

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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We are good at putting limits on people. It's so easy to take one look at someone and fit them nicely into our personal collection of classifications files.
Edythe Kirchmaier recently took the California driving exam near her home in Santa Barbara. She said it was "a piece of cake." She should know plenty about driving since she has been doing it for 85 years and has yet to receive a ticket or be in a wreck.
Edythe was born in Dayton, Ohio, but moved with her husband to Chicago. It was there, during graduate school, that she began her driving experience in a

Ford Model A Coupe.
Back then she recalls that there were no traffic signs or speed limits.
My mother's mother, Coral McIntyre, was from Edythe's generation but she never bothered to learn to drive. That's because she had her husband, Howard, to take her places. But when Grandpa passed, Grandma was too busy to stay in one place. So in her early 70s she got her driver's license.
I guess my point is, you never can tell with some people. Oh, and by the way, Edythe just turned 105 and her license is good through 2017.
Keep on truckin' Edythe!



DEE DORSCH is showing Edna Roesener the garbage disposal in the new sink recently installed in the Senior Center.

Bulletin Board

Card shower
A card shower is requested for Darlene Burr on her 80th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 16. Her address is P.O. Box 417, Bird City, KS 67731.
McDonald Post Office meeting
A public meeting concerning the future of the McDonald Post Office will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the McDonald Senior Citizens building. The number of people attending and the surveys returned will show how interested people are in keeping the post office. Note: Surveys must be in Omaha, Neb., by Tuesday, Jan. 29.
Wildlife banquet
The Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet will be held Saturday,

April 6, at the Bird City Legion hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The price of the ticket includes membership dues. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Check with a Wildlife member for more information.
City Council meeting
February City Council meeting will be February fourth at 7 p.m.
Veteran's Affairs
Judy Tubbs from Kansas Veteran's Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on November 7, to assist with VA claims. She may be contacted at 785-462-3572.
Junior hoops
Sign up for Cheylin Recreation Commission Junior Hoops 2013. Dates are Feb. 2 and 3. Ages include 5 through the fifth grade. Call Tina at 734-7141 and leave message.
Commissioners
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.
Information needed
To better serve the cattlemen of Cheyenne County, the sheriff's office is requesting landowners and stockmen provide locations, brands, descriptions and a contact phone number pertaining to livestock in pastures, grazed stock residue and CRP within the county. The officers will compile the contact numbers and locations, giving a copy to the county communications dispatch office to be used when stray livestock are found on the roads. The contact numbers are for officers' use only and will not be provided to the general public. Call the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.

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.
Grief Support Group
The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meet-

ing place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.
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.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wahrman

A 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Bird City Legion Hall. come-and-go reception will be held for Stan and Neva Wahrman

McDonald News

Tru Dewey participated in the Atwood's Kid Wrestling Tournament Saturday. Tom and Kelly Dewey and Craig and Barb Morton all attended the tournament.
Sunday dinner guests of Bethel Goltl were Elaine Johnson, Don Bruder, and Jerry, Sandy, and Robert Binning. They celebrated Elaine's and Sandy's birthdays.
Bethel Goltl and Don Bruder visited Elvera Neitzel in Goodland this week.
Last week, Joe and Charlene Kramer were Sunday and Monday guests of Roland and Linda Query of Firestone, Colo. They all attended the Denver Stock Show.
Joe Kramer, Drew Flemming, and Roland Query returned home Monday after fishing a few days on Beaver Lake in Arkansas.
Brewster hosted a junior high and high school Scholars Bowl home meet Monday. Kathy Banister's team place third in the High School Division.
Thursday evening, George and Kathy Banister joined their cousin Wanda and husband Ernie of Minnesota for supper at Park Hill in St. Francis.
Rita Officer spent the week with Seth and Gracie Gundlach in Mingo.
Lynn and Rita Officer traveled to Winona Saturday to watch Alexi Regier play basketball with the Heartland Christian School team.

School Menu

Monday
Breakfast: Polish sausage supreme, grapes, toast and milk.
Lunch: Chicken tetrazzini, steamed carrots, French bread, romaine and tomato salad, mandarin oranges, tropical fruit and milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage links, toast, juice and milk
Lunch: Hard shell taco, California blend vegetables, taco bar, garden spinach salad, applesauce, pears and milk.
Wednesday
First grade lunch
Breakfast: Whole wheat bagels with peanut butter, yogurt, orange wedge, cereal and milk.
Lunch: Lasagna, corn on cob, macaroni and cheese, dirt pudding, potato salad, romaine and tomato salad, fresh apple wedges, peaches and milk.
Thursday
Breakfast: breakfast pita with salsa, hash browns, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: baked chicken leg, steamed broccoli, savory rice, oatmeal wheat roll, garden spinach salad, pineapple chunks, red applesauce and milk.

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Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic & Health Department would like to remind you that Flu Shots are still available.

785-332-2381 – County Health
785-332-2682 – Clinic

Influenza (the flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting vaccinated each year.

Good health habits include: covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu.

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