial Committee is hosting a "Box Lunch Auction" at the American Legion Hall. Lunch boxes will be donated and auctioned off to the highest bidder and proceeds go to help with the activities leading

up to the June 12 celebration. Check out in this issue.

No Alzheimer/Dementia support group meeting

There will not be an Alzheimer's/ Dementia Support Group meeting on Monday night so that all can attend the information forum at the high school.

AARP

AARP meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11 at the St. Francis senior center. Keith Dankenbring of Bumper to Bumper will be the speaker.

Wilma Lampe is the hostess.

Wildlife banquet

The 25th Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet has been set for Friday, March 26, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. There will only be 300 tickets available this year.

Free tax help

Rowland Roelfs, the local AARP tax aide person, will be helping the taxpayer with federal and state tax returns, recommending E-filing with direct deposit of any refunds. He will be at the St. Francis Library on Wednesdays, hours 2 to 5 p.m., and at the St. Francis Senior Center on Thursdays 2 to 5 p.m. Please bring all W-2s (earned wages), 1099s (interest, dividends, retirement annuities, and all other income), along with your property tax statement. With direct deposit refunds can be deposited within two weeks. Personal appointments can be arranged by calling 785-332-3490.

Genetics Beef meeting

An Accelerated Genetics Beef informational meeting will start at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Equity Co-op building, 123 River Street, St. Francis with a complimentary meal. The 2010 beef sire highlights will be discussed along with learning how to improve conception rates, and genetic selections for the future.

School Menu

Monday, Feb. 8

Breakfast: waffles.
Lunch: hot dog or chili dog, French fries.

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Fourth grade lunch
Breakfast: biscuit, boiled egg.
Lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Breakfast: breakfast

quesadillas.

Lunch: ham and cheese squares, dessert.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Breakfast: baked French toast.
Lunch: sloppy joe on a bun, French fries.

Breakfast is served daily with toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch is served daily with salad bar, fruit and milk.

Bird City 125th Celebration Fund Raiser

Old Fashion Box Supper

Saturday, Feb. 13th • 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Hall, Bird City

Bring a meal in your choice of container, be creative! Boxes will be judged before the auction, prizes will be awarded.

All boxes will be auctioned off and you will have the opportunity to eat with your buyer.

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There will be reps there to talk about spring specials. Contact Tim Rippe, 785-626-9220 or Shawn Roy, 785-737-3107.

Hale Hall Social

The Hale Hall Social will begin at 6 p.m. central time on Thursday, Feb. 11. Chicken strips are on the menu. Men, women and children welcome.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet tonight (Thursday) at the courthouse.

Archaeology group meeting

The first quarterly meeting of the High Plains Archaeology Group, a chapter of the Kansas Anthropological Association, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby. The guest speaker will be Kathy Murray, an Apache Native American who was raised on the Mescalero Reservation in New Mexico. For more information, call 785-462-0933 or 785-460-6653.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with A should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Driver's License needs to be presented or entered on form at time of renewal.

Tri-State Growers

Woffter Construction will be hosting a Tri-State Growers appreciation banquet on Thursday, Feb. 25. The free event, to be conducted at City Limits Convention Center in Colby, will feature an educational seminar by

John Roach of Roach Ag. Many area growers will recognize Mr. Roach from the television show *Market to Market* seen on PBS since 1978 and his recent article published in the November issue of *Successful Farming*.

Area producers who would like to be included in the invitation list should contact Woffter Construction of Colby at 1-800-279-4850 and ask for Shannon and please reference the Tri State Growers Appreciation dinner.

Dane G. Hansen Museum

Two certified instructors will be teaching classes on the simple and easy technique of Bob Ross from the "Joy of Painting with Bob Ross" television program at the Dane G. Hansen Museum on Logan. The events will be on Saturday, Feb. 20, and Sunday, Feb. 21 from 9 to noon and 1 to 3. For more information call (785) 689-4846.

Western Plains Arts Association

The "#1 Hits of the 60s" will be presented on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Colby at the Colby High School auditorium.

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.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 43 min.

Did You Hear About the Morgans?

Feb. 5, 6 & 7

Comedy and Romance

Hugh Grant, Sarah Jessica Parker, Sam Elliott, Mary Steenburgen, Elisabeth Moss

PG-13 for some sexual references and momentary violence.

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Children 12 & Under: \$3

All Others: \$5

Legislative Town Hall Meeting with Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer, Rep. John Faber Saturday, February 13, 2010

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

in Bird City at the American Legion

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

in Atwood at Williams Brothers Grocery

11:30 - 1 p.m.

in Oberlin at Decatur Co Court House, 3rd floor

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

in Norton at Town & Country Kitchen

Pd by Ostmeyer for Senate, Lori Edwards, Treasurer
Rep. John Faber, Ed Carson, Treasurer

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For more information or to get one installed call Shawna at Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104.

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