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# **Casey's Comments**

#### **By Casey McCormick**

mccormickcasey@rocketmail.com old friend.

For years he stood tall and firm, practically as mighty as content that is was a fast finish. an oak. We always thought he Having the wonderful family, would out last us and remain a Kurt and Margaret Bucholtz and fixture in St. Francis for years to come.

But it was not to be as he went from what appeared to be perfect health on the outside, yet riddled with rot within.

The first sign of trouble was when he lost a limb or two. Sure we were concerned, but as "tree huggers," but after we've all seen others like him having our majestic who could still function and lofty locust tree on the west live full lives. Yet a specialist side of the lawn suddenly was called in from out-of-town disappear, we're having second and his prognosis was not what thoughts. we expected. The best course

of action for our friend would be a quick end. That would be It's hard saying good bye to an the humane thing to do, it was reasoned.

Oh well, at least we can rest sons Trevor and Joe, there also helped with the clean up and disposal of our old companion.

We are being consoled by outsiders who say, "You can just buy a new one." A new one indeed.

We never considered ourselves and

## **School Menu**

#### Sept. 17 - Sept. 20 Monday

Breakfast: breakfast sundae, cantaloupe, and milk string cheese, toast, cereal, and milk

Lunch: country style beef pattie, mashed potato with gravy, steamed frozen broccoli, cottage cheese, pineapple chunks, peaches, and milk

### Tuesday

Breakfast: apple wraps, ham slice, juice and milk

Lunch: chicken tetrazzini, steamed frozen corn, wheat breadsticks, strawberry and bananas, fruit cocktail, pears

### Wednesday

Breakfast: breakfast bake,

Lunch: corn dog with nacho cheese, seasoned frozen peas, celery, carrot sticks, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, tropical fruit, and milk

Breakfast: scrambled eggs with cheese, pear slices, toast, cereal, and milk

beans, wheat roll with jelly, watermelon, fruit juice gelatin, applesauce, peaches, and milk

# **Information needed for** historical booklet

Association, Inc. is seeking Land." information for a Historical

## South of McDonald **By Sandy Binning**

Banister attended Kathy the after church dinner in McDonald.

Lynn and Rita Officer attended Heartland Christian School's volleyball games in Winona Tuesday.

CharleneKramerwereCharlene's guide to the information needed second cousins, Bruce and Maria so that we may honor them in this Yates of Aurora, Colo.

## The Bird City Historical Booklet entitled "Stewards of the

The information needed is directed toward descendants or relatives of early settlers who homesteaded in Cheyenne County and are still living on the original homestead. We would like to honor all those farmers who are still involved in farming, but this would be an impossible task. Therefore, we have selected only those families who are still living on and farming the land. If you are one of these families or know of a family doing so, contact us Saturday visitors of Joe and and we will follow up with a Historical Booklet.

# **Bulletin Board**

calendar and don't miss these

Flag football

Cheylin Recreation Commission

9-11 a.m. Saturday mornings at

the football field. Contact Nick

New show time

p.m. and this time will continue

Craft fair

Craft Fair on Oct. 27. Tables are

still available. Call Barb Gerdes

**Free popcorn** 

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

Wesleyan service

Church of Bird City is having

evening

starting at 6 p.m. There will be

Contemporary Praise and Worship,

followed by interactive preaching

Night golf

Golf Course every first and third

**Grief Support Group** 

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,

The group is a confidential

support to all who have

experienced the loss of a loved

one in a safe place of mutual help

The Grief Support Group will

Night golf at the Bird City

Note: As of May 25, show time

The Wesleyan Community

Theater

services,

Cheyenne

It's that time of the year, to get

Ketzner at 734-2743.

throughout the winter.

after 1 p.m.

734-2421.

The

of popcorn.

is 8 p.m.

Sunday

and Bible study.

Wednesday at 7 p.m.

call 785-734-2739.

#### **StoryTime Hour**

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events.

StoryTime Hour will be on the second and fourth Friday of each month. The time will be 10 a.m. through 11 a.m. Children ages 2 through 5 are welcomed to come. as well as family and friends. The times StoryTime Hour will follow school schedule and as weather permit

#### **Historical Association**

The Bird City Historical Association will meet on Sept. 14, at the office. Members are asked to find the task bar on their computer for the discussion.

The program will be on the new project - the Historical Booklet -'Stewards of the Land."

Correction on the phone number for information is 734-2750. Reminder: Articles for the Heirloom Keepsakes Journal.

#### **Home Circle Club**

The September Home Circle Club meeting will be held at the home of hostess Meta Dankenbring. It will be at 2 P.M. on Thursday.

#### Cheylin alert

Sign up for school alerts on your cell phone or email! Emergency information, school closings, early dismissals, school event reminders. To sign-up visit: www.Cheylin.com, click on "Cougars alert." This is a SPAMfree application. Check your cell phone plan for any text message fees your wireless provider may charge.

#### Yearbook photos

The Cougar yearbook staff at Cheylin welcomes the public to share any photos taken at school or community events that might be usable in the yearbook this school year... a limited staff will make covering all events difficult. Sports, clubs and organizations, assemblies, banquets, class activities including prekindergarten through 12th grade. Shakespeare, Socrates, Mark

#### comes to St. Francis

Save the weekend of Nov. 9 - 11. Shakespeare, Socrates and Mark are coming to St. Francis in one person.

Shakespeare and Socrates will be at the St. Francis high school on Nov. 9. They will appear again and comfort.



for a workshop in downtown St. **Emergency number** Francis on Saturday, Nov. 10. new The Mark, KJV, will speak at the for Cheyenne Old Country Church on Sunday, Communications Nov. 11. Circle the dates on your

(Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

flag football will be held from are held at 104 W Webster/ Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

phone number County Center

#### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 daya-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

#### If there are questions, give Tina U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt Sager a call or stop by the school going on this weekend Movies at the Cheyenne Theater will begin showing at 7:30

#### By Karen Krien karen.k@nwkansas.com

Travelers and bargain and your crafts ready for the Holiday antique hunters will be rolling into St. Francis on Thursday night to get a head start on the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt which starts Friday and lasts until Sunday.

The U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt, which runs along U.S. 36 from the Colorado border to the Missouri border, will start Friday, Sept. 17, and run to Sunday, Sept. 19. There are around 35 people listed on the vendor's map which can be obtained in St. Francis at the mailbox on 300 S. Benton, at the extension office in the courthouse and at Majestic Service; and, in

Bird City at Hometown Market. There are several locations which are not listed on the map but they will be having sales, too. Look for signs. There is a special section on the classified page.

In Cheyenne County, the first sale as people come across the Colorado border is at Rd. 10, where Keith and Margie Peter will be selling a variety of items including vegetables and jellies. There are many locations event. As of Tuesday, there had within the city limits and Donna been 3,363 hits on the website Northrup will have her antique and, Monday alone, there were shop open at 1465 Rd. 15. Nine

miles east of St. Francis will be the Pochop place with clothes, home decorations, bathroom fixtures and furniture.

In Bird City, there are eight locations with items ranging from toy tractors and trucks, salt cellars and dishes, to antiques and collectibles.

Some of the items listed on the local vendor's map include: antiques, farm primitives and just plain garage sale stuff. This year, there are even more items including a car, baked goods, Christmas decorations, clothing, a chain saw, photographic frames - just a little bit of everything.

#### Maps

Maps for St. Francis and Bird City vendors are available free of charge. There are also statewide maps showing vendors in the different towns down U.S. 36 available at the extension office but there is a charge for the state maps. They will be available at the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse.

People are also urged to go to the website at www.ushwy36. com for maps and items that will be sold during the three-day 465 hits.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.	1 hr. 32 min.	
Hope Springs		
Sept. 14, 15 & 16	Comedy/Drama	
Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell	PG-13	
CHEYENNE THEAT	St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747	
Children 12 & Under: \$4	All Others: \$6	
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5	All Others: \$7	

Thursday

Lunch: cowboy cavatini, green



## SEPTEMBER IS LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH ...

Which is a good reminder to review your current polices to help ensure you have enough life insurance coverage. As you discuss your short- and long- term goals, a helpful planning tool is the Personal Journal of Wishes and Records®. Stop by my office to receive a free copy or schedule an appointment to discuss where you are and where you want to be. Plus, during the month of September you can register for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to Pizza Hut.



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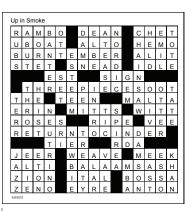
No purchase necessary. Must be 18 years or older and located in the state of Kansas. A limit of one entry pe chold. The winner of the \$50 gift card will be drawn on Monday, Oct. 1, 2012

The Built Ford Tough Event	
MC Suburban, 4x4, good hunting rig	

1983 GMC Suburban, 4x4, good hunting rig	\$2,495
1998 Chevy Tahoe 4-WD, #T0869C	\$4,900
1999 Ford F-150 Lariat Super Cab	\$6,250
2003 Buick Lesabre, Leather, #T8153	\$5,600
2004 Toyota Scion XB, Great student car, #T5284B	\$4,995
2004 Volkswagon Touareg, low miles, #T1726C	\$16,825
2005 Ford F-250 XLT, Super Cab, #T1920A	\$16,500
2005 Chevy Silverado, K2500 HD, #50842B	\$13,900
2006 Ford Freestyle, Leather, 7-pass, #45384B	\$9,995
2006 Ford Crown Vic Interceptor pkg., #T4374M	\$5,900
2006 Ford F-150, 4x4 pkg., #T4374B	\$15,900
2006 Ford, S/C, 4x4, long box, Biege Cloth, #T3241	\$14,500
2006 Ford F-150 Lariat 4x4 Super Crew, Clean, #T3387B	\$16,875
2007 Chevy 3500 HD, Ext. Cab, Diesel, long box	\$23,600
2007 Chevy K-2500 HD, gas, Crew, L. box, #T4551A	\$24,995
2007 Ford F-150 King Ranch, Crew Cab, 69K, #T6497B	\$27,000
2007 Honda Pilot, Fully loaded, #T9712A	\$20,250
2008 Chevy Equinox LTZ, AWD, Loaded, #T0586A	\$19,800
2008 Dodge 2500 Diesel, great shape	\$31,995
2008 Mercury Mariner, AWD, Leather, #27020A	\$13,500
2008 Ford Escaspe Limited AWD, Super Clean, #T5188A	\$13,500
2009 Cadillac STS, loaded, #T2882A	\$28,250
2009 Nissan Altima, loaded, #22328A	\$16,800
2010 Chevy Cobalt LT, #T1798B	\$13 <i>,</i> 500
2010 Buick LaCross, T7062B	\$24,495
2011 Ford Edge Limited, #T8768A	\$30,000
2011 Chevy Impala LT, 34K, #06614B	\$21,000
2012 Ford Edge Limited, AWD, Leather	\$30,660

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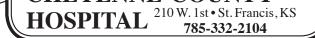


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or Cheyenne County Clinic 785/332-2682.



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