Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

scmccormick@nwkansas.com It's so easy to let your emotions get the best of you.

I know that when I'm hit with something I find offensive, my first reaction is to retaliate in similar fashion. Most times, of examples of burnings. Hitler once I've had a chance to think had piles of books burned in the about it, there is a better course streets of Berlin. The Ku Klux of action to take.

thing can be seen with Reverend their enemies. The flame has been Terry Jones. All the news has used to destroy many things that talked about the last couple weeks go against someone's distorted was how he wished to burn the views. Muslim holy book in retaliation for the 9th anniversary of the 911 attacks.

At first it seemed to almost of the Koran the same people know tolerance for all? who highjacked the planes that terrible day? We see them burning much time to someone like Rev.

our nation. What's wrong with giving them a little dose of their own medicine?

I heard a local individual say this the other day, "We need to remember history.

Hum..., the past has all sorts Klan gave us wonderful images A good example of this type of of crosses burning as a sign to

But there is something un-American about this. Aren't we a nation where people came so they could express their individual make sense. Aren't the readers beliefs? Doesn't this country

It is sad to see the media give so effigies of our presidents and our Jones. He sure doesn't represent flag anytime they get upset with what's right with this great land.



The Crossroads Gospel Choir will be performing a music ministry at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City at

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4:30 p.m. on Sunday. See related story **Farmer meeting** There will be a Farmer Meeting at the senior center in Bird City on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Check ad in this issue of the

Crossroads Gospel Choir

Herald and Times for additional information. **Household Hazardous Waste**

Roundup

Cheyenne County will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Landfill. See ad for additional details.

Treasurer's Office news

County Cheyenne The Treasurer's Office will be closed on Tuesday, Sept. 21, for training from the state.

Rhythm and Passion in Colby The Rhythm and Passion show sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association will be appearing in

Colby at the Cultural Arts Center Affairs, will be in St. Francis at on Monday at 7:30 p.m. See 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at related story.

Yuma Art Show

The Yuma Art show will take place at the First Presbyterian Monday, Wednesday or Friday Church in Yuma Oct. 2-7. Enter at (785) 462-3572. artwork from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1. The show will be open to the public beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday. The show is open Oct. 3-6 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Oct. 7 from 10 a.m to 5 p.m.

Smokin'on the Beaver

barbecue contest has been scheduled for Sept. 25 at Lake Atwood. The "Showing on the Beaver" antique show is being held in conjunction. Register for the showing at 10 am.. They are looking for 40-50 cooking teams. Later an area band will play for a dance.

For information go to www. atwoodkansas.com, WWW. sunfloweraero.com or call (785) 626-3344.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Rieger at 332-2418.

Common Threads Quilt Guild will met at 7 p.m tonight (Thursday) at Sainty Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

Bulletin Board

Hospital Board

may also contact the Veteran's

Affairs office in Colby any

Common Threads Quilt Guild

The Cheyenne County Smokin' on the Beaver Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the St. Francis.

Head Start

Cheyenne County Head Start is still accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. This is a free preschool program for 3-and-4-year olds of qualifying families residing in Cheyenne County. The classroom is located at 222 E. Webster, St. Francis. To apply or receive additional information, please call the classroom at 332-3110 or Lori Store remodeling

The 2nd Beginnings Thrift the county clerk's office. People Store in Bird City will be closed until Oct. 1 due to remodeling. **US 36 Treasure Hunt**

> The fifth annual U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt is coming soon, Sept. 17-19. Vendor maps available starting the week of Sept. 6. They can be picked up at the Extension office, 300 Benton (Northrup lot mailbox), Hilltop General Store and Majestic.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/ Methodist Education Building clinic basement meeting room in 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-7daya-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.

Family to attend fund raiser

Calvin and Nancy Semler and pre-school screening the testers Atrophy (SMA) Race-n-Roll level Spinal Muscular Atrophy. fund raiser on Oct. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Semler's grandson, and Cary and Eric's 4-year-old son, is an often a fatal disease that Kennedy, was diagnosed with destroys the nerves controlling Spinal Muscular Atrophy when he was 2 1/2-years old.

deemed Kennedy to be a normal in 6,000 babies born is affected child. During the years of with Spinal Muscular Atrophy. observations showed he was There are 7.5 million Americans regressing rather that progressing that carry the gene that causes in motor-skills. He could not do the disease. simple things such as going up was an unmanageable task.

In observing children with into four different types: Spinal Muscular Atrophy it is found they are usually bright disease strikes infants between and sociable. That is Kennedy birth and 6 months. These - he knows no stranger. During children cannot

Cary and Eric Migchelbrink, thought he was ready to go to Kenndy and Brody will be preschool. Kennedy just turned attending the tenth Kansas 4 on Aug. 31 and has been City Cure for Spinal Muscular diagnosed as having Type III

Spinal Muscular Atrophy is the voluntary movements, such as crawling, walking, head and neck First appearances at birth control, even swallowing. One

Spinal Muscular Atrophy can and down steps. Just to get up the strike anyone of any age, race one step into Grandma's house or gender. Patients with this medical problem are classified

> Type I, or Werdnig-Hoffman sit without

Gospel Choir will perform on Sunday

The Crossroads Gospel Choir merely a signing group. Church in Bird City.

at the Immanuel United Methodist Christian Group. The current org/LWC/CaryMigchelbrink. members attend or grew up in

support.

Type Π affects infants between seven and 18 months. These children may be able to sit unaided or even stand with support.

Type III, also known as No. 1 genetic killer of infants. It Kugelberg-Welander Disease, is the least deadly form of childhood-onset Spinal Muscular Atrophy. It strikes children as early as the age of 18 months, but can surface as late as adolescence. Type III patients are able to walk, but weakness is prevalent. Most patients eventually need to use a wheelchair.

> Type IV is the adult form of the disease. Symptoms tend to begin after ages 35.

Up to 1984 very little was known about this disease, and a small group of families formed Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Since then they have raised over \$50 million for research, and have provided hope and education for communities. These events are provided through volunteer families and chapters.

For more information on Spinal Muscular Atrophy or the Racen-Roll event, talk to Calvin or Nancy Semler, (785-734-2626) or visit Cary's Kansas City Cure Spinal Muscular Atrophy Racewill be performing at 4:30 Sunday Crossroads is an ecumenical n-Roll Home Page: www.fsma.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Shirley Brethower, Bird City; Norma Garretson, Smith Center; David Hendricks, Bird City; Floyd Jensen, St. Francis; Garry Seymour, Bird City; Teresa Seymour, Castle Rock, Colo.; Martin Burton, Oberlin; John and Darla Deeds, Bird City; Dr. Kenneth Stout, Benkelman, Neb.; Midwest Energy, Hays; Owen Wingfield, McDonald; Jim Leach, Wichita;

School Menu

Sept. 20-23 Menu subject to change. Monday, Sept. 20 Breakfast: Sausage

hash browns. Lunch: Frito chili pie

Tuesday, Sept. Breakfast: Yogurt. Lunch: Meat sa spaghetti, bread.

Wednesday, Sep Breakfast: Apple

scones. Lunch: Hamburger gravy mashed potatoes,

Thursday, Sept Breakfast: Scrambled eggs. Lunch: Turkey sandwich and dessert.

Robert Van Allen, Wheeler; Goldie Nygaard, Sterling, Colo.; Calvin Semler, Bird City; Bud Frisbie, Bird City; Ernie Ketzner, Bird City; Melvin Haack, Loveland, Colo.; Jane Lentz, Fort Collins, Colo.; Eldon Walden Bird City; Rosemary Powell, Bird City; Cheyenne County Extension,

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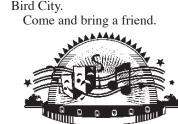


links and	SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.	1 hr. 43 min.
21.	The Expendables	
uce and t. 22,	Sept. 17, 18 & 19 Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet L Dolph Lundgren, Eric Roberts	R for strong action and bloody violence throughout, i, and for some language. Action/Adventure and Crime/Gangster
steak and roll.	CHEYENNE TH Children 12 & Under: \$3	St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747 All Others: \$5

teachers, professors, certified Methodist, Catholic, Lutheran public accountants, administrative assistants, business owners, stayat-home moms, a bus driver, a lawyer and a physician.

1997 as a small group of friends and family that began singing Bird City. hymns/southern gospel pieces at local churches. They are a little larger now and while they still emphasize southern gospel, they do sing a variety of styles.

They consider themselves more of a music ministry, instead of



The group is made up of the following faith traditions: Presbyterian, Nazarene, Charismatic and Christian. This is a very popular group that members of the community This group started in August of have been working on for over a year to get scheduled to come to

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You Are Invited to a Come & Go Bridal Shower for **Blanca Ponce** Bride-elect of Juan Rodriguez 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Saturday, September 18, 2010 St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bird City, Kansas Registered at Wal-Mart.com

Influenza "Flu" Clinic Scheduled:

Friday, Oct. 1, 2010 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment needed

Cheyenne County Health Department located in basement of the Cheyenne **County Clinic.** (Elevator available for use to basement)

Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381



Farmer Meetina

Senior Center in Bird City on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Crop insurance has a new product called the Combo Policy. Wright Insurance Agency is offering an opportunity for all Farmers to learn about this new product. Generic quotes will be available to help farmers determine which product is most economic for their farming operation. Mr. Craig Dresher will be presenting the program. Everyone Welcome!

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department Will Be Sponsoring a Health Fair for men and women. There are two lab exams available — the lab profile will be a Chemistry Panel (with TSH and Lipid panel) and PSA. The lab draws will be offered for three mornings in St. Francis and one morning in Bird City. We will offer a female exam that includes a breast and pelvic exam with Pap smear. The male exam will include a prostate check. The fee is due at time of service and will not be billed to insurance. Lab Draws Monday, Oct. 4, 5, 6 from 7 to 10 a.m. in St. Francis **Cheyenne County Clinic basement** Tuesday, Oct. 5, 7 to 10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic • No appointment needed. Please remember to fast for the Chem Panel Lab Test (Nothing to eat or drink except water after your evening meal) **Chemistry Panel with TSH and Lipid** \$40 Lab Fee: **PSA** \$20 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EXAM SCHEDULE EXAM DATES: St. Francis — Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6, 7 and 8 Cheyenne County Clinic, St. Francis. Bird City -Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6, 7 and 8 Bird City Clinic Exam Fee: Female Exam \$25 Male Exam \$25 Please contact the Cheyenne County Clinic to schedule your exam Or if you have additional questions at 785-332-2682.