

Emergency official recalls food item Tuesday afternoon

Local emergency officials in Cheyenne County have been notified that a food product was distributed within Cheyenne County starting last Friday, Aug. 19. The product has been recalled due to possible contamination and may contain Listeria. Officials are warning if you have the following products, do not eat them and discard immediately.

Recalled products:
Rojo's Ultimate 7 Layer Dip, 36 oz. 35196-44162 with a use by date of 09-16-11 or before.

Fresh Food Concepts 5 Layer Dip, 32 oz. 29358-11272, with the use by date of 09-16-11 or before. Please call your healthcare

provider, local health department or hospital if you have eaten any of the above product and are experiencing the following symptoms: fever, vomiting, diarrhea or severe unusual headache. This warning is especially concerning for the elderly population and pregnant women or those with immune compromised illness and need to contact your health provider immediately.

Use proper hygiene including washing hands before eating or after using the restroom. This will help in preventing any person to person transfer.

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick
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Rural Kansas is a pretty special place. How many other sparsely populated areas are able to lure their state's senator?

Having Jerry Moran here last week for the annual Cheyenne County Farm Bureau Association dinner was good for the county. Anytime our elected officials get away from Washington and back to their homes has got to help keep them attached.

I think a lot of Senator Moran. But when all is said and done, his ability to make changes is certainly limited. Just like the president, it takes a majority of others to bring about action.

That brings me to the point of

this piece. When the senator was asked what can be done to get this country turned around he said, "start at home."

In other words, each and everyone of us can strive to be the best American we can be. By holding onto our values, teaching by example and keeping a strong faith in God, we can make a positive statement to others.

This may sound a bit corny, but I really believe he is on to something. Respecting ourselves and our neighbors sure would be a way to send a message to all who see rural Kansas.

And by working together we have more power to change things for the better.

Echoes Across the Plains

By Dorothy L. Mast

When the settlers first came to the Kansas plains, they had no idea of the hardships they would be facing. Many of these settlers had different ethnic back-grounds. They brought with them the skills, tradition and culture of the land of their origin.

Due primarily to the Homestead Act of 1852 and unscrupulous land agents, they believed the land was free for the taking. The reality of life on the plains was a hard one. They had to learn to adapt skills, tradition and culture to a different way of life in the new land. They had no real knowledge of the way of life of the native American, not

that the plains was the hunting grounds where large herds of buffalo had grazed.

There were several different tribes of Plains Indians. At the same time, the white leaders of the government were caught up in the great conquest of the land and its riches. With this purpose in mind, they began planning ways to drive the native Americans from the land.

The Plains Indians were very knowledgeable and skilled in the laws of nature and knowledge of all living things on the plains. Their survival skills were far superior to that of the White Man.

Next time: Conflicts

Death notice

Martha Louise Amelia (Shirmer) Zweygardt, 95, died Hester Memorial Home, Benkelman, Neb., on Monday, Aug. 22.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis. The family will be there from 5 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday at the Salem Lutheran Church, northwest of St. Francis. Burial will be in the Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

Card shower

The family of Betty Childers would like to honor her with a card shower for her 90th birthday on Sept. 6. Cards can be addressed to her at Box 308, Bird City, KS 67731.

Cheylin open house

The Cheylin football and volleyball open house will be held on Friday. The volleyball scrimmage will start at 6 p.m. in the high school gym. The football scrimmage will start at 7:30 p.m. on Cougar Field.

The Booster club is serving pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, ice cream and tea. People attending are urged to bring Gatorade or liquid soap for the athletes.

Antique Engine and Thresher Association meeting

The Tri State Antique Engine and Thresher Association will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the United Methodist Church fellowship hall, to review the successful 2011 show and begin planning for next year.

Communities support and all interested persons are urged to attend and offer suggestions, ideas, improvements or additions that will make next year's show bigger and better.

Kansans For Life potluck and meeting

Cheyenne County Kansans For Life group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday for a potluck. The meeting will be held at the Wesleyan Church

in Bird City. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception will be held for Angie Berens, Farm Service Agency director, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday at the office on U.S. 36.

State treasurer in county for unclaimed property returns

As a part of the treasurer's "Unclaimed Property Returns" tour, state treasurer, Ron Estes and staff members will be traveling throughout Kansas talking about and searching for Kansan's unclaimed property. They will be in St. Francis at the Cheyenne County Courthouse in the commissioners room on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Center Day

Center Day festivities will start at 10 a.m. on Labor Day, Sept. 5, at the Center Church grounds southeast of Bird City.

Cards requested

Kay and Harlan Bakke would like to have cards and hear from friends. The address is: 1157 Syracuse St., Denver, CO. 80220.

Head Start

Cheyenne County Head Start is still accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. New location, new number (785) 332-8131.

Auto club to stop in St. Francis

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club autos will be passing through St. Francis on Saturday around noon. They plan to have lunch at the Dairy King. Cars will be parked at the roadside park, south of the museum.

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.

Driver's license needs to be presented or entered on form at

time of renewal.

Golf tournament

The Cheyenne County Golf Tournament will be held Saturday at Riverside Recreation. Registration begins at 7 a.m.; tee off is at 8 a.m.

No-till, cover crops workshop

There will be an "Exploring No-Till and Cover Crops" workshop on Aug. 31 in the Wray area. The workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The morning session will be in the field and the afternoon session will be inside. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. There is no registration fee. Details will be given later in August or call the Yuma County Conservation District at 970-332-3173 ext. 3.

Veterans' affairs

Jody Tubbs, Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, in the commissioners' office in the courthouse. Unable to attend, call her Monday, Wednesday or Friday, 785-462-3572.

Hunter education

Hunter education classes are set for Sept. 10. It will be an internet assisted course. Call Francis O'Leary at 785-772-7382 or Tim Stimbart at 785-772-5033 for more information.

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

In last week's correction about demolition derby at the fair - it was wrong! Tony Vandike, Bird City, was the winner of the pickup derby competition held during the demolition derby at the fair. His brother, Dennis Vandike, Benkelman, was the winner of the Tuff Trucks competition.

Association holds annual meeting

The annual Cheyenne County Farm Bureau meeting was held Thursday in the St. Francis high school cafeteria. Introductions were made by Dan Sowers. Dave Brown, Farm Bureau agent, gave a brief talk on the benefits of Farm Bureau services. Following a dinner of steak, potatoes and gravy, the poster winners were announced. Winning were Gus Hesper and Jordan Janicke.

Shawna Blanka, District Farm Family of the Year, told about the trip to California she and her family had made representing Kansas Farm Bureau. She had a power point presentation showing the pictures of the different farms in California and, even though they were growing different types of crops, the farmers there still had the same problems that Kansas wheat and corn farmers have.

Door prizes were drawn and the meeting adjourned so those attending could hear Senator Jerry Moran speak in the high school auditorium.



GUS HESPE was a poster winner and picked up his award at the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

School Menu

August 29 - September 1

Monday

Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, boiled egg.

Lunch: Hot dog or chili dog, tater triangle, watermelon, peaches.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Banana wrap.

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, corn, tropical fruit, mandarin orange.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Hash browns,

sausage link.

Lunch: Meatballs, buttered noodles, bread sticks, rosy applesauce, pineapple chunks.

Thursday

Breakfast: French toast.

Lunch: Sloppy Joes on bun, chocolate chip cookies, pears, fruit cocktail.

Every morning: cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Every lunch: Salad bar, fruit and milk.

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m.

1 hr. 30 min.

Smurfs 3D

Aug. 26, 27 & 28

Neil Patrick Harris, Jayma Mays, Hank Azaria, Sofia Vergara, Jonathan Winters

Kids/Family, Animation

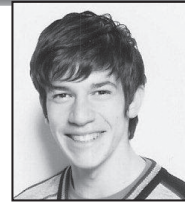
and Adaptation
PG for some mild rude humor and action.

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Children 12 & Under: \$4
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5

All Others: \$6
All Others: \$7



Patrick from France, 17 yrs. Loves the outdoors and playing soccer. Patrick's dream has been to spend time in America learning about our customs and attending American high school.



Elisa from Italy, 16 yrs. Likes to play tennis, swim, loves to dance. Elisa hopes to play American softball and learn American 'slang' while in the USA.

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- Interrelated Para-Educators (Grinnell, Oakley, Sharon Springs)
- Head Start Secretary/Aide (Sherman County)

To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, 785-672-3125 extension 200. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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Cheyenne County Hospital Golf Tournament



Saturday, August 27th
at Riverside Golf course
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tee off at 8 a.m.
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