



Bulletin Board

Casey's Comments

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I feel for all the farmer-parents out there. You know who you are! The dear Lord provided our region with a bountiful harvest. But it was a busy time, as it should be.

He has also blessed families with beautiful and handsome children who, growing up on the farm, become loyal members of the local 4-H chapters.

So from the fields the kids, with direction from mom and dad, pumped all of their energy into projects to be shown off at the county fair.

Indoors recipes were practiced, clothing was sewn and artworks were created. Outside animals got feed and worked with while gardens were tended to. In the barns and shops welding tools

sparked and wooden parts were assembled.

For these families it is hard to call the season "Summer break." What breaks are taken are between chores and projects.

Is it all worth it?

After attending the Cheyenne County Fair I can only report what I saw. All the hard work was represented by a plethora of incredible sights. From the livestock rings to the photographs hanging on display, pride was evident throughout.

I don't care how many fairs I get to see here, but these kids never fail to amaze and entertain every year.

Congratulations to all the 4-H'ers and I hope you had time to enjoy a few rides. And to the parents, you don't need me to tell you to be proud.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will have their annual brunch Friday, Aug. 13, at 9 a.m. at the Legion Hall. Memberships and new members will be the main business of the meeting.

Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will be having its annual potluck lunch at noon, on Thursday Aug. 19, at the Manor. Bring a favorite dish and enjoy!

60th Anniversary

Clyde and Wilma Gleason will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 20. Their children, Sandy and Merf Kuhn, Shona Gleason, and their grandchildren and great grandchildren, Wayne and Jacob Lee, would like everyone to join them in their celebration with a card shower. You can send cards to: Clyde and Wilma Gleason, 300 S. Madison, Plainville, KS 67663.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

The Red Cross will be collecting blood from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the American Legion at 111 W. Bressler, Bird City. People may now schedule blood donation appointments online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767).

Road work to close Road O

The old Wheeler Road between St. Francis and Wheeler, County Road O, will be closed Tuesday

and Wednesday for asphalt chip sealing.

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

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19, 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.

Common Threads Quilt Guild

Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19, at Sainty Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with M, N and O 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.

A driver's license needs to be presented or entered on form at time of renewal.

Hunter Education

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

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) 332-0028.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7-day-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.

Correction

• Jim and Pam Bolin served the Thresher Show barbecue from the Hobo Snack Shack – not the McDonald Lions Club members.

Introducing

Addison Breanne Boggio

Craig and Brittany Boggio are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Addison Breanne Boggio. Addison was born on July 19, 2010, at 9:36 p.m. at the Presbyterian St. Luke hospital in Denver, Colo. She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Addison's grandparents are Royce and Darci Kehlbeck, Bird City, and Dwight and Roxie Boggio, Red Lodge, Mont. Great-grandparents include Dan and Dot Stang and Elaine Kehlbeck, St. Francis, Marian Higbie, Billings, Mont., and David and Marlene Boggio, Red



Addison Boggio

Lodge. Great-great grandmother is Irene Kehlbeck, Colby.

Students Graduate

Fort Hays State University

Afton Krien of Bird City, Schuyler Coates, Robyn Raile, Trevor Richard and Jordan Zwegardt of St. Francis are among the 1,300 students who completed requirements for associate and bachelor's degrees in the spring semester at Fort Hays State University, according to Joey Linn, register of the university. Krien received a bachelor of

arts in communication, public relations.

Coates received a bachelor of science in information networking and telecommunications, media studies.

Raile received a bachelor of general studies.

Richard received an associate of general studies.

Zwegardt received a bachelor of fine arts, graphic design.

Obituary

Norvin D. Carson

Died July 8, 2010

Norvin D. Carson died in Tulare, Calif., on July 8, 2010. He was blessed to have his four children with him during his illness.

He was born at his home in Cheyenne County and lived and worked in St. Francis, Bird City and McDonald before moving to California.

He leaves his daughters, Janie

and Luis Menezes, Marcie and Rance MacFarland, Brenda and Frank Mosqueda, and son Joel Carson; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Edward Carson, Glenn Carson, Gary Carson; sisters Clara Musselman, Viola Brock and their spouses. Burial was at Bakersfield, Calif., in the military cemetery.

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m.

1 hr. 34 min.

Despicable Me

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The cost for a Lifeline is a one-time installation fee of \$50 and the monthly cost is \$30 and for the new cordless phone it is \$35.

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



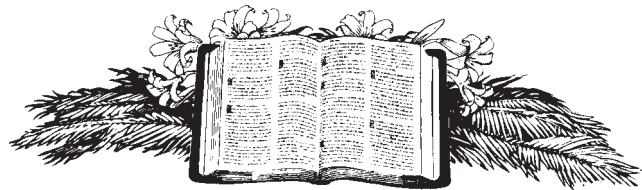
Mr. and Mrs. Dorsch

Couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Keith and Hulda Dorsch will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22, with an open house at the Senior

Center in Bird City. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the time with them.

Your presence will be their gift.



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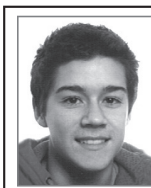


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Anna from Germany, 16 yrs.
Likes skiing, swimming, dancing and art. Anna hopes to join a drama club while in the USA.



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

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