



# Bulletin Board

## Casey's Comments

**By Casey McCormick**  
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It was a delicious taste of Fall this weekend. Lezlie and I spent it changing furnace filters 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 blast of weather came as a pleasant surprise.

Isn't it curious how we know how this works but still are caught off guard.

The year begins in the middle of winter. There will still be a couple months of freezing nights and some icy days.

Then it will start to warm, days will get longer and green will begin to sprout up in lawns, ditches and fields. Life will

return and with God's blessings we will have moisture to nourish our crops. However, some years will show periods of drought like this last summer.

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 the cycle begins again.

So why is it our nature to act shocked when it comes suddenly or lasts too long?

Old farmers know this cycle better than any television meteorologist, although both rely on understanding the weather for a living. Luckily we have plenty of the overall wearing variety around to let us know that it's just another year of Kansas weather.

## School Menu

**Oct. 15 - Oct. 18**

**Monday**  
Breakfast: breakfast sundae, string cheese, cereal, toast, and milk.  
Lunch: Mexican casserole, steamed broccoli, romaine and tomato salad, chili bean and cornbread salad, pineapple chunks, peaches, and milk.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: breakfast biscuit sandwich, rosy applesauce, toast, and milk.  
Lunch: lasagna, steamed green beans, garden spinach salad, French bread slice, pears,

mandarin oranges, and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: baked French toast with syrup, grapes, cereal, and milk.  
Lunch: chicken fajitas, brown rice, steamed corn, gelatin made with juice, tomato salsa, apricots, citrus applesauce, and milk.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: pancake on a stick, yogurt, juice and milk.  
Lunch: sausage pizza, breadsticks with marinara sauce, pistachio salad, kiwi, tropical fruit, sliced apples and oranges, and milk.

## Club Clip

Beautiful decorations made by Phyllis Wingfield in Fall colors, including small pumpkins, gourds, candy corn, and cookie spiders covered the tables at McDonald Senior Center.

President Joan Tongish welcomed 32 guests to the October 1st meeting. Special guests from the St. Francis Good Samaritan Society were brought by Cathy Loop.

Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

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

After enjoying visiting and the bountiful meal, Bingo was

played with Annie Antholz the prize winner.

At the business meeting the secretary and treasurers reports were accepted as given.

New business was planning the Thanksgiving meal which will be November 5th.

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



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**Cheyenne County Sheriff**

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**112 W. Bressler Bird City, KS 785-734-2050**

All-Day Event

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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 will be the hostess.

**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. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment. This drive is by appointment only.

**Cheyenne County Wildlife**  
Cheyenne County Wildlife is on Face book! See CCWI St. Francis.

**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 pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

**Craft fair**  
It's that time of the year, to get your crafts ready for the Holiday Craft Fair on Oct. 27. Tables are filled but call Barb Gerdes 734-2421 for cancellations.

**Wesleyan service**  
The Wesleyan Community Church of Bird City is having Sunday evening services, starting at 6 p.m. There will be Contemporary Praise and Worship, followed by interactive preaching and Bible study.

**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.

**Emergency number**  
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

## McDonald News

**By Sandy Binning**

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.

## Barrel race to cure cancer is a big success

The Turn 'N Burn For The Cure barrel race held Sept. 15-16 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds 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 Baker, Taylor Hendrix and Taylor Miller; and the 4D placers were Toni Gee, Jolene Baumgartner, and Heather Day.

The Triple Sprint race had a lot of support and the teams in the youth division received 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 winner of the saddle was Kindi Kirchenschlager.

This year, \$2,900 was donated to the American Cancer Society!

## History help needed

The Bird City Historical Association will meet on Friday, Oct. 12., at the office at 2 p.m. The program will be on the development of the project, "Stewards of the Land."

This project will have great value for agricultural studies of the area. It will also have historical value for students, teachers and other historians.

The purpose of the project is to honor farm families and ranchers who are still living on the land. Members are asked to collect photos of early farm and ranching equipment and other early photos.

Reminder: Let us keep alive our heirloom journal and the blocks and lots of early Bird City.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 41 min.**

**House at the End of the Street**  
Oct. 12, 13 & 14  
Horror/Thriller  
Jennifer Lawrence, Max Thieriot, Elisabeth Shue  
PG-13

**CHEYENNE THEATER** St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6  
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5 All Others: \$7

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

## 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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