

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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 Things are anything but dull in "Jolly Old England" for Helen Clements and her two kids. Earlier this month, Helen decided to take the young ones on an adventure. They decided to visit the Longleat Safari and Adventure Park at Wiltshire in the southern part of England. This zoo allows people a chance to drive their vehicles through the grounds as wild animals wander around. Opened in 1966, it was the first park of its kind to allow the wildlife to go free while the people were in cages, or cars, so to speak. After motoring into the lion's area, Helen got more excitement

than she bargained for. What she thought was steam rising from under her van "bonnet" soon was recognized as smoke from a fire. With frightened children in the back seat, Helen began sounding her car horn to alert help. Rangers arrived in less than a minute, and the Clements family was safely transferred to a park vehicle, while the family wagon turned to ash. With a stiff upper lip, Helen told reporters she would not have a problem returning to the zoo, since they did not get a chance to see the lions. However, looking back on the experience, she did have to wonder, "Why did it have to be in the lion enclosure, of all places?"

School Menu

April 28 - May 1

Monday

Breakfast: Banana wrap, boiled egg, fruit cup, cereal, and milk
 Lunch: Chicken tetrazzini, California blend vegetables, cinnamon puff, oriental salad, garden spinach salad, tropical fruit, peaches, and milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Breakfast bites with syrup, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit cup, cereal, and milk
 Lunch: Chicken pot pie with biscuit, steamed broccoli, broccoli salad, romaine and tomato salad, applesauce, apricot, and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage links, fruit cup, fruit juice, cereal, and milk
 Lunch: Sloppy joe on bun, straight fries, corn, oriental salad, garden spinach salad, bananas and strawberries, kiwi, and milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Egg taco with salsa, fruit cup, fruit juice, toast, and milk
 Lunch: Chicken quesadilla, Spanish rice, green beans, salsa, taco bar, mixed lettuce salad, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, and milk

Senior Potluck

The monthly senior potluck will be held at the Bird City Senior Center on Monday, April 28, at 12:00 noon. 17

Students get in free

Students who attend this weekend's movie, "God's Not Dead", at the Cheyenne Theater, will get in free. This is courtesy of the community's churches. 17

Writing workshop

A Memoirs Writing and Publishing Workshop will be held Saturday, April 26, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. MT, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Lucille Rossbach of St. Francis will lead the workshop. Pre-registration is necessary. Call Lucille at 785-332-8903 or the Library at 785-899-5461 to register. 17

Rough Writers Read

The public is invited to another of the Rough Writers Read series. Cheylin and St. Francis students will present some of their creative writings at the Old Country Church on Sunday, May 4, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Free-will donations help with upkeep of the church. Cheyenne County Historical Society sponsors the readings. 17

Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Com-

mission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration claims work on Thursday, May 1. 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. 17

Benefit for "Miss Char"

A benefit for Charlene Fiedler will be held on Sunday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Francis High School Cafeteria. A taco, fajita, dessert bar will be served. There will also be a bake sale. This event is sponsored by Thrivent, St. Francis Community Schools, and the community of St. Francis. Donations will be used to offset medical and personal expenses. 16

Lions club

The St. Francis Lions club collects wheelchairs, bicycles, and bicycle parts that are then taken to the correctional facility in Norton for repair. After being repaired, these items can be brought back to St. Francis for use here or distributed to persons needing them in the US or other countries. Persons wishing to donate for this purpose,

McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson enjoyed Easter dinner with Lori and JJ Denny and family of Colby. They celebrated Jack's 5th birthday, which is April 23rd.

Claudia Foster of Grand Junction, Colo. is spending the week with her mother, Betty Lewis. Joan Tongish enjoyed Easter dinner with Mike and Dianna Tongish at Park Hill.

Travis Knapp was an Easter weekend guest of his parents, Jerry and Betty Knapp. Stan and Becky Purvis and family of Goodland joined them Sunday for Easter Sunrise Service in McDonald. The family enjoyed dinner together and spent the afternoon visiting.

Karlyne Atchison was an Easter dinner guest of Kent and Joan Banister.

Easter dinner and afternoon guests of CW and Sandra Antholz were Don and Barbara Krantz, Charles and Val Coleman, and Bethel Goltl and Don Bruder.

Saturday dinner guests of Marlene Johnson were Mr. Mrs. Brent Johnson and family, Deanna and Dylan Johnson of Aurora, Colo., Jeremy Johnson of Mound Ridge, Mr. Mrs. Terry Lesiak and family of Clarks, Neb., Mr. Mrs. Ted Bethell, Mr. Mrs. Clint Bethell and Ella, Mr. Mrs. Blake Bethell and family, Mr. Mrs. Ray Magnani and family, Mr. Mrs. Brandon Sabatka and family, Mr. Mrs. Les Loker, Mr. Mrs. Chris Howard and family, Joan Brand of McCook, and Mr. Mrs. Brian Sabatka.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Tayten Dewey danced at the Colby Art Walk Friday.

Kristina Springer, Braxton, and Lanxton were Easter weekend guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children.

Ellen, Kelly, and Tayten Dewey attended the bridal shower for Linda Dewey Saturday at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood. Hosts were Linda Roesch, Mandy Leitner, and Bobbi Robles. Easter dinner guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey and children were Barb and Craig Morton, Ote, Ellen, and Linda Dewey, Kristina Springer and children, and Mary Bowman.

Matthew and Jack Goltl, and Alan Goltl were weekend guests of Bethel Goltl at the farm to help plant trees.

Easter weekend guests of Craig and Diane Montgomery were Jeff

and Ginger Montgomery and children of St. Joe, and Mark and Catina Montgomery and children of Denver.

David Banister and Boomer were Easter dinner guests of George and Kathy Banister.

Lynn and Rita Officer were Easter dinner guests of Mark and Rhonda Myers of Mingo.

Lynn and Rita Officer attended Easter services at the Colby Wesleyan Church with Randy and Melissa Regier.

Rita Officer visited Ratha Lea Loker in St. Francis Thursday.

Joe and Charlene Kramer attended Joe's 55th Class Reunion from Oskaloosa High School Saturday afternoon and evening. They spent Sunday with Leon and Nancy Brunton, and Bill, Susan, and Amy Kramer in Ozawkie before returning home that evening.

Bulletin Board

please call: 785-332-3119 or 785-332-2950. 16

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.

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 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.

Bowling News

Wednesday Night Mens 4/16/14

Team standing: Haigler 1, Cheyenne Bowl, The Drunks, Wright & Wrong, Gillywood, Lampe Motor Sports.

High game (scratch): Haigler 1 686, Gillywood 671, Wright & Wrong 641; (handicap): Gillywood 899, Lampe Motor Sports 890, Haigler 1 883.

High series (scratch) Haigler 1 1857, Wright & Wrong 1829, Gillywood 1780; (handicap): Lampe Motor Sports 2509, Gillywood 2464, Haigler 1 2448.

High game men (scratch): Rex Weishapl 242, Dave Wright 219, Jim Wheaton 211; (handicap): Rex Weishapl 299, Dave Wright 269, Jim Wheaton 266.

High series men (scratch): Dave Wright 551, Jim Wheaton 532, Rex Weishapl 515; (handicap): Dave Wright 701, Jim Wheaton 697, Rex Weishapl 686.

Most over average game: Rex Weishapl 106

Most over average series: Dave

Wright 119

Ladies Night Out 4/17/14

Team standing: The Lodge, Kathy's Strands, Strikers, Dundy Ag, Bier, Wray Meat.

High game (scratch): Strikers 599, Bier 577, Dundy Ag 545; (handicap): Bier 798, Kathy's Krafts 792, Strikers 765.

High series (scratch): Strikers 1770, Bier 1711, Dundy Ag 1567; (handicap): Bier 2374, Kathy's Krafts 2284, Strikers 2268.

High game women (scratch): Terry Yost 187, Pat Rose 168, Tammy Drummond 167; (handicap): Sarah Yardley 223, Pat Rose 217, Terry Yost 216

High series women (scratch): Terry Yost 530, Kathy Blecha 444, Pat Rose 438; (handicap): Terry Yost 617, Sarah Yardley 612, Ilene O'Leary 605.

Most over average game: Sarah Yardley 44.

Most over average series: Sarah Yardley 75.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

2 hrs. 1 min.

God's Not Dead

April 25-27

Starring: Shane Harper, Kevin Sorbo and David A. R. White
 Students get in free courtesy of the Community Churches.

PG
 College student Josh Wheaton's faith is challenged by his philosophy professor, who believes God does not exist. Radisson begins class by informing students that they will need to disavow, in writing, the existence of God on that first day, or face a failing grade. If Josh will not admit that "God Is Dead," he must prove God's existence.

CHEYENNE THEATER

St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4
 3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6

All Others: \$6
 All Others: \$8

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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at Cheyenne County Hospital

Monday, May 5th 8:00 a.m. to noon

Or 1:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m.

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