



Casey's Comments

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Nicknames are attached to people all the time. In pro sports there is "The Bambino," "The Galloping Ghost" and "Sweetness." In war we find "Old Blood and Guts," "Chesty" and "Stone Wall." Politics brings "The Great Communicator," "King Fish" and "Old Hickory." Even the American mafia had names like "Baby Face," "Machine Gun" and "Bugsy." The funny thing about a nickname, they have to be given by someone else. They become a way of drawing on a quality, characteristic or trait that shows a positive or negative of the individual or group. For instance, English sailors would suck on limes to prevent scurvy. Thus, "Limies."

As stated, the negative can be addressed. For instance, I had a schoolmate with a head shaped like a triangle. We called him "Wedge Head." I imagine he grew into it and that handle didn't go with him. Others can show admiration. For instance Elvis, Hugh McElhenney and Benny Goodman were called "The King." Not a bad name to have. My siblings, as this could have happened in your family, had nicknames for each other. Brother Rob was "The Slob." My twin, Kelly, was "Smelly." Mine was "False Face Case." I'm still not sure I get what it was supposed to mean, but pretty sure it was of the negative variety. I like the nickname I carry now. Our kids refer to me as P.C. This stands for "Papa Case." To my ears that's as good as "The King" any day.

Introducing

Riley and Tyce Burr announce the birth of their new brother, Treyson Reade Burr, on May 7, 2012. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21-inches long. Treyson's parents are TJ and Sarah Burr of Johnstown, Colo. Grandparents are Craig and Shelia Grother of Norwood, Colo., and Tim and Robin Burr of St. Francis. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Burr of Bird City and Raymond Zimbelman of St. Francis.



Treyson Burr

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Lynn and Rita Officer traveled to Colby Thursday for the family opening of the "Utterly Delicious Frozen Yogurt" store. It is owned and operated by Melissa Regier and Marilee Gundlock. Lynn and Rita Officer took Ratha Lea Loker out to dinner for Mother's Day. George and Kathy Banister went to Andale Saturday. They met Debbie Banister in Salina for lunch. They all then traveled on to the Winter home in Andale. On Sunday Avery Winter, daughter of Brandon and Amanda Banister, celebrated her 1st birthday. Kathy and George returned to McDonald Sunday and Debbie returned to Topeka. Diane Montgomery was the speaker at the 2012 Rawlins County High School graduation Sunday.

Denver. Dan and Margie Hubbard went out to dinner Mother's Day with Dave and Sylvia Hubbard, Shayla and Marlene Dehn, Marlene's parents, Stem and Yetti Dehn of Denmark, and Roy and Jnel Hubbard and Daniel. Tayten Dewey graduated Thursday evening from God's Little Saints Preschool, Atwood, and Tru Dewey was promoted. Family members attending were their parents, Tom and Kelly Dewey, Ellen Dewey, and Linda Dewey. Tom and Kelly Dewey and children spent the weekend in Denver.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Darren and Tana Dale, Bird City; Vermetta Haack, Bird City.

Bulletin Board

Storytime
Storytime will be Friday at 9 a.m. -10:30 p.m. Parents are invited to bring 2-5 year olds for a time of reading and fun. Come for 10 minutes or the entire time.

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.

Note: As of May 25, show time is 8 p.m.

Home Circle Club
Lucille Wright will be the May hostess of the Home Circle Club. It will be on May 17, at 2 p.m. Unless members are notified otherwise, the meeting will be held at the Manor.

Summer Baseball
Cheylin Recreation Commission Summer baseball league...w/ baseball camp Sunday 3-5 pm May 20 at McDonald ball diamond. Call Kale Schields to sign up.

Weight lifting
Summer weight lifting program began on Monday May 14, will go till August from 6:30 am to 7:45 a.m. Monday -Thursday mornings, call Couch Blair.

Swimming team
Cheylin Recreation Commission Swim Team, meeting @ Bird City Park May 18. Call Jessica Turner 785-821-4636.

Swimming lessons
Swimming lessons, in June and July, call City Pool for dates and times 734-2241, Forrest Burr 734-2267, or Tina 734-2478.

Mommy & Me lessons...June & July, call Tina 734-2478.

Water Arobics
Cheylin Water Arobics begin May 29, @ 5:15-6:00 P.M., City Pool Call Tina 734-2478

Senior potluck
Because the May potluck falls on Memorial Day there will be no potluck in May. The Center will be open that day for coffee and rolls after the Memorial Day Services at the cemetery. More information on this event will be provided later.

Babysitting clinic
A babysitting clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Cheyenne Manor, St. Francis. Students, fifth grade and higher will review CPR and first aid, menu planning and making snacks, food

safety, ages and stages, games and activities and make and take crafts. The cost of the clinic is \$10. Lunch will be provided. Sign up by contacting the Extension office in the courthouse or call 332-3171 before May 23.

Grief Support Group
The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

Tornado Safety drills
The Cheyenne County Communications Center will conduct monthly siren testing starting the second Wednesday in April at 9 a.m. The testing will continue through the end of September.

Bird City Alumni
The Bird City Alumni is planning the annual banquet for this year. It will be held on May 26 at the Cheylin High School. Any and all help will be appreciated. Contact the Bird City Library, 785-734-2203 or Dave Hickert 785-734-2522.

Crooked Creek Angus open house

Before the Great Bull Giveaway, the Jones are holding a Crooked Creek Angus Open House at their pasture 3 miles north of Wheeler. The open house is set for Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. People will be able to check out the bulls as well as enjoy the home-cooked food by Pam and Jim Bolin in the Hobo Shack.

For more information, contact Adam at 785-332-6206.

Blood drive
The American Red Cross blood drive will be coming to St. Francis on Thursday, May 24. The drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College. The goal is 60 pints. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact 1-800-RED Cross or visit redcrossblood.org. The drive is open to the public.

ATV training
An ATV safety training will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds

in St. Francis. Sponsored by the United Methodist Thrift Store, those attending will learn ATV safety by instructor Roger Zweygardt as well as the basic first aid used on the trail to use on the trail.

Participants need to bring their ATV, helmet and safety gear. Those who don't have this equipment, may also attend.

Pre-register before May 25 at the Extension office in the courthouse, St. Francis, or call 332-3171.

Fishing clinic
The Tri-County Fishing Clinic will be held at Bellamy's Farm, south of Goodland, on Thursday, June 14. The clinic is open to all children, ages 7-12. They are welcome to bring poles and tackle, the bait will be provided.

Participants must pay a \$3 fee and have a completed waiver on file at the Extension office.

The staff plans on leaving the courthouse at 8:15 a.m. and returning between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

To register, call the Extension

office at 332-3171 before June 12.

Recycling
The Bird City City Council is requesting that all recycling rules be followed especially breaking down cardboard boxes before they are thrown in the bin, also no trash, or items not designated on bins.

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
Printed incorrectly in the Graduation Section were the parents of Jessica Turner. They are Mike and Melissa Dart.

Club Clip

VFW Auxiliary 1528

The VFW Auxiliary 1528 met on May 8, at the St. Francis City Hall. There were five present - Connie Rooney, Marlys Poulignot, Ruth Moore, Carol Connett and Wanda Dowdy.

They will be selling the Buddy Poppies on May 26 in front of the post office. These are for a donation - whatever you feel like giving. They are made by some veterans who are only able to make these, and this gives them a little bit of spending money. These are a way that we can remember what all of these veterans have given so we can have the freedoms that we enjoy.

They also are planning a Memorial Day service at the St. Francis Cemetery. This will be at 10 a.m.

Ruth Moore made a motion that we should each make a commitment to continue to operate this organization in St. Francis and not disband at this present time. Marlys seconded this and the motion passed.

As we get ready for Memorial Day, let us remember these things about observing Memorial Day. **Ways to observe Memorial Day** Memorial Day reminds us of

our duties towards the wounded soldiers and the bereaved families, orphans and widows of the dead soldiers. We should honor the dead by adorning their sacred remains with flowers and garlands and show our gratitude toward them in the following ways:

Adorning the graves of the soldiers with flags or flowers.

Visiting cemeteries and memorials.

Furling the American Flag at half-mast until noon.

Furling the 'POW/MIA Flag. Keep silence for a minute at 3 p.m., 'National Moment of Remembrance' and listen to Taps being played.

Take a pledge to aid the disabled veterans, widows, widowers and orphans of the dead and keep it.

Offering thanks to the veterans and appreciating the ultimate sacrifices of the soldiers to the bereaved families personally may help too.

If anyone is eligible to join the VFW Auxiliary in St. Francis, we would welcome you to come join us on the second Tuesday of the month at the St. Francis City Hall at 1:30 p.m.

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2005 Ford F-250 XLT, 124,000 Super Cab, #T1920A	\$16,900
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2006 Ford 250, R/C, L. box, Local Trade, 100K, #T4374A	\$18,900
2006 Ford F-350 Crew, #T1726B	\$12,900
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For more information or to get one installed call Shawna at Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104.

Bird City Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 26, 6 p.m.
Cheylin School Cafeteria

Honored classes 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972

Tickets - \$15, available at First National Bank and Hometown Market

Good luck to the Cheylin Golf Team at State!

Cheylin Booster Club

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