



Bulletin Board

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick
 There is a joke about General George Armstrong Custer. Just before The Battle of the Little Big Horn he sent an Indian scout to have a peak over a hill to assess the enemies strength. When the man returned he told the general that he had good news and bad news. Bad news first: "Over the hill are many brave warriors and today you will certainly die." So Custer asks for the good news. "You won't have to cross Kansas anymore." I kind of feel like one of the Nineteenth century cavalry soldiers who got to know the terrain of this state. Between family and business mat-

ters, lately, I've left Northwest Kansas for forays to Wichita, Manhattan and Kansas City. However, rather than looking for hostile savages, I get to spend the drive time looking at the poetic beauty of the large, open spaces. The beauty of the prairie grasslands and flint hills make for a spectacular canvas of landscape. Even the sleeping fields that will again sprout bountiful harvests remind one of the harmony between man and the land in the American "bread basket." As the miles pass, my eyes soak in the majesty of Kansas, just as those who came before must surely also did. I just have the luxury of driving on much better trails than General Custer and his troops.

Obituaries

Eugenie (Genie) Byers Payne Cornellissson *Aug. 11, 1927 - Jan. 12, 2011*

Eugenie (Genie) Byers Payne-Cornellissson was born Aug. 11, 1927, in San Diego, Calif., to Charles Harvey and Doris Byers. She died at her home in Greeley, Colo., Jan. 12, 2011. She grew up in Escondido, Calif., graduating from Escondido Union High School in June 1945. In 1941, she began working after school for her father in his hardware store. As World War II intensified, the high school dismissed early every day as student labor was vital for picking fruit, doing farm work and jobs such as hers in the hardware store. The summer of 1945, she attended Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles and then enrolled in Chapman College in Los Angeles, now Chapman University, Orange, Calif., graduating in 1949 with a bachelor of arts degree in art. She returned to



Cornellissson

Escondido and was employed by Dr. McNaughton who was the newly appointed president to establish Palomar College in San Marcos. Later, she was employed by San Diego Gas and Electric, Escondido. On Feb. 10, 1951, she married Richard Payne, from McDonald, Kan. They moved to McDonald in October 1951, where he and his family grew wheat and other grains. Genie and Rich had two children, Judy and Rick. In 1965, Genie began working for the McDonald school district as a secretary. When that school district consolidated with

the Bird City schools in 1975, she worked at Cheylin as secretary to the superintendent and was clerk of the school board. She retired in 1992 when she and Rich moved to Greeley. Richard died in Greeley in May, 1994. Her daughter, Judy Jesseph, died in 2000. In November 2001, Genie married Henry (Hank) Cornellissson in Greeley, where they lived until her death. Genie and Hank enjoyed traveling and had taken several cruises to the Caribbean, Tahiti and Hawaii. They traveled extensively throughout the United States, visiting numerous friends everywhere. Genie belonged to the Greeley Senior Center, various bridge groups and was a volunteer for RSVP. Survivors are her husband, Hank; son, Rick and his wife, Susan of Greeley; and grandchildren: Jenalee (Bill) Mundie, Jordan (Katie) Payne, Jillian Jesseph, Jessalyn Payne and great-granddaughters, Kieran and Rowan Mundie; also, a sister, Elizabeth Lyman of Julian, Calif., and brother, Charles Byers and wife, Charlene, of Phoenix, Ariz., several nieces and nephews. A memorial service and Celebration of Life was held on Friday, Jan. 21, at St. Michael's Town Square, Greeley.

Doris Mae Radloff *March 29, 1919 - Jan. 3, 2011*

Doris Mae Radloff, 91, died Jan. 4, 2011, at Good Samaritan Village, Fort Collins, Colo. Born March 29, 1919, in Lincoln, Neb., to Arthur F. and Ida (Traudt) Rumbaugh, Doris was the oldest of three children. Upon graduation from Battle Creek High School, Iowa, in 1936, she taught in a one-room school-house nearby. She completed the two-year program at Hebron Junior College in Nebraska. While there, she was the accompanist for the college choir. On Aug. 10, 1938, she married Rev. Ralph R. Radloff, the choir director. They served Lutheran parishes in Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas, including St. John Lutheran Bird City from 1955 to 1962; and at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Fort Morgan, Colo. Doris was an accomplished musician, serving as organist for the churches where her husband was pastor, including St. John Lutheran in Bird City; she taught piano, organ and Sunday school, and was active in the parish service organizations. Following her husband's death in 1971, Doris lived in Loveland and earned her master's degree in education at University of Northern Colorado in 1974. She was principal at Foothills-Gateway Center from 1972-1981. Sewing and shopping

for her grandchildren were favorite hobbies for Doris. On retirement, Doris lived near Allenspark, Colo., and enjoyed weaving, RV travel, and trips to Europe and Asia. In 1995, she moved back to Loveland where she was active in church, social and service organizations. She was a charter member of both King of Glory Lutheran Church, Loveland, and of Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church, Estes Park. Her faith witness touched many. Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph; her daughter, Karen Reinhart; her parents; sister, Vida Rumbaugh; grandson, Matthew Tieman; and son-in-law, Dale Osborn. She is survived by her daughters, Margretha (Donald) Bentz and Susan Osborn of Loveland; Carla Radloff, West Asia, and Ida (Robert) Tieman, Fort Collins; brother, Duane Rumbaugh, New Jersey; seven grandchildren: Katherine Bentz, Kendall (Carrie Green) Bentz, Kimberly Osborn-Linnebur, Kellie (Ryan) Lamon, Kristi Huff, Janna (Stephen) Walker and Jessica (Tim) Blackwood; and four great-grandchildren: Andrew Linnebur, Kyle Reinhart, Aiden Walker and Medeline Blackwood.

American Legion
 The American Legion will hold its regular meeting at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4. Please share a roll call on President Lincoln or one of your other favorite presidents.
AARP
 AARP meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the St. Francis Senior Center. The speaker will be Kary Meyer on the St. Francis Services. Hostess is Ilene Raile.
Free tax help
 Free tax help is available for middle and low-income people at the St. Francis Library on Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.; and at the St. Francis senior center on Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. For more information or make an appointment, call Rowland Roelfs at 785-332-3490.
Cheyenne County Conservation Awards Banquet
 The Cheyenne County Conservation Awards Banquet which was postponed on Monday night has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 21.
Tag deadline
 All residents with last names beginning with A 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.
Hospital Guild
 The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 7, at the St. Francis Senior Citizens Center. The program will be Hospice Update. Hostesses are Wilma Lampe and Sonya Modrell.
Veterans Affairs
 Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. today (Thursday), 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.
High school art exhibition
 The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is proud to present the "34th annual high school art exhibit. This year's exhibition will be Feb. 11, to March 13.
Video cameras needed
 The St. Francis Camera Committee needs one or more video cameras to record meetings. Contact *The Saint Francis Herald*.
Peace of Mind AA
 Peace of Mind AA will meet at the St. Francis Public Library at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Contact Kris D. at (785) 332-4410 or (785) 772-5090.
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.

Scholars bowl team does well

The Cheylin Junior High Scholars Bowl teams had a very busy week. On Monday, Jan. 24, they traveled to Brewster. This meet was held as two pools. After the first rounds the eighth grade ended up first and the seventh grade was second. They both then advanced to the championship rounds. The eighth grade took home the silver medals and the seventh grade took home the bronze medals. On Wednesday, the teams traveled to Healy for the Western Kansas Liberty League meet. This was a very long day as all 11 teams that were present played each other. The eighth grade ended the day tied for second with Wallace County with a record of 8-2. Since Wallace County had defeated them by one question, the eighth grade had to settle for third. Each team member received a bronze medal. The seventh grade ended up in fourth place with a record of 7-4. Team members present at these meets were: eighth grade, Jacob Brubaker (team captain), Shawn Pochop, Mary Anne Orten, Allie Frisbie, Jaime Davison, and Michael Barnett, seventh grade, Ivan Kemp (team captain), Devon Janicke, Reece Leonard, Elizabeth Keltz, and Pedro Gutierrez. The team coaches are Kale Shields and Jane Brubaker. "Our community should be proud of these young students," said Mrs. Brubaker. "It is not easy to answer questions in a matter of seconds. The eighth grade team at league only lost to the first and second place teams by one question. I think it says a lot about the dedication of our students, their parents, and the Cheylin teach-

ers, that we are very competitive at these meets. I can't begin to tell everyone how proud I am of these students. It has been a pleasure to be allowed to coach them." The last meet of the season was to be held in Goodland on Monday, Jan. 31, but inclement weather caused the meet to be postponed.

School Menu



<p>Monday Breakfast: Banana bread and boiled egg. Lunch: Frito chili pie and fries.</p> <p>Tuesday Breakfast: Sausage link. Lunch: Seventh grade menu: Cheesy enchiladas, corn on the cob, strawberries and bananas,</p>	<p>dirt pudding with worms.</p> <p>Wednesday Breakfast: Pancake on a stick. Lunch: Hamburger patty in gravy, mashed potatoes, roll.</p> <p>Thursday Breakfast: Baked French toast. Lunch: Barbecued pork sandwich, cake.</p>
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Bird City News

Tuesday morning Keith and Hulda left for Keith's check-up at the Veterans Administration in Hays. Enroute they enjoyed a brief visit with Mark Fabricius in Colby then on to WaKeeney to have lunch with Mark's dad Melvin. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Homburg in Ellis. On Wednesday they were met by Chris Bickle for lunch then Don Bickle joined them and gave

them a tour of the Fort Hays Campus and all its new and remodeling that is going on there of which Don is very much a part of and then viewed the hospital facility which also has made some additions and improvements and that too has the Bickle name on one facility. All in all it looks like Hays is doing well in maintaining and growing which certainly is encouraging for the area.

Fifth Street Apartments in Bird City, Kansas, have 2-bedroom duplex apartments for rent. We are offering free cable television for one year to new tenants. Applicants must income qualify for this property. For more information and an application you may contact N.W. Kansas Housing, Inc. at 785-421-2151 or pick up an application at Century II in Bird City.

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February Calendar

Dr. Frankum	Feb. 2 & 16
Dr. Rubinowitz	Feb. 8
Dexascan	Feb. 9
Dr. Saba	Feb. 18
Mammo	Feb. 22
Nuc Med	Feb. 8 & 22
Dr. Uyemura	Feb. 23 - surgery
Dr. Curtis	Feb. 24
Dr. Uyemura	Feb. 28 - clinic

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