

Casey's Comments

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 If you're a Christian and not a Kansas City Royals fan, you might want to reconsider. I don't know how many other MLB teams, or other pro sport organizations, that would be willing to do what the Royals are in this day and age. On May 25th Kauffman Stadium will hold a "Faith & Family Day." This Saturday, following a game with the Anaheim Angels, several activities are scheduled. Players from the home team, along with Josh Hamilton, will be in contact with fans. Hamilton has the all-to-common story to share of a young man

who was living a life of addiction and sinfulness. But through faith in Christ he has turned his life around. In addition evangelist Scott Dawson of Safe at Home will speak and entertainment will be provided by some Christian rock groups. I find this event to be noteworthy since there is little doubt the K.C. Royals will catch flack from the politically correct who will object to this secular public display. As for me, I liked the ball club before and look forward to supporting this entity in the future even more. Keep it up and go Royals!

Obituary

Dolores "Dee" Craig

June 11, 1925 - May 10, 2013

Dolores (Moreland) Craig was born on June 11, 1925 on a farm southwest of McDonald, Kansas. Dee was the 10th of 11 children born to Clarence and Verna (Kirk) Moreland. Dee went to school for 12 years at McDonald and graduated as the salutatorian with the class of 1943. After high school, she went to Topeka, earning a degree in cosmetology and then returning to McDonald where she purchased and operated a beauty shop there. Back in the first grade, Dee said she fell in love with a boy named Bobby. That love grew and she married Bobby Craig in May of 1945 before he went overseas in World War II. When the war was over, Dee traveled around with Bob, as he was a carpenter, building college dorms, high schools and churches throughout Kansas. In 1950, they moved to Burlington, Colo. As they had given up all hope for children, Deena, the joy of their lives, was born in 1957. In the early 1960s, Bob and Dee took great pride in designing and building a house in Burlington. In 1966, they moved to a farm northeast of Burlington. It was a fact that on Wednesday afternoons, area tractors would stop in the fields and people would gather at Dee's house for coffee and her famous fresh-baked cinnamon rolls. Bob, her husband of 23 years died of a heart attack in 1968. At the age of 43, Dee had not learned or had the desire to drive

a car, and now she had to. Under the instruction of her 10-year-old daughter who already knew how to drive, and her sister Verda, who was very patient, she learned to drive. The following years, Dee worked as a secretary for State Farm Insurance, was a clerk at the Kit Carson County Clerk's office, and then worked 13 years at the Burlington Housing Authority before retiring. At the request of her children, Dee lived with Deena and her husband Roger for approximately 26 years. She became a member of the Karspeck household and soon had a large extended family, knowing her as "Grandma Dee." She loved being on the farm and especially cooking that evening meal for everyone. She loved to take care of flowers, playing dominoes and Yahtzee with anyone she could get to play, (especially her grandkids when Deena and Roger were gone), and of course watching and "coaching" John Elway and the Denver Broncos, but most of all, being with her family. Dee was a baptized member of First St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Burlington for over 35 years. She knew that she was a child of God and would be with Him one day. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Verna, husband Bob, brothers Lyle, Ernie, Leon, Dale, and Lewis Moreland, sisters Elsie Howard, Dorothy Smith and Verla Smith, 13 brothers- and sisters-in-law,

Bird City Alumni
 The Bird City Alumni celebration will be held at the Legion hall, not the school cafeteria on Saturday. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at The Bank and Hometown Market. A casual get-together will be held following the banquet. Alumni and friends are welcome.
Swim team
 Swim team practice starts Monday, May 27. First meet will be in St. Francis on June 1. Call coach Mary Ann Orten (734-2553) if you would like to join.
Water aerobics
 Water aerobics will start Monday, May 27, from 5:15 to

6 p.m. There is a small cost per session. Questions - call Tina 734-7141.
Wellness Center
 Cheylin Wellness Center is open. Ashley Raile, center director, will be available in the facility from 8 am to noon, Monday - Friday to assist anyone needing help with equipment, etc.
Baseball
 The first C-team game will be Monday June 3, at McDonald ball diamond against Wauneta starting at 7 p.m. All Monday games will be played at home (McDonald). T-ball and Coach Pitch will be coached by Nick Ketzner. If interested give Nick a call at 734-2743.
Swim lessons
 There will be two sessions of swim lessons. The first one will be held Monday June 3 to Friday, June 14, and second session will be Monday, July 1 to Friday, July 12. Call instructor Jessica Turner (785 821-4636) to sign up. Lessons are free.
Summer school
 Cheylin Summer school will begin on June 10th.
Death notice
 Helen Howk, 94, Bird City, died Friday, May 3. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City. Memorials may be made to Dundy County Hospital, Benkelman, Neb., or Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird

City, in care of Knodel Funeral Home, Box 606, St. Francis, KS 67756.
City hall hours
 The new hours for city hall are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.
Theater hours
 The summer hours at the Cheyenne Theater are in effect. The ticket booth will open at 7:30 p.m. and the movie begins at 8 p.m.
May potluck
 The May 27, 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.
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.

Night at the Museum
 Join us for "Night at the Museum" in the afternoon with storytellers in costume at the kitchen stove, the laundry room, the old Palace Market, the buggy trail, and the cowhide coat room. Even the schoolmarm will be at her desk. Enjoy piano music at the old country church next door, where the church historian will be on hand to tell the church's story. This special event will be Saturday afternoon, June 1, from 2 to 4 at the Museum of Cheyenne County, West US 36.
Blood drive in St. Francis
 The Red Cross Blood Drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 23 at Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College, St. Francis. Those planning to give should call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment. The goal is 48 pints of whole blood. The drive is open to the public and walk-ins are welcome.
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.
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.

Wellness center opens and now ready for use

Cheylin Wellness Center is open and ready for use. An open house was held on Sunday, May 19, with 25 people attending. Ashley Raile, Wellness Center director, and Cheylin Recreation Commission board members, were present for tours, explanation of rules and how to get a key. Mrs. Raile will be in the facility

starting June 3 from 8 a.m. to noon. She will be available to assist anyone needing help with the equipment and or weights and can help you plan a workout schedule/program that will fit your fitness needs. Plan on stopping in to visit with Ashley starting June 3.

Helpful Hints

- Spray a bit of perfume on the light bulb in any room to create a lovely light scent in each room when the light is turned on. Place fabric softener sheets in dresser drawers and your clothes will smell freshly washed for weeks to come. You can also do this with towels and linen.

- To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stove-top.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Hot Brush, Bird City; Dale Peters, Westminster, Colo.; Darren Dale, Bird City.

Don't Forget
Bird City Alumni Reunion
Saturday, May 25, 6 p.m.
Bird City Legion Hall
 Tickets available at Hometown Market 785-734-2100 and The Bank 785-734-2100
 After the Banquet, please join us for coffee and conversation, visiting with friends and classmates. Coffee and tea provided, or if you prefer, bring your own beverage of choice.

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7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
at the Cheyenne County Health Department
No appointment needed!
Call Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse for more information
785-332-2381

Cheyenne County Clinic School Physicals
the week of May 28, 2013
Call 785-332-2682 to schedule your student's school entry physical and/or sports physical. You must have an appointment for the school/sports physicals.

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 2 hr. 10 min.
Iron Man 3D
May 24, 25 & 26 Action/Adventure/Adaptation PG-13
 Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow
CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
 Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
 3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6 All Others: \$8



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