

# Casey's Comments

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I think it is time for me to work on some behavior modification. I've noticed that what didn't work for my dad, doesn't work for me either.

What I'm talking about it those little fits of rage that come at a moment when a man is at a loss for what else to do. These are meant to send those around you fleeing for their lives while the alpha male collects himself and develops the next plan of action.

Problem is, it never worked. Oh, there might have been a time when it scared someone. But there is something about a person loosing their cool that is plain funny.

Of course we never let our

Dad see it, but after one of those performances we'd ducked into another room and giggle at how silly Papa was. I've come to the realization that the kids are doing the same thing with me. In fact, they do a better imitation of Casey at a weak moment than I do. It can really tickle them I guess.

So, B.F. Skinner and all the behaviorists can be proud of me. Because, as of now, I'm done getting mad and saying a dirty word when I run into one of life's obstacles.

Think I'll try counting to 10. I'll let you know how it goes. Or better yet, ask one of the kids about it. Wonder what they'll do for entertainment now?

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
We recently received a brochure and letter from John Faber, representative candidate for the 120th District in Kansas. Of particular interest to us was the remark made in the letter stating that "Representative Faber has faithfully supported education in rural Kansas."

If you were one of the many patrons present at the town hall meeting with our legislators in Bird City this spring, we think you found out first hand that John Faber is not a friend to education in rural Kansas - period. John Faber has continually voted against legislation that would help

sustain our rural schools. Probably more disturbing to us than anything else about Representative Faber is that in our years in school administration, he has never contacted us concerning legislative issues dealing with school finance and how they might impact our districts. Keep in mind that he only represents a five-county area, so it would be very easy to contact all the superintendents for input.

Ward Cassidy is also a candidate for representative in the 120th District. We believe Mr. Cassidy will seek the advice of his constituents in all areas concerning rural Kansas. We don't think any

**Cheylin enrollment**  
Cheylin School enrollment will be held Tuesday, Aug. 10 and Wednesday, Aug. 11, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Cheylin High School Library.

**Senior potluck**  
Bird City Senior Center potluck will be held at noon on Monday.

**Candidate to visit St. Francis**  
John Faber, 120th district Representative, and candidate for re-election will be in St. Francis Thursday, July 22, at 10 a.m., at the Majestic inside dining room.

The public is welcome to meet, greet, discuss and ask questions.

**Hunter education enrollment**  
Hunter education class enrollment will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday (tonight) at the Gun Club south of St. Francis on River Street. For

more information, contact Francis O'Leary, 785-772-7382 or Tim Stimbert, 785-332-5544.

**Advanced voting**  
Voters, the advanced voting booth is open at the Cheyenne County Clerk's office in the courthouse. It will be open until noon on Aug. 2, the day before the primary election.

**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.

**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.

**Calling all singers**  
People are needed to sing in the St. Francis Community Chorus.

The chorus will be entertaining while the judges are making their decision at the Aug. 6 fair talent show. Neala Carmichael, director, encourages anyone who can carry a tune to please join the group. The rehearsals are being held from 1 to 2:15 p.m. each Sunday until the fair at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. Call Neala at 332-8996 for more information.

**Hospital Board**

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
NA meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Sunday nights at 8 p.m. and Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. contact (785) 342-0028

**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 1-800-794-4624.

# Open house plans become finalized

By Karen Krien  
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Western State Bank on the corner of Washington and Francis streets, St. Francis, is holding an open house on Wednesday, July 28 from 2 to 7 p.m. Tours will be given and everyone is urged to enjoy the barbecue, drawings, gifts and refreshments. The big prize is a 32-inch flat screen television. There will be grand opening specials as well. See advertisement in this issue for more information.

Western State opened three years ago in a small office on Washington and recently moved to the new location in a new building.

Troy Hilt, president, and Stephanie Workman, loan administrative assistant, held

down the small office, and were able to offer most of the same services as the other banks. It was the sixth of seven Western State Banks to be established.

Two new employees, Amy Hilt and Rachel Schmidt, are tellers.

The bank lobby is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The drive thru is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a 24-hour ATM accessible through the drive up along with night depository service.

Western State is a full-service bank offering checking, savings accounts as well as certificates of deposits. They also provide agriculture and commercial lending along with consumer credit and long-term home loan financing.



Brethower

# Celebrates birthday

Leon Brethower will celebrate his 80th birthday on July 31. His family would like to request a card shower to help him celebrate. His address is 3115 Road Q, Bird City, KS 67731.

of us expect our politicians to know all there is to know about the many issues; however, we should expect them to ask when they don't know.

Mr. Cassidy has spent nearly his entire career in education at St. Francis and has raised his family here. He has a vested interest in the success of Western Kansas because his entire family lives, farms, and operates a business in Cheyenne County.

Respectfully,  
Rob Schiltz - USD 297  
Superintendent  
Bruce Bolin - USD 103  
Superintendent

Facility to support another District.

Is Mr. Faber willing to give up our 120th District to Eastern Kansas?

What support has Mr. Faber given towards education in Northwest Kansas? (I understand that in education circles he is considered a detriment, he has never been willing to stand up for the schools of Northwest Kansas).

Water Issues: we need someone who will fight to make sure that Colorado, Nebraska and, Oklahoma all share in the cuts of water use if this becomes necessary.

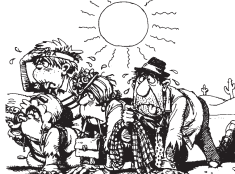
I do support Ward Cassidy for Representative of the 120th District.

He understands the needs and concerns of our small towns, our agriculture and for sure the education system.

Ken Krien  
Bird City

# Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Charles Merklin, Bird City; R.W. Voorhies, Bird City; Glenda Hinz, Lakewood, Colo.; Dexter Leach, Minneola; Florence Peacock, St. Francis; Alan Kruse, Hutchinson; Don Kruse, Bonner Springs; Ron Robinson, Manhattan; Velma Kruse, Bird City.



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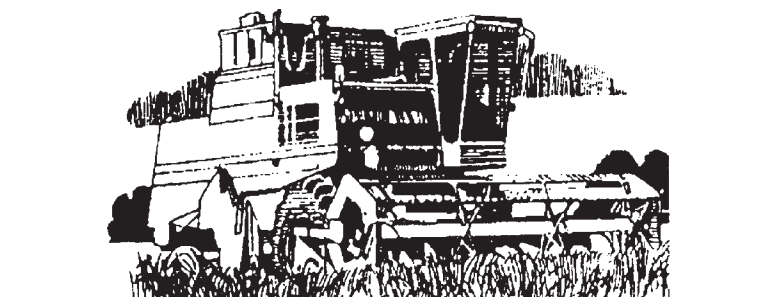
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July 28-30

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**Ward Cassidy for Kansas State Representative**  
I give you my word that no one will work harder for Cheyenne County and Northwest Kansas.  
The polls are open — I would really appreciate your vote.  
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