## **Casey's Comments**

By Casey McCormick When I lived in the city, sometimes we had to get creative best buddy at the time. to make up for the cramped

amazes me how a few-minute drive can lead you into the middle hand the animals up. of nowhere. But it was sure different in Denver.

My younger brother, Mike, and I lived across the street from each other at one time. He had two dogs: Bandit and Pancho. Bandit was a black and white mix with some shepherd and sheepdog blood and a gentle soul. Pancho was the closest thing I ever saw to a real life Scooby Doo.

My companion was my first all this room.

Scottish terrier named Fergus Duncan McIntyre. He was my

Although we both had small yards, the dogs yearned for more Out here in the country people space. So Mike and I would get don't worry for space. It still out the ladder, one of us would get on the roof and the other would

> Our three puppies really enjoyed the unobstructed view of the neighborhood. I'm sure it seemed like another world rather than what was seen at fence level.

It was also a special time for two brother to sit on the peak and visit while the dogs scampered around

Now that would really be a silly thing to have to do out here with

## **Bulletin Board**

#### Death notice

Ralph Eugene Smith died at Colorado Care Center on Jan. 28, 2011. He was born on April 26, 1922 in Lewiston, Neb. Ralph grew up and graduated from Bird City High School. He was buried on Feb. 4 at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colo. Complete obituary will follow next week.

## **Home Circle Club**

treasurer, Dankenbring, will be the hostess for the Thursday, Feb. 17, meeting. It will be held at the Manor at 2 p.m.

## February birthdays

February birthdays will be celebrated at 3 p.m. on Feb. 14, at the Senior Center. You are welcome to come and celebrate with cake and ice cream and join the pinochle and dominos an appointment, call Rowland are held at 104 W Webster/

Valentine luncheon

The McDonald Town and Country Garden Club Valentine Luncheon scheduled for Feb. 9 has been cancelled.

### 80th birthday

Floyd Jensen will celebrate his 80th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Riverside. All family and friends are welcome. He requests no gifts.

### **Bird City Historical** Association

The Bird City Historical Association will meet at 2 p.m on Friday at the Bird City Senior Center, weather permitting. See at 7:30 p.m. in Morgan Theater. related article.

## **AARP**

2 p.m. today (Thursday), at the St. Francis Senior Center. The required for the dinner. For speaker will be Kary Meyer on the Majestic's services. Hostess is Ilene Raile.

## Free tax help

Free tax help is available for middle- and low-income people the St. Francis Public Library at at the St. Francis Library on 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Contact Kris Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.; and D. at (785) 332-4410 or (785) at the St. Francis senior center on Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. For more information or make

The McDonald Town and

Country Garden Club Valentine

Luncheon scheduled for Feb. 9,

has been cancelled. This makes

three meetings, December,

January and February that have

been cancelled due to the wether.

We're ready for spring.

Roelfs at 785-332-3490.

### **Cheyenne County Conservation Awards Banquet**

Cheyenne County Conservation Awards Banquet which was postponed on Monday night has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 21 in Bird City at the Legion Hall.

## Pianist and entertainer

Ronnie Kole, one of America's exciting pianists and entertainers, will perform at The Gateway in Oberlin on Saturday, Feb. 19, during the dinner theater at 6:30 p.m. and also at the program, which will follow "Around the World on 88 Keys" Dinner Theater is sponsored by AARP meeting will be held at the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Reservations are details, call Ella Betts (785) -475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785)-470-0218.

## Peace of Mind AA

Peace of Mind AA will met at

**Narcotics Anonymous** Narcotics Anonymous meetings

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

for dental appointments. They

visited with Paul Weints before

returning to Atwood to attend

Owen Wingfield, who was a

patient at the Rawlins County

the Soil Conservation meeting.

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-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-

## Corrections

Carson Dan gave introduction and blessing at the Kansas Day program in Bird City on Saturday, Jan. 28, as Gary Davison was called out of town.

The Bird City Wesleyan Church ladies took care of the kitchen on Kansas Dav.

Lynn and Candy Glasco were the greeters at Kansas Day.

It was Derek Vandike from Boy Scout Troop 119 who helped present the American and Kansas flags at Kansas Day...

## **Memorial Roster**

The Memorial Roster Com- 1, Emmett Dale Seaman, Feb. 3, July 29, Claude O'Leary, Dec. mittee of the Kansas Day 1927; April 7, Frederick Darrel 19, 1921. assembled following record of Cheyenne County residents or past residents who died during 2010.

with certainty, that the record is complete, for the deaths of many of the county's past residents are May never known by the Kansas Day Memorial Roster Committee. helping compile the roster.

Should anyone know of the please contact, Janet Carman, the Kansas Day Association

In the coming months, should anyone be aware of any names which should be included, please let the committee know so the information can be included in the Memorial Day Roster 2010.

Jan. 5, Vernon Frederick William Hass, Jan. 14, 1929; Jan. 13, Robert Tobias Walter, Nov. Zimbelman, Jan. 13, 2010; Jan. Jan. 31, Dorothy Lucille "Dotty" Hilton Boardman, March 26,

Feb. 2, Marvin Keith "Dutch" Roberts, March 30, 1921.

Byers Lane, Feb. 21, 1913; March 13, Oscar "Whitey" Krien, Jan. 24, 1921; March 21, Janice Yvonne Schlepp Peterson, "Marge" Bohringer Gripp, Oct. 11, 1921; Lambertson Fossett.

April 1, Myra Lee Bloom Grimes, May 14, 1946; April Bolyard Miller, Sept. 20, 1937;

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the Magley, July 4, 1932; April 11, Reacie Mae Elliott, May 30, 1918; April 12: Beulah Delilah Tiff Stull, April 1918; April 25, Even their best efforts are Maude Grace Murray Elliott, not enough to be able to say, Jan. 29, 1914; April 30, Lewis

Carl Sowers, Aug. 27, 1925. May 3, Kay Deardoff Tice; 4, William Overton Fuller, March 27, 1920; May 6, Margaraet Mary Slattery Alsup, Public input is encouraged in March 1, 1921; May 21, Raquel Ann Brunswig, Jan. 24, 1935; May 20, Bob L. Wieck, Jan. 1, death of a former Cheyenne 1934; May 22, Dwayne Krien; County resident who is not May 23, Cora Hope Miller included on this year's record, Bressler, April 26, 1916; May 27, Lydia Margardt Zweygardt Krien, March 9, 1922; May 27, Robert Allen Smith, Jan. 2, 1948; May 28, Sylvia C. Kinen Fisher, Sept. 24, 1928.

June 2, John Andrew Walz, April 26, 1928; June 6, Lois "Vivien" Hurlock Horwege, Aug. 25, 1912; June 11, Vivian Gail Scheel Seymour, Feb. 4, 1920; June 12, Annabelle Lee Williams Nelsen; Jan, 10, 1926; 5, 1916; Jan. 13, Isabella Grace June 21, Stanley Loy Zuege, July 10, 1920; June 26, Clyde Edson 18, Ruby Mae Elliott Mueller, Smith, Nov. 16, 1921; June 27, Aug. 4, 1913; Jan. 22, Steven Velta Ludwig Powell, Oct. 14, Anthony Krien, June 25, 1951; 1927; June 30, Edna Pauline Leona Zimbelman Rogers, Nov. Zweygardt Zimbelman, Nov. 21, 1918; Wendell Kite.

July 1, Eugene Victor "Gene" Siegfried, Oct. 5, 1918; July 4, Walz, Oct. 7, 1941; Feb. 5, Duane Helen M. "Kitty" Whitehead 3, 1925; Nov. 21, Rozella Pizel Paul Wilkens, Sept. 11, 1952; Kite, Aug. 28, 1931; July 5, Shoemaker, Oct. 28, 1927; Feb. 9, Lydia Pauline Lippert Beulah Agnes Cox, Dec. 11, Nov. 27, Clara Alice Holzwarth Hilt, Aug. 15, 1917; Feb. 10, 1918; July 8: Norvin D. Carson; Pittman, May 24, 1920. Delbert Wayne Powell, March 14, July 8, Melvin Ray Watkins, 1925; Feb. 14, Larry Lee Shaw; Dec. 2, 1943; July 9, Richard Keller, June 10, 1926; Dec. 2. Feb. 28, Ruby Graves Roesner Owen Peterson, Jan. 18, 1929; July 10, Phyllis Lavay Lueschen March 9, Royce Dale Kellner, Amos Hook, Jan. 18, 1933, July May 18, 1939; March 9, Doris 11, Eldean Marie Reinert Cahoi, Sept. 11, 1931; July 12, Roberta Ramsey Graves, March 12, 1924; July 22, Dale Lavern Burr, June 24, 1926; July 23, Royce Feb. 11, 1940; March 22, Robert Wade Wiley, Jan. 21, 1932; Allen Modrell, June 6, 1938; Ethel "Louise: Gleason Sawyer, March 25, Margaret Lucille Dec. 20, 1919; July 25, Dale Ernest Linin, Sept. 3, 1946; July 26, David Neil Andrews, Aug. 27, 1930; July 27, Connie D.

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Aug. 6, Lois Albert Welch Cress, March 30, 1932; Aug.12, Cheryl K. Fink Mosley, July 4, 1967; Aug. 13, Carolyn Ruth Walz Pettit, Feb. 12, 1948; Aug. 17, Kenneth Neil Kahle, April 5, 1931; Aug. 19, Rachael Phebe Wagaman Keller, May 13, 1918; Aug. 22, Glenn Donald Walter, Aug. 14, 1933; Aug. 24, Grace Irene Lewis Bannister, July 2, 1914; Aug. 27, Alvena Ahrens Williams, Sept. 7, 1931; Aug. 31, Milford "Gene" Young, Jan.

Sept. Sept. 8, Doris Schlepp Little; Sept. 27, Mildred Pyle Ward, May 24, 1916.

Oct. 6, Elsie May Callagan Garner Lehrer, Dec. 7, 1913; Oct. 13, Martha Jane Jackson Schultz, Dec. 5, 1925; Oct. 20, Arlene Joyce Confer Nash Peter, Dec. 9, 1929; Oct. 20, Margaret Wickwar Schultz, Dec. 2, 1919; Oct. 28: Wilmot E. Klie, Sept, 12, 1927; Oct. 31, Harold Leroy Connett, Nov. 10, 1919.

Nov. 5, Ruby J. Roseborough Anderson, April 6, 1920; Nov. 6, Gladys Marie Palmer Thomas, Nov. 21, 1933; Nov. 9, Willis Ned Holliman; Nov. 11, Janet 2, 1927; Nov. 12, Katherine Virginia "Kitty" Keeker, March 19, 1947; Nov. 16, Bernadine Larson Smith, Aug.

Dec. 1, Dixie Lee Waters Elberta Anna Calnon, Dec. 19, 1922; Dec. 6, Maurice Eugene Stramel, May 5, 1933; Dec. 13, Floyd Leland Frisbie, May 7, 1922; Dec. 14, Wade Douglas Walz, Feb. 18, 1969; Dec. 19, Clyde W. Munn, April 26, 1919; Dec. 21, Ellen Dorothy Brunswig Raile, Oct. 8, 1921; Dec. 25, Chloris Ethel Anderson Krien, June 4, 1920; Dec. 31, Harvey E. Larm, July 5, 1935.

## More stories needed

The Bird City Historical 734-2750, 734-2441 or 734-2383 Association will meet at 2 p.m., to confirm the meeting. on Friday at the Bird City Senior Center, weather permitting. Call be the discussion regarding the

## Menu

## Feb. 14-17 Monday

Breakfast: Donuts. Lunch: Sausage gravy and

Tuesday Breakfast: Oatmeal and boiled

Lunch: Burrito with chili and

### Wednesday Breakfast: Corn bread.

Lunch: Chicken patty, mac and cheese, roll.

## **Thursday**

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with sausage link. Lunch: French dip sandwich with fries.



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 50 min.

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stories needed from older citizens

A part of the program will

within the community and rural area. If you do not feel you can write your story, let us know and one of us will tape it for you. These tapes will be used only for historical research purposes unless requested otherwise by the person being interviewed. The other part of the program will be the working development

of a mapping booklet of the first businesses, schools and churches of Bird City from the beginning date of 1885. Another ongoing project is

the development of a booklet entitled, "A Guide to the Early Bird City Newspapers."

You are welcome to attend the meeting and observe what they are doing.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson Hospital last week, returned to went to McCook last Thursday his home in McDonald on Friday afternoon.

On Saturday, Ray and Marlene Johnson visited in Colby with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Sabatka and

Last Monday Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and Dana Palmer and four children were visitors of Josh and Sammie Johnson. They enjoyed watching Sammie care for her baby lambs.

Dana Palmer and children returned to Coronaa, Ind., on Wednesday after spending a few days with her grandparents, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Eleanor Swihart and Shirley Swihart of St. Francis attended a woman's retreat on Friday night and Saturday held at the Free Evangelical Church in McCook.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Betty Lewis to play dominoes were Jerry and Betty Knapp, Bruce and Susan Nichols, Joan Tongish, Phyllis Wingfield, and Leonard Vyzourek.

Susue Sabatka returned home on Saturday evening after spending the week in Manhattan with Roschel and Jon Mallett and family and with Garrett and Chanda Dowling in Oakley.

Gail and Kay Miller drove to North Platte on Saturday for a doctors appointment.



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**CHEYENNE COUNTY** 

# **Group Meeting**

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011 1:30 p.m.

**Cheyenne County Clinic Basement** 

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For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN - County Health Nurse 785-332-2381

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