

## Casey's Comments

**By Casey McCormick**  
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It's good to love and like your spouse.  
This may sound like a "no brainer," but it is possible to live with someone in the common bonds of marriage and not be all that crazy about them. Last weekend tested the love-like concept for my wife and me.  
One of the great things with living in an old 1917-built home is wood floors. One of the bad things of living in that same house is the wood floors.  
Mrs. McCormick got the idea that it was time to refinish the floors that cover our front room, dining room and stairs to the second floor bed rooms. This meant

that we were sequestered to our kitchen for most of the weekend.  
Let me add that it was a very hot, late summer weekend and we have no air conditioning on the first floor of the house. Also added to the fun was entertaining our two chocolate labs and son's German Short-hair in the side area of the kitchen. Oh, and the room was filled with our dining room table and chairs. It was a cozy kitchen!  
I would not lie to you and say we didn't have a couple moments each where tempers bubbled close to the surface. But, all in all we survived the DIY project and have beautiful and gleaming hard wood floors to show for it. In addition we saw our relationship pass the love and like acid test.

## School Menu

Sept. 2 - Sept. 6

**Monday**

**Labor Day - No School**

**Tuesday**

Breakfast: Sausage gravy and biscuit, grapes, cereal, and milk.  
Lunch: Sausage pizza, California blend vegetables, romaine and tomato salad, pears, citrus applesauce, cantaloupe, and milk.

**Wednesday**

Breakfast: Scrumptious coffee-cake, applesauce, fruit juice, toast, and milk.

Lunch: Italian pasta bake, steamed carrots, wheat roll, garden spinach salad, mandarin oranges, tropical fruit, and milk.

**Thursday**

Breakfast: Western quesadilla with salsa, yogurt, fresh pear, cereal, and milk.

Lunch: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, oatmeal roll, romaine and tomato salad, pineapple chunks, pears, watermelon, and milk.

**Friday**

Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, sausage links, fruit cup, cereal, and milk.

Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato wedges, chocolate chip cookie, mixed lettuce salad, peaches, fruit cocktail, and milk.

## McDonald News

**By Vera Kacirek**

Weekend guests of Gilbert and Janice Antholz were Janice's brother and wife, Harlan and Joann Hubbard of Siloam Springs, Ark. Additional Friday dinner guests of the Antholz family were Gail and Kay Miller of Bird City. Other visitors this weekend were Craig and Jerri Antholz and Heath, and Becky and CJ Antholz.

Gilbert and Janice Antholz, Eleanor Swihart, and Hod and Joann Hubbard all enjoyed

Sunday dinner in Colby at Montana Mikes.

Larry, Mary, and Andrew Wilkinson of Wichita were Saturday overnight guests of Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson on their return trip home from Estes Park. Additional supper guests that evening of the Wilkinsons were Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson.

Sunday afternoon guests of Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson were Lori Denny and children and Cheryl Wilkinson.

### Painting with Peggy

Acrylic Techniques class begins on Sept. 20. Canvas and Chianti class begins on Sept. 27. Both classes are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Quincy Gallery, 109 N. Quincy, St. Francis. Sign up for one or both in advance at Cuppa Joe Espresso or call 785-332-3569.

### Cheylin school security

All visitors must enter the west entrances for the elementary and high school buildings after 8:30 a.m. All other doors are locked for security purposes. Please report to the office upon entering building. There is visitor parking available in front of the high school west entrance and on the north side of the elementary building.

Thanks for your cooperation.

### Kindergarten attendance

Starting on Sept. 3, kindergartners will attend school all day on Monday thru Thursday.

### Highway 36 Treasure Hunt

Sept. 20, 21, 22  
Contact Darci Shields at 785-734-7172 by Friday, Aug. 30, if you plan to have a garage sale in Bird City that weekend so you can be put on the Bird City map. Go to [www.us Hwy36.com](http://www.us Hwy36.com) for details.

### Trap League

Trap League will begin at 4 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the Gun Club south of St. Francis. The league will consist of 5-man teams for 5 weeks on Sundays. For more information, check the ad in this week's paper or call Brock McAtee, 785-332-4066.

### Booster club

The Cheylin Booster Club meal will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Center Day

Center Day, sponsored by the Center Church Association, will be held on Sept. 1 at 2:30 p.m. at the church grounds, 14 miles southeast of Bird City. Bring a chair and poem, a reading or something to share. Refreshments will be provided.

### Gospel quartet in park

On Saturday, Aug. 31, at 5 p.m. in the Bird City Park, the church-

es of Bird City are sponsoring the Gospel Quartet "The Down East Boys," followed by Pastor Todd Burpo, and praise and worship by Becky Burpo. If bad weather, it will be held in the Legion Hall. Please invite everyone and pray!

### Cards and visits requested

Meta Dankenbring was transferred to the nursing home in St. Francis on Aug. 12 for rehabilitation. Her temporary address is now 820 S. Dennison, room 127. She would appreciate cards and visits to help her along.

### Cheylin events

Aug. 29, Booster club meal 5:30-7:30 p.m., VB scrimmage 6 p.m., FB scrimmage 7 p.m.

Aug. 30, 9 a.m., VB Tournament Healy

Aug. 31, Flag Football call Tina Sager 785-734-7141 for information.

### Food Pantry

If your family is struggling to make ends meet, and you are a resident of Cheyenne County, you are eligible to pick up a box of food from the food pantry once per month. Distributions are made on the third Saturday of each month from 9 - 11 a.m. at the west entrance of the county courthouse in St. Francis. The food pantry relies 100 percent on donations to provide this service. Cash donations to provide assistance can be made by contacting Candi Douthit at 785-332-0068. In-kind donations of non-expired, nonperishable food items can be made through many of the local churches in the county or by contacting Carol Sloper at 785-829-3679.

### Scholarship

Any Cheyenne County junior or senior in college, majoring in wildlife or agriculture, is eligible to apply for the Herman Antholz Memorial Scholarship. Each applicant will be given an application and required to be interviewed by the Cheyenne County Conservation District Board 6. There will be two one-time scholarships for \$250 awarded each year. Deadline to submit an application is Aug. 28. For an application, please call the Conservation Office at 785-

332-2341 extension 101 or stop by their office.

### Free books

Going on now: Bird City Public Library paperback book giveaway - absolutely free! The Bird City Public Library has a huge collection of paperback books. Mysteries, westerns, action, romance and many other areas of your interest. Countless authors. Some of your favorites are here! Come in to the library, browse, take as many paperbacks as you wish. Share them with others. No returns!

### Collections needed

The Bird City Public Library would love to showcase your treasured collection if it fits in their enclosed and secure glass shelves display case for three to four weeks. Call Debby Bailey, librarian, at 785-734-2203 for more information.

### Lions will take

St. Francis Lions Club collects used glasses, glasses cases, hearing aids, and used cell phones. Collection boxes in St. Francis are located at: Bella's Market, Cheyenne County Clinic (Health Nurse's Office), courthouse, Krien Pharmacy, Dr. Tim Poling's Office, senior center, and Thrift Store. Collection boxes are also located in Bird City at the Hometown Market and the Senior Center. Questions? Call 785-332-3119 or 785-332-2950.

### Wellness Center

Ashley Raile will no longer be at the Wellness Center for assistance. Once school starts the center will be open all day during the school hours. Check the school for the times it will be closed for Cheylin classes only. You may purchase a key for a deposit of

\$100 if you wish to use the facilities on your own time.

### City hall hours

The 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.

### 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 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.

## South of McDonald

**By Sandy Binning**

Charlene Kramer's cousin, Judy Crawford of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived at the Kramer home Tuesday afternoon and spent several days visiting Joe and

Charlene before returning to her home in Indiana Thursday afternoon.

Joe and Charlene Kramer attended the Brewster 125th anniversary celebration Saturday.

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m.

1 hr. 45 min.

### Smurfs 2 - 3D

Aug. 29, 30 & 31

Neil Patrick Harris, Hank Azaria, Jayma Mays, Katy Perry

The Smurfs show their love is true blue when Smurfette is kidnapped to Paris!

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### CHEYENNE THEATER

St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4

All Others: \$6

3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6

All Others: \$8

## CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2104

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## FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Wednesday, September 25th

7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Health Department

No appointment necessary -

open over noon hour

Elevator Available

County Health Department

785-332-2381

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## You Don't Want To Miss

Sat., Aug. 31 - 5 p.m.  
at the Bird City Park

5 p.m. - Gospel Quartet - The Down East Boys  
7 p.m. - Pastor Todd Burpo, author of "Heaven Is For Real"  
8 p.m. - Becky Purpo leads in Praise & Worship  
Hamburgers & Hotdogs will be provided. Please bring your lawn chairs.

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