By Casey McCormick

mccormickcasey@rocketmail.com I love coffee! It is my "life blood" in the morning which motivates any and all activity.

So what did I tell the lovely Lezlie when she said, "Why don't we give up coffee for lent?" Of course I responded, "You bet..... it'll be easy.'

Understandably, the lenten sacrifice is meant to be something that brings Christians closer to their Savior. By our small gesture we are reminded of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness without food and water while the devil

having our morning coffee, we are enjoying hot tea instead.

There is something old worldly and thoughtful about having hot substitute.

tea. I'm reminded of my grandmother McIntyre who would tell us kids, "a true Scotsman only puts lemon in his tea." Also, it would be hard to imagine "the Boston coffee party.

For Lez's birthday we even went to some friend's home to enjoy tea, cake and conversation. It was a very well-to-do affair.

In addition another friend got me to try chai tea. I had wondered what all the excitement was about and had my curiosity satisfied with finding that it is simply tea with spices added. That gives the drink a nice kick.

I doubt that once lent is over I will be a convert to the drink of So rather than cry about not my ancestors. Chances are that morning cup of Joe will be what I want. But for now tea is a good

Artist performance set

International touring artist Michael Fitzsimmons presents his Drums of the World concert featuring rare instruments from Switzerland called Hang – reminiscent of the steel drums of

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Death notices

Melvin Mast, 89, died Feb. 26, 2013, in Bird City. A memorial service was held on Tuesday at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City, with inurnment in the Bird City Cemetery.

Betty Bock, 87, died on March 1, 2013, in Wray, Colo. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 6, at the American Legion Hall in Bird City. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Robert "Bob" Burr, 81, died Saturday, March 2, 2013, at the Dundy County Hospital in Benkelman. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 8, at Knodel Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Kids Hunter Safety Course, St. Francis.

Card shower

A card shower is being held from Ada Connett who will be 90 on March 26. Her address is 310 Village Rd, Apt. 9, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Community Club

The Bird City Community Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 11, at the senior

the senior center will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 11.

Senior's birthday party

Board meeeting The Chevlin board meeting will be March 13, at 7 p.m. for

the month of March only. Entrepreneurship fair

The fourth Cheylin Entrepreing at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, tan Society. March 14, at the Cheylin High

School gym. See ad for more information.

Bulletin Board

Early childhood screening

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center (NK-ESC) staff will have a free early childhood screening on Monday, March 18, at the United Methodist Church in Bird City. Parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are encouraged to take advantage of this developmental screening. Please contact Deanna Nelsen at the elementary school at 734-2351, ext. 200, to set up an appointment.

Irish music

Irish or not, join the fun! On St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, Mike and Ione Slattery of Hays, will present "Irish Music with the Slattery's." Enjoy traditional Irish pub songs, poems and humor from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Cheyenne Center for Creativity, 109 N. Quincy St.

Hospital guild

Guild meeting will be Monday, April 1. Bobbie Copland with Eagle Med Air Transport, will be the speaker. Hostesses are Joan Richard and Sherry Schultz.

Fair board

The Chevenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. on The monthly birthday party at Thursday in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Commissioners -**Special meeting**

The Chevenne County Commissioners will meet in special session at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the clerk's room in the courthouse. They will be reviewing neurship Fair will be held start- the lease with the Good Samari-

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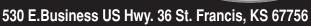
9:15am View participant projects & visit with resource partners

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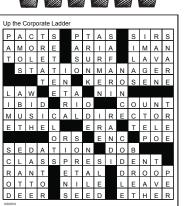
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April 6, at the Bird City Legion The price of the ticket includes membership dues. Tickets are available at a local businesses. Look for the sign in the window. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Check with a Wildlife member for more information.

Information needed To better serve the cattlemen

of Chevenne 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 Cheyenne County Hospital for officers' use only and will not be provided to the general public. Call the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880. Yearbooks needed

The Bird City Public Library is trying to complete its set of Cheylin High School yearbooks. If you have any of the following editions and would like to donate them to the library, the years needed are 1977, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1993, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012.

Yearbook photos

or community events that might 4624.

The Cheyenne County Wildlife be usable in the yearbook this banquet will be held Saturday, school year....a limited staff will make covering all events hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. difficult. Sports, clubs and organizations, assemblies, banquets, class activities including pre-kindergarten through 12th

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

Emergency number The new phone number for

Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for nonemergency 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 daya-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest The Cougar yearbook staff at Kansas area. For information or Cheylin welcomes the public to in need of assistance, please call share any photos taken at school the toll-free number 1-800-794-

Come to a Feast of The Divine Mercy!

Sunday after Easter, April 7, 2013



JESUS IS IN THE CONFESSIONAL! Jesus told St. Faustina to write in her diary, "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your

soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust." (Diary 1602) Jesus then said, "The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of, open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with my light." (Diary 1725) Receiving the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment is like receiving a brand new start in life! (with Ecclesiastic permission)

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April 18 - 19 (In Bird City)

Blood Lab Draws: Monday, April 15th, Tuesday, April 16th, Wednesday, April 17th 6:30 to 10 a.m. each day in St. Francis at the Cheyenne County Health Department (no appointment needed for lab draws)

Blood Lab Draws: Thursday, April 18th and Friday, April 19th

6:30 to 10 a.m. each day in Bird City at the clinic (no appointment needed for lab draws) Lab Fee: \$45.00 due at time of service!

Men and Women Exams also available - \$25 April 22– 26 (in St. Francis) call 785-332-2682 to make an appointment.

April 22-26 (in Bird City) call 785-734-2200 to make an appointment. For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN at 785-332-2381.

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