



# Bulletin Board

## Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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Can you imagine a world without music?

Over the Fourth of July weekend that thought struck me several times as I listened to beautiful sounds.

On Sunday, a small church congregation sang The Battle Hymn of the Republic. I doubt if any ears outside the building heard the tune. But the song struck a chord deep inside me as I thought of soldiers, from the Civil War to now, who allowed us the freedom to sing and worship that day.

In the evening, after watching the countless explosions that lit the night sky over our little Kansas town, I caught the television broadcast of the Boston Pop's Orchestra. As they belted out The

Stars and Stripes Forever, a tear welled in my eye with pride.

I remembered playing in the high school band years ago and performing the piece. Jamie Scheffield was the piccolo soloist that stood next to the conductor when we played it. For the Pops, three ladies were featured.

The song filled me, then as it still does today, with great emotion.

Finally, I talked to my mother on the phone that same day as she and my aunt were on their way to listen to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in Salt Lake City, Utah. Though I couldn't be there, I know the stirring melodies would touch their souls.

Imagine a world without music? It would be like seeing a planet without color; dull, grey and lifeless. What a blessing it is!

**Monthly birthday party**  
The Bird City Senior Center will hold the monthly birthday party on Monday at 3 p.m.

**Help needed**

Fair time is fast approaching and a number of volunteers are still needed to run the booths and rides. Please call DeEtta Knorr at 785-332-2551 or 785-332-4073, if you can help in any way.

Candidate to visit St. Francis  
Tim Huelskamp, Republican candidate for Congress, will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Dairy King, located on U.S. 36.

People are urged to stop by and hear what he has to say. He will also be answering questions.

**Entries needed for talent show**

Entries for the Cheyenne County Fair Talent Show are needed! The show will be the Friday evening, Aug. 6, grandstand entertainment. Kids to senior citizens are urged to participate. It is not necessary to live in the county. People from the tri-state area are welcome. Prizes will be awarded. For more information or to enter, contact Ruth Milliken, 785-332-3421.

**Cheyenne County Commissioners**

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

**The Science of SuperCroc**

Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, is proud to present "The Science of SuperCroc" created by Project Exploration scheduled to open Aug. 13 and run through Nov. 7. Immersing visitors in prehistoric Africa, the exhibit showcases the planet's largest crocodile, *sarcosuchus imperator*, known better as its nickname, SuperCroc.

**Photography contest**

September is the Goodland Arts Council's Local Photography contest. Winners are selected by People's Choice. Divisions include Nature, People, Still Life, Landscape and Other. Bring in your entries from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3.

**Carnegie Arts Center**

On Friday's bring a sack lunch to the Arts Center, sit under the shade of the trees and enjoy a relaxing lunch while listening to live music performed by guitarist,

Joe Eli. Music will be provided every Friday, beginning July 9 from noon to 1 p.m. (weather permitting).

**Veterans Affairs**

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 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. The Veterans' Service representative will only be in St. Francis on the third Thursday of each month.

**Bereavement Support Group**

The Bereavement Support Group, for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, will meet at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church,

808 South First Street, Highway 25, in Atwood. Enter the East door.

The events are planed for 2 to 3:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month (July 19). Please call Tara Bowles at (785) 626-3211 or Maralyn Cooper at 1-800-315-5122 to register.

The topic for July is "Give Yourself Permission To Feel The Way You Feel."

**Tag deadline**

All residents with last names beginning with J, K and L 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.  
**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) 342-0028 or (785) 332-8607 for more information.

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7day-a-week service 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 1-900-794-4624.

## Obituary

**Clyde Edson Smith**

Nov. 16, 1921 - June 26, 2010

Clyde Edson Smith was born Nov. 16, 1921, to Guy Theodore Smith and Ethel Elizabeth Freemyer Smith. Birth location was Cleveland Run Township, north of St. Francis, Kan. He was the only child in the family.



Smith

Clyde spent his childhood on the farmstead north of St. Francis. He attended country school to the eighth grade at the Cleveland Run Township.

Clyde spent his young years farming and ranching with his father, Guy Smith, north of St. Francis along the Hackberry Creek. On Feb. 14, 1944, Clyde married the love of his life, Lela Bernice Soule. They lived north of St. Francis in the Cleveland Run area. They were married for 63 years.

Clyde loved to tell "old time" stories to his grandchildren. He enjoyed coming to town for early morning breakfast and coffee and visiting with area farmers and

business people.

To the union of Clyde and Lela were born seven children: Robert of St. Francis, Jim and wife, Kathy, of Wray, Colo.; Shirley of St. Francis, Janice and Aaron Irwin of Haigler, Neb.; Ronald (Buster) of St. Francis, Patricia and husband, Jim Leisure, of Bird City. Other surviving family members consist of seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The grandchildren are Brenda and Dave Warren, Janelle and Eric Myotte, Michelle and Rio McCoy, Tyler and Nicole Smith, Kellie and Lee Simeon, Stacie Smith and Shellie and Travis Carroll.

Clyde is preceded in death by his son, Larry; grandchild, Barbara Lynn; wife, Lela and daughter-in-law, Berneta.

Funeral services were held on

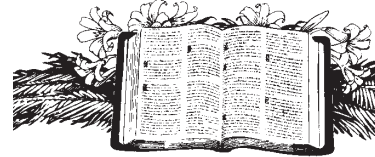
June 30 at Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis, with Pastor Dan Carson officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters, Stacie Smith, Brenda Warren, Kellie Simeon, Shellie Carroll, Janelle Myotte and Michelle McCoy.

Casket bearers were Tyler Smith, Rio McCoy, Lee Simeon, Patrick Mills, Dennis Krien and Dwight Brewer.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.



White — Crow

## Couple planning August Wedding

Karlissa Crow of Goodland and Lucius White of McDonald are planning an Aug. 28 wedding at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City.

Parents of the couple are Derek and Stacey Crow of Goodland and Loren and Wendy White of Bird City.

The groom's grandparents include Dean and Juanita Thorstenson, Betty White and the late Edmond White.

The bride's grandparents are Ronny and Shirley Crow, Rod and Diana Kinkelaar, Bobby Brane

and Dorothy Wilson.

The bride is a 2007 graduate of Godly Heritage Academy in Anthony and is employed at the Holiday Inn Express in Goodland.

The groom is a 2007 graduate of Cheylin High School in Bird City and received an associate degree in diesel mechanics at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. He is a shop foreman at Goodland Greenline John Deere in Wheeler.

A reception is planned at the American Legion Hall.



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## Voters not registered need to by July 19

The primary election will be held on Aug. 3. Those who have not registered to vote need to do so before July 19 when the books close. They will remain closed until the day after the election, Aug. 4.

People may register in St. Francis at the county clerk office in the courthouse and the St. Francis City Clerk office. In Bird City, people can register at the First National Bank on Bird Ave.

To register, a person must be 18 years or older and a citizen of the United States. When a person has registered, the registration will continue to be valid until the voter changes their name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings or changes their residence.

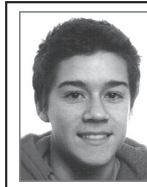
People can apply to register in person or by mail. The application forms will be provided by the county election officer, Terry Miller.

## HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT TODAY!

(for 3, 5 or 10 months)



Anna from Germany, 16 yrs.  
Likes skiing, swimming, dancing and art. Anna hopes to join a drama club while in the USA.



Jean from France, 17 yrs.  
Loves camping and playing soccer. Jean's dream has been to spend a school year in the USA.

Make this year the most exciting, enriching year ever for you and your family. Share your world with a young foreign visitor from abroad. Welcome a high school student, 15-18 years old, from France, Spain, Germany, Thailand, Denmark, China, Japan, Russia or Italy as part of your family for a school year and make an overseas friend for life.

For more information or to select your own exchange student from applications with photos, please call: Marcy at 1-800-888-9040 or Virginia at (785) 332-3414



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SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 1 hr. 48 min.

**Toy Story 3** *Rated G*

July 9, 10 & 11

Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Wallace Shawn, John Ratzenberger, Michael Keaton

Action/Adventure, Comedy, Animation and Sequel

**CHEYENNE THEATER** St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

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

**Open House**

**Northwest Kansas Housing, Inc. will be hosting an Open House at the new Fifth Street Apartments in Bird City, Kansas**

**July 13 thru July 15 from 10 a.m to 6 p.m.**

**for the public to view and talk with representatives about our new rentals.**

**Fifth Street Apartments have four 2 bedroom duplex units to rent for income qualifying households and two 3 bedroom homes with basement for rent. Stop in at the home located at 405 S. Penn for cookies and coffee and view the new Bird City rentals.**

ACCESS

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

**School Physicals**

**Cheyenne Co. Clinic and Health Department**

**Call for appointment (785)332-2682**

**Free**

**By appointment only!**

St. Francis physicals will be done in the County Health Dept.

Preschool, Jr-Sr High Students  
July 28-29  
Head Start, Kindergarten  
July 30  
Bird City physicals  
July 28-30

\*Sports physical forms must be completed and signed by parent before exam. Forms available at clinic.

**Check your renewal dates**

— Current Rates —

**The Saint Francis Herald**  
Area - \$38 KS - \$42  
Out-of-State - \$48

**Bird City Times**  
Area - \$33 KS - \$36  
Out-of-State - \$40

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**For more information contact: Casey at 785-332-3162**