

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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Many believe that having enough money can buy happiness. Not true.

Tragedy can visit even the best player in the NFL. Last week Adrian Petersen, MVP running back for the Minnesota Vikings, lost his young son.

The two-year-old child, who does not live with his father, was in the care of his mother's 28-year-old boyfriend. When emergency personnel arrived at the residence in South Dakota, the boy was found unresponsive. He

would later be taken off life support. The boyfriend is under arrest for various criminal acts related to this case.

I agree with Peterson's good friend and fellow pro-athlete LaBron James. A father of two boys himself, he asked the question, "What could a two-year-old do to a grown man to deserve this?"

The child did not deserve this. The family did not deserve this. And Adrian Peterson, with his great wealth, did not deserve it, nor could he keep this from happening.

School Menu

Oct. 21 - Oct. 24

Monday

Breakfast: Pumpkin chocolate chip square, yogurt, grapes, cereal and milk.

Lunch: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, oatmeal roll, garden spinach salad, pineapple chunks, pears, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Sausage breakfast biscuit, orange wedges, fruit juice, toast and milk.

Lunch: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, romaine and tomato salad, citrus applesauce, fruit cocktail and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Star spangle pancakes, apple wedges, fruit juice, cereal and milk.

Lunch: Hamburger on bun, sweet potato wedges, rice krispy bar, broccoli salad, garden spinach salad, tropical fruit, mandarin orange and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Whole grain English muffin, sausage links, cup of fruit, peanut butter, or cream cheese, toast and milk.

Lunch: Taco salad with whole grain chips, refried beans, cinnamon puffs, taco bar, black bean corn salsa, mixed lettuce salad, peaches, pears and milk.

Actor's daughter entertains in Oakley

Western Plains Arts Association is bringing Karen Knotts, of the famous Don Knotts family, to the Oakley High School auditorium at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20. Karen's one woman show, All Tied Up in Knotts, is an entertaining show about her life growing up as the daughter of actor Don Knotts.

Ms. Knotts went to USC where she learned her craft from Emmy Award winning director Alex Siegal. She did Equity regional theatre across the country.

Roles included a prostitute in "Norman is that You?" and a prude in "Mind with the Dirty Man." Karen's first TV break

was a miniseries starring George Peppard entitled "One of Our Own."

She played a hippy hitchhiker, in which her character required her to recite limericks while "smoking pot" while holding a guitar, then throw herself through the car's windshield. Television roles followed, and in "Return to Mayberry," she played a former high school beauty queen.

Karen did well in sitcoms, even being directed by the colorful Carroll O'Connor. Karen is an actress, comedienne, and entertainer, and will treat the audience with her stories of her life as the daughter of the famously funny Don Knotts.

Admission is Western Plains Arts season ticket or at the door.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Peg Thompson-Ertler, Wheatridge, Colo.; Jane Lentz, Ft. Collins, Colo. Otis Dewey, McDonald; Marshall Hespe, Bird City; Cheyenne County Extension, St. Francis; Ron Robinson, Manhattan; Dexter Leach, Jetmore;



Bulletin Board

Spook parade/trunk or treating

As in years past, the Cheylin Pre-K thru 6th grade will parade from the school, along Main Street, to the 4-Way. Businesses please join them with lots of treats for them loaded in your trunks. Oct. 31st at 3:15 p.m. RSVP's appreciated at 734-2351 (Elementary office).

Goodland Elks Lodge

If you have a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter presently serving in the active duty military, The Elks Lodge would like to present them with a Blue Star Banner for their door or window. Contact Zona Price, Secretary, Goodland Elks Lodge #1528 at 785-890-6251. 41

Painting with Peggy

Acrylic Techniques class will be Oct. 18. Canvas and Chianti class will be Oct. 25. 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.

Community pancake feed

A free community pancake and sausage feed has been set for 6 p.m. on Monday evening, Oct. 28, at the American Legion hall. The Community Club is inviting everyone interested in becoming a member, or wanting to know how they can help with projects that benefit the Bird City community and everyone who lives here.

Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17th at 2 p.m. It will be held at the Wesleyan Church. Avis Hazuka will be hostess.

USDA Commodity Distribution

Cheyenne County commodity distribution of government surplus will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 21, at the Church of Christ, 502 W. Spencer in St. Francis.

The types of food vary and include vegetables, fruits, juices, meat, cereals, peanut butter, nonfat dried milk and pastas. The food is shipped to the Church of Christ and it is supplied four or more times per year.

To be eligible for commodities, the household's total monthly income must be below: \$1,245 - household of one; \$1,681 - household of two; \$2,116 - household of three; \$2,552 - household of four. For each additional family member, add \$436.

Those ordering must pick up their order in person or send a signed official proxy form with another individual. Proxy forms are available at the senior center in St. Francis. An

accurate and complete Cheyenne County address is required.

Date change

Note the following change in the Cheylin School calendar: The high school musical dinner theatre, "Hello Dolly," has been moved to Saturday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m.

Hunter education course

A hunter education internet course is available at www.kdwpt.state.ks.us. Search: hunter internet. An assisted course will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Cheyenne County Wildlife Inc. clubhouse. Lunch will be served. For more information, call 772-7382 or 332-2776.

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.

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.

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 gives confidential support in a safe place of mutual help and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

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 meet-

ings 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.

Obituary

Raymond "Dale" Bowers

May 26, 1946 - Sept. 28, 2013

Raymond "Dale" Bowers, 67, Olathe, Kan., died surrounded by his family on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013. Dale was born on May 26, 1946, in Benkelman, Neb., to Glen and Leota M. (Confer) Bowers. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to everyone he met.

Dale attended and graduated from Bird City High School. He served his country in the United States Air Force during Vietnam.

He married the love of his life, Linda J. Lambeth, on Oct. 18, 1966. He enjoyed driving his boat and fishing. Nothing gave him more pleasure than spending time with his family, watching the Kansas City Chiefs and KU Basketball.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Layle, Bob, and Keith, and brother-in-law, Wally Underwood.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Linda Bowers of the home;

son, Travis D. Bowers of Overland Park; and daughter, Karla K. Wright and her husband, Chris of O'Fallon, Mo. He will be missed by his five grandchildren: Amanda Werdehausen and husband, Casey, Erika Wright, Brooke Bowers, Jourdan Bowers and Chloe Bowers. He is also survived by his four great-grandchildren: Nevaeh, Kohen, Amary and Aquinah; two brothers, Willard Bowers and wife, Joann of Limon, Colo.; Dan Bowers and wife, Jannelle of St. Francis; as well as his two sisters, LaVon Underwood, Bird City, and Elaine Kehlbeck, St. Francis.

A memorial service was held on Oct. 5 at the McGillery and Frye Funeral Home, Olathe. Inurnment with military honors were in the Olathe Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: American Legion Post - Earl Collier Post 153, 410 Dennis Ave., Olathe, KS 66061.

South of McDonald

by Kathy Banister

Folks in the community are thankful for the welcome rainfall that came in scattering amounts Thursday evening and over the weekend, but were not that happy about the strong, dusty winds that blew in front of the beneficial moisture. Some minor damages

were reported caused by the gusty winds. The rain put a stop temporarily to farmers still drilling or getting ready to pick corn.

Debi Banister returned to Topeka to continue her studies at Washburn on Tuesday afternoon thus ending her Fall Break from classes.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 35 min.

Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2 PG

Oct. 18, 19 & 20

Bill Hader, Anna Faris, and Will Forte

Flint Lockwood now works at The Live Corp Company for his idol Chester V. But he's forced to leave his post when he learns that his most infamous machine is still operational and is churning out menacing food-animal hybrids.

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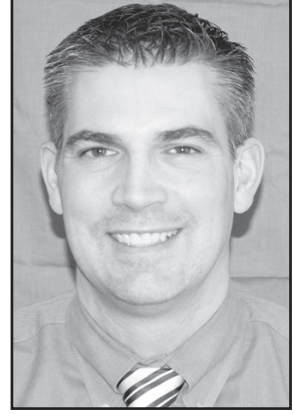
Cardiologist Dr. Sean Denney

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