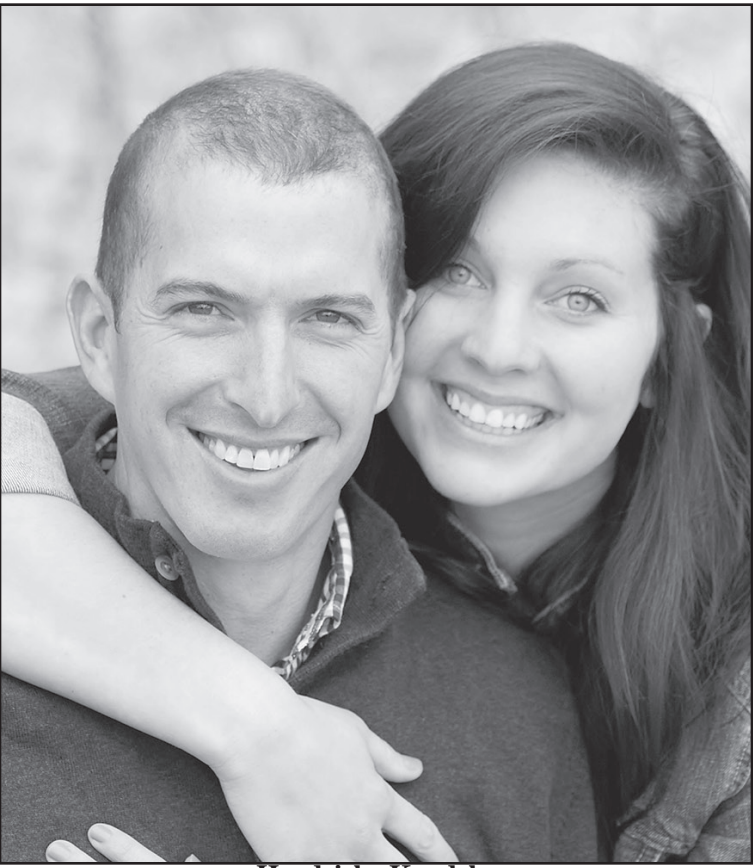


Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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Looking at how other people around the world view us, it's no wonder we get the tag of "ugly Americans" sometimes. It would be nice if only the ordinary people, like you and me, were allowed out. But, unfortunately, our celebrities are able to run amuck anywhere and everywhere. Do you suppose foreigners see our teenagers as all being like Miley Cyrus or Justin Bieber? It was more than just a little embarrassing to hear of how, when visiting the site where Anne Frank's family hid from the Nazis, Justin left a

note. If Miss Frank were alive today she would certainly be one of his fans, basically put. Don't suppose it dawned on him that when she was trying to survive there were more important things than pop music. Even better, with international tensions strained between the West and North Korea, who pays a good will visit but former NBA'er Dennis Rodman? Really? It's no wonder people look at some of us with disdain. It's hard enough to take serious our own famous people. Could we find a way to keep them here?



Hendricks-Knodel

Couple announces upcoming wedding

Chad Hendricks, Bird City, and Madeline Knodel, St. Francis, are planning to be married on June 1.

Madeline is the daughter of

John and Natalie Knodel, St. Francis. She graduated from St. Francis Community High School and will graduate in May from Colby Community College with an associate's degree in nursing.

Chad, the son of John and Sharon Hendricks, Bird City, is a Cheylin High School graduate. He went on to attend Kansas State University and graduated from Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind. He farms with his father and brother on the family farm near Bird City.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Anne Gossman, Scott City; Frontier Ag, Oakley; Stephan Meyers, Medford, Ore.

Concert in the park

The concert in the park scheduled for Thursday, May 9 has been moved to the Cheylin high school gymnasium. The ice cream social scheduled for the same day will now be held in the Cheylin high school cafeteria.

May birthday party

The May birthday party will be held Monday, May 13, at 3 p.m. at the Bird City senior center.

Farewell party

Thursday, May 16, during the lunch hour at the cafeteria, a farewell party for Bruce Bolen will be held.

City hall hours

The new hours for city hall are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May potluck

The May potluck for the Senior Center falls on Memorial Day. Since the Bird City Diner is closed and many visitors go to the cemetery for the Memorial Day program, the seniors will hold their usual potluck at noon. All visitors who do not have family plans are invited to join them for food and fellowship. To assure there is ample food those who can be asked to bring an extra dish.

Bird City Historical Association

The Bird City Historical Association will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 10, at the office. The program will be a continuation of the research on the Stewards of the Land booklet.

Members are asked to bring early pictures or photos of farming, farm equipment, early household items, such as utensils used, tools used, handwork, quilts or any other item relative to homesteading. Copies will be made for the booklet. Bring in any other historical information that may be used in this booklet.

The meetings are open to visitors. They meet on the second Friday of each month at 2 p.m. at the office in the Robertson-Griffin-Bacon Memorial Building - the old Security State Bank.

McDonald run-walk

McDonald 125th Celebration road races will be held on May 25 starting at 8 a.m. Registration for the 10K and 5K races for runners and walkers is open until the morning of the race but if participants want a T-shirt, they need to register by May 10.

Cheyenne County Amusement volunteers

The Cheyenne County Amusement Authority is looking for men and woman to be a part of the organization. Volunteers will help with fair setup and put away afterwards. If interested or have any questions, call Bill Ehrman at 332-2784 and leave a message.

Property taxes

The second half of the property taxes are due May 10. For more information, check ad in this issue.

Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Adminis-

tration claims work on Thursday, May 2 If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

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 Communica-

tions 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.

Car show in the park on Saturday

Members of the Cheyenne County Cruisers will be busy Friday getting Sawhill Park ready for the 13th Saturday In The Park Car and Bike Show to be held on Saturday. In conjunction with the show, there will be a community-wide garage sale on the grade school playgrounds starting at 8 a.m., the Drive 4 UR School program at the high school and an art display at 109 N. Quincy from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. See information on the garage sale and the art show elsewhere in this issue.

This year's show is being held in memory of Billy Samler. Billy was a car club member and he loved the show, old, neat vehicles and the excitement the show brought.

We are planning on 120 to 300 entries this year, said Scott Schultz, club member. The club has heard from vintage vehicle owners from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

Also arriving for the show are over 100 bikes from the Aurora Honda and Aurora Harley motorcycle clubs. Each year, the members plan a trip to St. Francis and they are planning on good weather so everyone can make the ride.

Drawings

There will be drawings for a portable battery booster and air compressor, peddle tow truck, quilt made by Greg and Zona

Potter and a motorcycle tool kit. Tickets for the drawings will be sold the day of the show.

This year there will be a "blow-up car." This is a contest where 50 percent of the donations will go to the time winner and the other 50 percent will go to the St. Francis High School.

Three bikes will be given away. Kids must be present for the drawing which starts at 4 p.m.

There will be numerous vendors selling food and items ranging from T-shirts to candles. The Senior Center will be serving breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The show is held rain or shine. Through the years, there have been 10 years of good weather. One year, it was cold and drizzled rain all day and the other year, it just plain rained all day. However, 67 vehicles still came to the show.

Each year, the show has grown and people from far and near travel to see the vehicles and motorcycles. They are encouraged to stop by the entry booth and pick up the "People's Choice" ballot.

At the end of the day, the vehicle having the most votes will be declared the People's Choice winner.

Kids are asked to leave their skateboards and bikes at home. These people have some expensive vehicles, said Nancy Schultz, organizer, and they don't want them scratched or dented.

The show has become a community event which brings people to town.

"We always receive positive comments from the people who come to St. Francis," Nancy said. "They talk about how clean the town is and how beautiful the park is. They also enjoy the friendly people who live here."

Everyone is urged to mark their calendar for May 11 and plan to spend the day at the park.

For more information, contact Mr. Schultz at 332-3960, or Kent Kechter, 332-2629, or Pete Jensen, 332-2317, or Robert Klie, 332-2417. People can also check out the web site at www.cheyennecountycruisers.com

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

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