

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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Last Saturday I enjoyed my yearly duty as lot attendant for the Thresher Show in Bird City.

It's a very important job, you know. Although it is a voluntary position, the role of security guard in charge of the flagged barrier cable to the worker's parking area carries a huge amount of authority and responsibility.

Alright, so I sit in a folding chair and eat dust from Tom Sawyer's road for a few hours. But it is fun to visit with great folks coming to a special event. By the way, thanks to the good samaritans for the coffee, donut and limeade.

More importantly, this time allows me an opportunity to give

back to a community that has given me so much. This also helps insure that the Thresher Show can keep going.

Without volunteers another big spectacle would not be possible: the Cheyenne County Fair.

My hat is tipped to all the people who have already given to the fair, and to those who are signed up.

But if you haven't, there is still time. It doesn't take any special skill to operate a game or to help out. Grab a friend or family member and give them a call. It will make this year's fair more memorable for yourself and the others attending.

Call DeEtta Knorr at 785-332-2551 or 785-332-4073 to offer your help.

Bulletin Board

Bird City Seniors

The Bird City Seniors monthly birthday party will be held at the senior center at 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 9

Open house

An open house is being held from 10 a.m. until noon today (Thursday) at Capstone Counseling, LLC, 112 E. Spencer Street, St. Francis. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hunter Education

The Internet assisted Hunter Education Course will be Aug. 21. Call (785) 332-5544 or (785) 772-7380.

Cheyenne County Museum

The Cheyenne County Museum will be open on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

Pet Show

The Open Class Pet Show at the fair will be held at the band shell

on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

US 36 Treasure Hunt

The fifth annual US 36 Treasure Hunt is coming soon, Sept. 17-19. Pick up a form at the Cheyenne County Extension Office to get your spot on the vendor map.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous 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.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Rebecca Antholz, McDonald; Bruce Bolen, Bird City; Bird City Public Library, Bird City; Alila Carpenter, Bird City; Neitzel Insurance, St. Francis; Marilyn Taylor, Lubbock, Texas; John Kamla, Bird City; Shelly Heavilin, Blue Springs, Mo.; Jennifer Brantley, Halstead, Miss.



South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Shae Blackwell of Salina was a Friday overnight guest of the George Banister family. George took her to the plane in Denver Saturday morning.

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey. Tom and Kelly Dewey and children were additional Sunday dinner guests of the Deweys.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended Trey Carlson's second birthday party in Atwood Sunday afternoon.

Lynn and Rita Officer attended the horse show in Colby Sunday afternoon. They watched their granddaughter, Lexi Regier barrel race. Lynn and Rita brought Seth and Gracie Gundlach home with them and they will be visiting Grandma and Grandpa Officer this week.

Guests this week from Monday through Saturday of Bethel Goltl were her nephew, Tim Rieb of Brewster, Wash., and his two grandsons. They all took in and enjoyed the Steam Engine Show at Bird City.

Bethel Goltl traveled to Denver Sunday for her sister, Barbara Rieb's 80th birthday party.

Guests this past week of Joe and Charlene Kramer to help with harvest were Roland Query of Firestone, Colo., Leon Brunton of Ozawkie, and Ron Harper of Ozawkie.

Last week, guests of Bethel Goltl were her brother and his wife, Brandt and Margie Ochsner of Semi Valley, Cali. On Monday they traveled to Goodland to the Good Samaritan Home for lunch with Margie's sister, Joyceann Limon. Howard and Delores

Peter of Goodland and Bonnie Thompson also joined them there.

Monday evening, Bethel Goltl, and Brandt and Margie Ochsner joined Howard and Delores Peter at their home for a pizza supper. Ed Limon was an additional guest.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended the Rawlins County Rodeo Saturday evening.

Kelly Dewey and children traveled to Hays Friday to visit Linda Dewey and Ashely Warhman. They all enjoyed the day at the pool.

Kathy Banister attended Eldean Cahoj's funeral Friday morning in Atwood. She helped serve the dinner and with cleanup afterwards.

George and Kathy Banister attended Kathy's 40th class reunion at the home of Jerry and Elaine Wycoff of Oakley Friday evening.

Kathy Banister traveled to Grinnell Saturday to ride on her 40th Class Reunion Float in the After Harvest Parade and Festival. After the parade she attended the Alumni dinner at the Legion Hall. After eating, the class toured the Angelis/Grinnell Cultural Center.

Rita Officer, and Melissa and Randy Regier and family attended the Fertig-Umberger family reunion in Hutchinson Friday. Marilee Gundlach and children came up from Texas and joined them there also. Rita Officer, and Marilee Gundlach and children returned home to McDonald Sunday. Marilee and children will be guests this week at the Officer home.

Ratha Lea Loker was a Monday morning guest at the Officer home.



Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wingfield

Anniversary honored

Owen Wingfield and Phyllis Larsen were united in marriage on July 30, 1950, in Aulne before honeymooning in Colorado and beginning a life together in McDonald. On July 30 they celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Their family includes a daughter, Debra, of Lenexa, a son, Greg, and wife, Dina, of Grand Island, Neb., and their

two grandchildren, Orion and Molly, of Grinnell, Iowa.

Please join the family in wishing Phyllis and Owen a joyous 60th wedding anniversary. The mailing address is P.O. Box 118, McDonald, KS 67745.

Then plan on joining the family for a gathering celebrating that anniversary in the near future. Details to be announced later.



Knights of Columbus



Saturday, Aug. 7 ~ 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Fairgrounds

Serving BBQ Beef • Baked Beans
Potato Chips • Iced Tea
Watermelon by Farm Credit

Free-Will Offering

(Suggested Donation of \$5 per person)

Proceeds go to: Help fund 2 scholarships,
Free-throw Contest, Help county families in need
during times of disaster (such as tornado, flood, fire)
and other County projects

CHEYLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #103 BIRD CITY

Enrollment for Cheylin students will be held

Tues., Aug. 10 • 2-7 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 11 • 9 a.m.-noon/1-3 p.m.

GRADES K-12 WILL ENROLL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY IN BIRD CITY

Preschool, Kindergarten and new students will need to have their Certified Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, and Current Health Assessment when they register.

ENROLLMENT FEES

Book Rental (K-6) = \$25 Book Rental (7-12) = \$40

Family Limit of \$70 for Book Rental

Drivers Education=\$40 College Biology=\$10 Industrial Arts=\$15

Activity Fee (6-12)=\$20 Biology=\$10 Chemistry=\$10

Vo Ag Classes=\$30 Project Biology=\$10 Physics=\$10

Band (4-12)=\$10 Drafting=\$10 Food/Nutrit/Textiles=\$20

Elementary Meal/Milk Tickets

20 Day Breakfast = \$26 20 Day Lunch = \$40

Middle/High School Meal Tickets

20 Day Breakfast = \$28 20 Day Lunch = \$44

Reduced Price Breakfast 30¢ Reduced Price Lunch 40¢

Applications for free/reduced price meals will be available. Reduced price meals are the same for K-12 students. Applications are also available in Spanish.

FIRST SCHOOL DAY - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will be dismissed at 4:15 p.m. Kindergarten students will attend school on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The first two weeks of school, kindergarten students will have class from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. They will eat lunch at school. Kindergarten students will ride the buses in the morning to school with other students. Parents will need to pick up their child at the elementary school in McDonald at 12:30 p.m. and in Bird City at 12:15 p.m.

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT TODAY!

(for 3, 5 or 10 months)



Anna from Germany, 16 yrs.
Loves 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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August Calendar

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Dr. Frankum	Aug. 4, 24
Dr. Saba	Aug. 13
Dr. Johnson	Aug. 16
Dr. Uyemura	Aug. 23, 25
Dr. Reeves	Aug. 25
Dr. Curtis	Aug. 26
Mammogram	Aug. 9
Dexascan	Aug. 11

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