



Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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School kids aren't the only ones who can learn. Last week I was invited to speak to a group of seniors at the local high school about life insurance. First I wondered how to hold the attention of these students and second, what could be entertaining about paying for a loved one's final wishes? But then I remembered when I was getting my insurance licensing. An instructor told me a story that I thought could help me out. With a little research I came up with something about life insurance that might entertain my academic audience. Back in the days of the Roman Empire, her armies were being sent to the ends of the known

world to expand and support its holdings. But there was a problem. All good Romans believed that a proper burial was needed. Otherwise their ghost would spend eternity wandering about in a very grumpy mood. So the soldiers decided to chip into a fund that would provide for what was needed when the centurion met his end. These became known as "burial clubs" and spread in popularity to other members of Roman society who were not wealthy enough to afford elaborate funerals. Interestingly, that is pretty much how life insurance works today. Leave it to those nutty Romans to come up with plumbing, concrete and life policies. The lessons never end.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Oct. 8 through Oct. 11, was National 4-H Week. This is typically when the 4-H Clubs around the nation recruit new members. Here in Bird City we are about to lose the last of the 4-H Clubs that have been around since your parent's parents. We need members, to be specific six to continue. Yeah, just six.
I want to take a moment here and just say that I believe 4-H is a great organization, not the only one, but still a great one. I enjoy being with the kids, planning events, preparing for the fair, etc. There is really no end to what the 4-H Club can do.
I lived most of my life in Los Angeles, Calif., and I was not even aware of 4-H until I was in

high school. It is pretty sad that as much as I enjoy it now I think what I could have done when I was younger. And another thing, 4-H, as well as many other clubs, provide an outlet to get the extra energy directed in a positive way. Just think of what your child/young adult are doing in the summer. If it wasn't for my grandsons being in 4-H, the summer is pretty boring by July. Anyway, just think about it and come by the Cheylin Elementary cafeteria on Thursday at 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. to see what 4-H has to offer. It is just an hour, but it could change the direction your child is going.
Linda Schneider
Go-Getter Volunteer Leader

School Menu

Monday	Wednesday
Breakfast: Pancakes with fruit and yogurt, cereal, and milk. Lunch: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, jello made with fruit juice, applesauce, mandarin oranges, garden salad, brownie, and milk.	Breakfast: Waffles, pineapple chunks, toast, and milk. Lunch: Turkey and cheese subs, oven fries, sweet potato squash casserole, black bean corn salsa, tropical fruit, pears, and milk.
Tuesday	Thursday
Breakfast: Oatmeal or cereal, boiled egg, juice and milk. Lunch: Goulash, angle biscuit with jelly, spinach salad, grapes, peaches, fruit cocktail, spinach salad, and milk.	Breakfast: Blueberry bubble bread, cereal, peaches, and milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli with cheese, red applesauce, pineapple chunks, and milk.



Hester Foundation Multi Parcel Land Lease Auction

4,048± Acres of Dundy County, Nebraska Ag Land

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Bulletin Board

Story Time Hour
Story Time 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 welcome 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.

Senior potluck
The Bird City Senior Citizens will meet at noon on Monday, Oct. 22, for the monthly potluck dinner.

Historical Society open house
The Cheyenne County Historical Society will host an open house and membership drive from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Museum on Sunday, Oct. 28. Cider and cookies will be served.

The Rough Writers Read will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Old Country Church.

Wesleyan Community Church
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.

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.
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.

Holiday items needed for military packages

It is the time of year when everyone needs to spend a little money to let our military overseas know we have not forgotten them, said Hulda Dorsch, American Legion Auxiliary chairman, and I am sure I am speaking for the vast Americans. The new month everyone will want to show their solidarity and support for the United States troops by an ingathering of items that are needed, appreciated, and are moral boosters for the men and women in service. If everyone of us who loves this country will share an item listed on our posters or cash to pay for the shipment, Mrs. Dorsch said, we will assure our military overseas that we have not forgotten them and we do appreciate them and the job they are doing to keep us safe here at home. Support our troops! Places where items can be taken include: Hometown Market and the senior center in Bird City, and Bella's Market and the senior center in St. Francis. The deadline for collections is Friday, Nov. 16. Mrs. Dorsch is the chairman and Christie Wurm is the 4-H chairman. For more information, call them at 785-734-2792 or 758-332-2650, respectively.

Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, Oct. 27
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Cheylin Grade School Gym, Bird City

Kid's Craft Corner
For \$5, your kids can have fun making their own crafts while you shop!

Lunch available
Contact:
Barb Gerdes
785-734-2421

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 32 min.

Hotel Transylvania
Oct. 19, 20 & 21
Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Kevin James
Animated/Comedy
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CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$4
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5
All Others: \$6
All Others: \$7

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1999 Ford F-150 Lariat Super Cab	\$6,250
2001 Ford Windstar LX Van, 7 pass., #45384C	\$4,200
2006 Ford F-150, 4x4 pkg., #T4374B	\$15,900
2006 Ford, S/C, 4x4, long box, Biege Cloth, #T3241	\$14,500
2007 Honda Pilot, Fully loaded, #T9712A	\$20,250
2007 Ford F-150 King Ranch, Crew Cab, 69K, #T6497B	\$27,000
2008 Ford Explorer XLT, Leather, Clean, #85233C	\$20,200
2008 Ford Escape Limited AWD, Super Clean, #T5188A	\$13,500
2008 Dodge 2500 Diesel, great shape	\$31,995
2008 Mercury Mariner, AWD, Leather, #27020A	\$13,500
2009 Ford F-150 King Ranch Crew, #T6612A	\$31,000
2009 Nissan Altima, loaded, #22328A	\$16,800
2009 Cadillac STS, loaded, #T2882A	\$28,250
2010 Chevy Cobalt LT, #T1798B	\$13,500
2011 Chevy Impala LT, 34K, #06614B	\$21,000

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Health Fair 2012
Join us for the Cheyenne County Health Fair
Nov. 12 - 14, 2012
Blood Lab Draws: Nov. 12, 13 & 14
from 6:30 to 10 a.m. in St. Francis at the Cheyenne County Health Department (no appointment needed for lab draws)
Blood Lab Draws: Nov. 13 & 14
6:30 to 10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic (no appointment needed for lab draws)
Lab Fee: \$45.00 due at time of service!
No food or drinks after midnight except water & your prescription medication!

St. Francis —
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EXAM: Monday, Nov. 19 - All Day; All day on Tuesday, Nov. 20, and All day on Wednesday, Nov. 21. In St. Francis - Call clinic for appointment 785-332-2682
Bird City —
Monday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m. - noon; Tuesday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m. - noon; Wednesday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - noon. In Bird City - Call clinic for appointment 785-734-2200
Exam Fee: \$25 due at time of service!
For more information contact: **Mila Badnel, RN County Health Nurse 785-332-2381. Sponsored by Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic & Health Department**

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