



# Bulletin Board

## Casey's Comments

**By Casey McCormick**  
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It sure is easy to look at the crazy, mixed up world we live in and get a bit depressed. Election years (I know, we're not even there yet) make it worse.

But I saw something this week that makes all the nuttiness of mankind go flying out the window. You want to see hope? You need a reason to know things will be okay? Let me tell you about what I saw.

It was a person. A very tiny individual who just came onto this scary planet. Yep, a beautiful, healthy, sweet and innocent babe.

Carson Victor Ross was born around 5:30 a.m. at the Cheyenne County Hospital to Derek and All-yse on Monday.

Now I know one new soul isn't about to change everything that is wrong around this place. But thinking of who he might become and what differences he could bring about brings some positive thoughts to this guy.

So as long as we keep having new members joining the fight, we won't be done around these parts for quite a while. Perhaps the world isn't so crazy after all.

## Club Clip

### Red Hat Mamas

On Oct. 18, as a flock of geese overhead were heading to their warmer destination, so were the Bird City/McDonald Red Hat Mamas heading south to Goodland for the exquisite lunch prepared by Jeannie Schields at her stately rural home. Catrin, a farming exchange young lady from Sweden, was the attentive hostess in the Moroccan image inlaid dining room. The elegant table setting added with superb food provided a relaxed dining experience.

Erma Deeds spoke of many features during the guided tour. The original home was built in 1948 by Fred and Darlene Schields with a GI loan, which meant among other requirements that the floor must be of one inch oak and would have no carpet. Many trips were made to Pueblo, Colo., to get the bricks for the mason to build the shop and later

the house. Completion of the shop was necessary so that iron bending could be done for the arches in the house. In lieu of insulation, the outside walls are three bricks thick.

Earl Elliot and Bob Galloway supervised the project of this elaborate farmstead. Elliott Braun hand sanded all the steps. The brick well house is now home to Jeb and Hootie, the Persian cats. Earl and Bob also built the dog house which is an exact replication of the main English Tudor home. Another clone of the house, in a smaller version, can be found in East Denver.

Members attending were: Bonnie Burr, Vermetta Haack, Beverly Higgins, Diane Kribs, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Edna Roesener, Margaret Voorhies, LaVina Waters, Phyllis Wingfield and Marlene Young.

## Extension Notes

### To Welcome Spring With Color, Plant Bulbs Now

October is the time for planting the spring-flowering bulbs that will produce striking, bright colors early next season. Daffodils, tulips and the like need to be planted in fall so they can develop roots and then go through the chilling period they need to bloom.

Ward Upham, horticulturalist with K-State Research and Extension, recommends planting in full sun to partial shade - if possible, in an area with 12-inch-deep sandy loam soil.

"But even poor soils can work if you mix in an organic material such as peat moss, compost or aged bark," he said.

Planting depth and spacing vary with bulb size, Mr. Upham said. In general, bulbs are planted two to three times as deep as their width. Large bulbs are usually spaced about 4 to 6-inches apart, while

smaller bulbs go just 1- to-2 inches apart.

"Planting in clumps or irregular masses produces a better display than planting singly," he said.

If the soil is light and sandy, gardeners can try the "dibble" approach to planting by making a small hole with a stick and pressing the bulb into the hole. If the soil is heavy or thick, however, they'll need to loosen the soil underneath the bulb's planting site, so its future roots can penetrate through.

"Be sure to plant bulbs with the tip facing up. When you've replaced the soil, water the area well to settle the soil in around the bulbs," Mr. Upham advised. "Then after the first freeze, cover the area with mulch to prevent small bulbs' from being pushed out of the soil by winter's freezing and thawing."

**Thanksgiving benefit dinner**  
 Save the date of Sunday, Nov. 20, for the Thanksgiving benefit dinner for the Dave Sowers family. Look for more information and ads in the future.

**Annual Chamber meeting**  
 There will be a chamber meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the St. Francis Public Library meeting room. This will be the 2011 annual meeting.

All members and interested people are asked to attend as the main discussion will be what direction the St. Francis Chamber of Commerce is going in. Input is needed from members, said Gloria Brace-lin, Chamber secretary. We need to decide how the Chamber moves ahead or if it will be dissolved.

**Bird City Craft Fair**  
 The Bird City Craft Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Legion hall in Bird City. Lunch will be served and there is a kid's craft corner.

**Library books**  
 While doing your fall cleaning, check under your bed for any overdue library books. The Bird City Public Library is not charging any fines for 6 months in an attempt to recover items. So please help out by returning items from months or years back. If we are not open please leave items in the outside return.

**Windsong Chorus**  
 The Windsong Chorus will perform at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, at the St. Francis high school auditorium.

**Flu shot clinic**  
 The Cheyenne County Health Clinic will be administering flu shots on Friday, Nov. 4 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call County Health Nurse Mila Bandel at 332-2381.

**Thanksgiving dinner**  
 The St. Francis Catholic Church Thanksgiving dinner will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, in the St. Francis high school cafeteria.

**Free popcorn**  
 The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

**Tag deadline**  
 All residents with last names beginning with S 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.

**Cheyenne County ambassadors**  
 If you are proud of your community and your county and want to tell folks about it, stop by the Cheyenne County Development office at 107 W. Washington in St. Francis and pick up an "Ambassadors" package. Take one along on a trip or to an event. Let everyone know what a great place we live in!

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

**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.

**Blue star banners**  
 Do you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter serving in active duty military service? The Goodland Elks Lodge 1528 would like to present you with a "blue star banner" for your window to show your pride! Please call the secretary at (785) 890-6251 to visit with her about this.

# Troops' Christmas program underway

The Support Our Soldiers program (S.O.S.) for our soldiers - men and women who are fighting for our freedoms is underway. There is a box at the grocery store for items that we can send to them.

It is our way of sharing our Christmas with our troops, said Hulda Dorsch, one of the coordinators.

"These are the people that lay their lives 'on the line' every hour of the day to bring peace to the countries they are protecting," she said. And most of all, keeping the ravages of war away from our shores and our great country, the United States of America.

The items collected will be boxed and mailed out to them in the next week, so please don't forget them.

Listed are some items that are needed:

- Heat and eat meals - Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, Dinty Moore meals, Ragu Express Pasta - No pork items, easy Mac-N-Cheese.
- Powdered drink mix (pre-sweetened Kool Aid, lemonade, iced tea.)
- Canned snack food.
- Puzzle books, crossword puzzle books, paperback books.
- Snack crackers, tuna and chicken salad mixes, jerky.
- Dried fruit, small cans of fruit with pop top lids, snack size puddings.
- Gum, Tootsie Rolls, jelly beans, hard candy, licorice, nuts, granola bars.
- White tube socks, batteries (AA and AAA).
- Seasonings - Onion and garlic salt, cayenne pepper, Italian seasoning, salsa.
- Coffee (small instant containers or singles).

- Breakfast cereal (Raisin Bran, Corn Pops, Lucky Charms, Frosted Flakes individual small boxes), Pop Tarts.
- Powdered laundry soap (Soap is package into 20 ounce soda and water bottles).
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream (male/female) disposable razors, deodorant, shampoo (trial sizes work best), chapstick, sunscreen
- Packing items - Zip Lock bags - quart or gallon size.
- Large paper bowls (not styro-foam) to go with pudding. Plastic

spoons and forks

We divide packages of socks and put two pairs per quart-size bag.

All the powdered drink mixes need to go in plastic bags. The soldiers re-use these bags for a variety of things.

Since these are to be holiday boxes, some holiday decorations such as garlands would be nice including Christmas lights (50 or less lights per strand), lightweight Holiday decorations and short extension cords.

## South of McDonald

**By Sandy Binning**  
 Tuesday morning guests of Bethel Goltl for coffee were her old nursing friend, Marlene Switzer and her husband, Loyd, of Ot-tawa, and his twin brother, Cloyd and his wife, Donna Switzer.

Bethel Goltl and Edna Roesener attended the Lutheran Women's Fall Meeting at Oberlin Saturday noon. The guest speaker was Betty Nickols of Rexford from the Second Chance at Life.

Diane Montgomery-Cox traveled to Hobart, Okla., and attended a wedding conducted by her son, Brad Montgomery.

Tyrel and Heather Prideaux and children were Sunday evening and supper guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children.

## School Menu

**School Menu**  
**Oct. 31 - Nov. 3**

**Monday**  
 Happy Halloween!  
 Breakfast: sausage patty, biscuit  
 Lunch: ghoulish goulash, bug eyed salad, muddy swamp pudding

**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: banana wrap, yogurt  
 Lunch: chicken patty sandwich, smiley potatoes, vegetable

**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: polish sausage supreme  
 Lunch: deli turkey sandwich, chips, dessert

**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: oatmeal, yogurt  
 Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetable  
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**Flu Shot Clinic**  
 When: Friday, Nov. 4  
 What Time: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Where: Cheyenne County Health Clinic (St. Francis)

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

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