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Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

Fall this weekend. Lezlie and I will show periods of drought like spent it changing furnace filters this last summer. and digging out Halloween decorations. She even made a big pot of cabbage soup.

After plodding through day after day of 90 degree to triple digit days the last few months, the cycle begins again. the blast of weather came as a pleasant surprise.

Isn't it curious how we know or lasts too long? how this works but still are caught off guard.

and some icy days.

days will get longer and green just another year of Kansas will begin to sprout up in lawns, weather. ditches and fields. Life will

return and with God's blessings mccormickcasey@rocketmail.com we will have moisture to nourish It was a delicious taste of our crops. However, some years

If there are still green crops and grasses, these will begin to wither and dry after awhile. Nights will come sooner and cooler with the change and before we know it

So why is it our nature to act shocked when it comes suddenly

Old farmers know this cycle better than any television The year begins in the middle meteorologist, although both rely of winter. There will still be a on understanding the weather for couple months of freezing nights a living. Luckily we have plenty of the overall wearing variety Then it will start to warm, around to let us know that it's

School Menu

Oct. 15 - Oct. 18 Monday

Breakfast: breakfast sundae, string cheese, cereal, toast, and with syrup, grapes, cereal, and milk.

Lunch: Mexican casserole, steamed broccoli, romaine and rice, steamed corn, gelatin made tomato salad, chili bean and with juice, tomato salsa, apricots, cornbread salad, pineapple citrus applesauce, and milk . chunks, peaches, and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: breakfast biscuit yogurt, juice and milk. sandwich, rosy applesauce, toast, and milk.

lasagna, steamed Lunch: salad, French bread slice, pears, and milk.

mandarin oranges, and milk. Wednesday

Breakfast: baked French toast milk.

Lunch: chicken fajitas, brown Thursday

Breakfast: pancake on a stick, Lunch: sausage pizza, breadsticks with marinara sauce, pistachio salad, kiwi, tropical green beans, garden spinach fruit, sliced apples and oranges,

Club Clip

Phyllis Wingfield in Fall colors, prize winner. including small pumpkins, gourds, candy corn, and cookie spiders covered the tables at were accepted as given. McDonald Senior Center.

President Joan Tongish welcomed the Thanksgiving meal which 32 guests to the October 1st will be November 5th. meeting. Special guests from the St. Francis Good Samaritan Society were brought by Cathy Loop.

Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

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Eleanor Swihart read a poem, followed by giving thanks for the day and the meal.

After enjoying visiting and the bountiful meal, Bingo was

Beautiful decorations made by played with Annie Antholz the At the business meeting the

secretary and treasurers reports New business was planning

Committees:

Poem and Prayer - Pastor Mark Adams, Bingo - Tom Carrow, Prizes - Betty Lewis, Kitchen Duty - Ladies



Bulletin Board

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StoryTime Hour

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 permits.

Bingo

The American Legion Auxiliary in Bird City will be conducting Bingo games the first and third Saturdays of the month. Due to the extensive remodeling at the Legion hall, Bingo will be held at Bird City Senior Center until further notice.

School board meeting

Cheylin School Board meeting will be Oct. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Home Circle Club Home Circle Club will be

meeting at the Manor at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18. Hollis DePron kindergarten through 12th grade. will the be hostess.

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

The Wesleyan Community Sunday evening phone plan for any text message Contemporary Praise and Worship,

Barrel race to cure cancer is a big success

The Turn 'N Burn For The Cure barrel race held Sept. 15-16 a lot of support and the teams at the Yuma County Fairgrounds in the youth division received was a success again in it's fifth year. Among the winners were Cheyenne County residents, Susan Jensen, Brenda Delano and Shawna Blanka.

Saturday's open 4D race had 45 contestants and 46 on Sunday. The youth races had 15 contestants each day. The open race winners on Saturday were Deb Roberts, Susan Jensen, and Brenda Delano in the 1D; Nancy Smith, Shenel Wells, and Carrie Byum in the 2D; Shenel Wells, Jill Whomble, and Lindsey Talbert in the 3D; and Billie Ray Miller, Shelly Thomas, and Shawna Blanka in the 4D.

On Sunday the 1D winners were Brenda Delano, Riata Day, and Susan Jensen; the 2D winners were Chris Basler, Danielle Lamb, and Shenel Wells; 3D were Karen winner of the saddle was Kindi Baker, Taylor Hendrix and Taylor Miller; and the 4D placers were Toni Gee, Jolene Baumgartner, to the American Cancer Society!

The Triple Sprint race had jackets, necklace sets, gift bags, fly leg wraps, and bottle covers. In the open Triple Sprint race teams received Lubrisyn joint supplement, tool kits, car washes, gift certificates from several local businesses, mirrors, reins, tack bags, sunglasses, and car visors and shammies.

The auction buyers did an awesome job again this year raising \$992.

The short round winners in the open were given handmade custom buckles. They were: in the 1D Susan Jensen, the 2D Wacey Day, the 3D Heather Day, and the 4D Billie Ray Miller. A target time saddle was given to the contestant with the two closest times on the same horse in the open races. The Kirchenschlager.

This year, \$2,900 was donated

and Bible study. **Grief Support Group**

The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and are held at 104 W Webster/ fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting Methodist Education Building 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 Shelter provides 24-hour-7 dayexperienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

Emergency number

The new phone number Cheylin welcomes the public to for Cheyenne County share any photos taken at school Communications Center or community events that might (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 school year....a limited staff will for an emergency.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family 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.



Josh and Sami Johnson came Saturday to the home of their grandparents, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson with a lot of dinner food.They enjoyed the meal together and the visit.

Jim and Lois Morelock spent the weekend in Loveland, CO and attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Kalisa Casseday and Patrick Buell. Marlene Johnson among other guests helped Kyla Howard celebrate her 5th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Howard in Bird City.

Hal and Becky Antholz hosted a birthday party at their home Saturday evening. Guests were Gilbert and Janice Antholz, Hal and Becky Antholz's family, Tina Smith, Brock and Tanner, the Craig Antholz family, Clint and Jenny Antholz and family, Cort and Megan Antholz and Hallie, Dan and Margie Hubbard, Dave and Sylvia Antholz and Shayla, Phyllis Cass, the George Louderbaugh family, and Lexi Moffett.

Mike Tongish was a Saturday afternoon caller on his mom, Joan Tongish.

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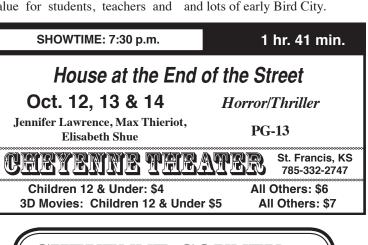
History help needed

The Bird City Historical other historians. Association will meet on Friday, Oct. 12,, at the office at 2 p.m. honor farm families and ranchers The program will be on the who are still living on the land. development of the project, Members are asked to collect

This project will have great value for agricultural studies of the area. It will also have historical

"Stewards of the Land." photos of early farm and ranching equipment and other early photos. Reminder: Let us keep alive our

value for students, teachers and



Craft Fair on Oct. 27. Tables are filled but call Barb Gerdes 734-2421 for cancellations.

assemblies,

activities

Wesleyan service

Church of Bird City is having services, starting at 6 p.m. There will be fees your wireless provider may followed by interactive preaching

Blood drive

The American Red Cross Blood

Drive will be held from 9:30 a.m.

to 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25,

at the Immanuel United Methodist

Church, 116 Bressler, Bird City.

schedule your appointment. This

Cheyenne County Wildlife

is on Face book! See CCWI St.

Yearbook photos

be usable in the yearbook this

make covering all events difficult.

Sports, clubs and organizations,

Craft fair

your crafts ready for the Holiday

It's that time of the year, to get

banquets,

including

The Cougar yearbook staff at

Cheyenne County Wildlife

drive is by appointment only.

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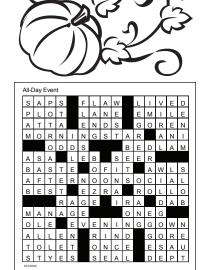
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Influenza "Flu" Clinic Friday, Oct. 19th 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

No appointment needed

Cheyenne County Health Dept. located in the basement of the Cheyenne County Clinic

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



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