

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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Where do you find the truth?
Last week was such a conflict of extremes concerning soldiering. In celebrating the 70th anniversary of D-day, stories were retold of brave sacrifices made by the fighting men who attacked a well fortified enemy on the French beaches. It is with awe that they remain in our conscience. On the other hand is the tale of Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl. For one thing, I thought our policy as a nation was to negotiate with terrorists. Apparently

we are willing to trade five for one and it's no big deal. As for Bergdahl, I doubt that we will ever know the truth about whether he was a good soldier who became a POW or if he was a traitor. The problem is, how he will be viewed now, entirely, is in the hands of the network media. Depending on what slant is needed to insure that their message comes through, the only certainty is that what really happened will not be told. It's not that we, "can't handle the truth." But rather, we won't get the truth.

Cheyenne County Conservation District Home Garden Program
CCCD is sponsoring the Home Garden Program for 2014. To become a member, come to the USDA Service Center to fill out an application, receive 10 complementary seed packets, plant the seeds, and then donate a portion of your harvest back to CCCD. The donated produce is weighed, recorded, and then donated to local organizations such as GSV, Senior Centers and local schools. Participants and donation winners will be recognized at the CCCD Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, call District Manager, Danielle Holzwarth at 785-332-2183x101 or visit www.cheyennecountycd.com for more information. 24

Bird City Historical Association
The Bird City Historical Association Inc. will be meeting in their office on June 13th at 2:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join with us for this meeting, especially if you haven't been with us for a long time or even before. 24

Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will meet on Thursday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church with Avis Hazuka as the hostess. Each

member is to bring a picture or some remembrance of her wedding or the wedding of a family member for roll call. 24

Strategic Plan Meeting

The Bird City Strategic Plan update meeting will be on Thursday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m., at the Bird City Century II Foundation offices. 23.

USDA Commodity Distribution
Cheyenne County commodity distribution of government surplus will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 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, non-fat 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. 23.

Cheylin recreation programs

Swim team practice started Monday, June 2. Practice time is 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Meets are held every Saturday from June 7 to July 5. Qualifying will be Saturday, July 12 and the championship is Saturday, July 19 at Lexington, Neb. If you would like to join, give Mary Ann a call at 734-2553.

The summer weightlifting program will start June 9 - July 31 at 6:21 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. at the Cheylin Wellness Center. Incoming junior high kids through adults may attend this program. For more information call Ethan at 734-7170.

Cheylin Recreation Commission will hold two three-day Art Clinics. First will be June 10, 11 and 12 and again the next week on June 17, 18 and 19. This will be held at the Cheylin cafeteria from 9 a.m. - noon each of the three-day sessions. Students should wear old clothes. Call Tina at 734-7141 to sign up. 23.

Death Notice

Funeral services and inurnment for Stan Clift, husband of Karel (Bartlett) Clift, will be held Saturday, June 14 at 2 p.m. at the Bird City Cemetery. Karel was a former resident of Bird City. 23

Library summer reading program

Fizz, Boom, READ! Summer reading program at the Bird City Public Library. Tuesdays in June from 9:30-11 a.m. 22

Lions club

St. Francis Lions Club collects used eyeglasses, sunglasses, hearing aids and cell phones for refurbishing and use by those in need in 3rd world countries. Collection boxes are available at Bird City Senior Center, and in St. Francis: County Health Clinic, Senior Center, Dr. Tim Poling, Krien Pharmacy, Thrift Store, St. Francis Supers, and the Court House.

For assistance call 785-332-3119, 332-2950, 332-2024, or contact any Lions Club member. 24.

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.

Notice

The Bulletin Board is reserved for activities that are FREE to the public. Any activities that have a charge will be included in the Bulletin Board ONLY if a paid ad is purchased.

South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

Diane Cox traveled to Denver Thursday evening to attend Jaydon and Lindi Montgomery's piano recital. She returned home Saturday morning. Linda Roesch, Jessica Roesch, and Ellen Dewey attended the Bridal Shower for Quindlyn Woofler, bride elect of Seth Carpenter Saturday afternoon. Bethel Golt attended the after church pot luck and work day at St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City. Mike and Amy Waters and

Brynn were Sunday guests of Bethel Golt at the farm. Joe and Charlene Kramer helped Reid Shay celebrate his 14th birthday at the bowling alley in St. Francis Saturday evening with the rest of the Shay family. Lynn and Rita Officer attended the baptism of Gracie Gundlach at the Colby Wesleyan Church Sunday. Afterwards they were dinner and afternoon guests of Mark and Marilee Gundlach and family. They also helped Seth celebrate his 11th birthday.

McDonald Senior Citizens By Sandy Binning

President Joan Tongish welcomed 35 guests to the June 2nd meeting at the McDonald Senior Center. Karla Heble was present to check blood pressures. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Marlene Johnson read a poem "Thanks For A Brand New Day," followed with the meal blessing. After enjoying the meal and visiting, Bingo was played, with Marlene Johnson the prize winner. A short business meeting was held. Joan thanked everyone for their help, and reported Bruce Nickel had done the mowing. July 7th Committees:

Poem and Prayer - Emma Threlkel
Bingo - Tom Carrow
Prizes - Marlene Johnson
Kitchen - Joan Tongish, Phyllis Wilkinson, and Annie Antholz



McDonald News By Sandy Binning

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life meeting was held at the Federated Church in McDonald Monday evening.

Gilbert and Janice Antholz were among the many attending the Cheylin Cheerleaders Cajun Cookout Saturday evening in Bird City.

Art Atchison of South Fork, Tex. was a Monday overnight guest of Karlyne Atchison.

Karlyne Atchison was a Tuesday through Saturday guest of Paula and Dylan Atchison in Eurlless, Texas. While there, on Thursday she attended the high school graduation of Erica Atchison in Arlington, Texas.

Paula Atchison was a Saturday overnight guest of Karlyne Atchison, and returned home Sunday.

Saturday June 7, Tanya Ma-

Laurin returned to Geulph, Ontario, Canada after spending three weeks with her parents, Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson. They enjoyed visiting family members and relatives in Chanute, Kansas City, Humbolt, Wichita, Offerle, Colby, and Denver. They made the acquaintance of three great grandchildren, Lyla Block, Lane Newman, and Ryleigh Netherton.

Honor Roll

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3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6 All Others: \$8

The X-Men send Wolverine to the past in a desperate effort to change history and prevent an event that results in doom for both humans and mutants.

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Dr. Megan Brown will be here in August for deliveries. Each family is unique, so is each birth. Our staff strive to provide a safe, natural and nurturing birth experience for each family based on their individual needs.

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2014-2015

Free School Sports Physical Dates

Tuesday, June 17,
1-5 p.m. with Dana Jewell-Broughman

Friday, Aug. 1,
1-5 p.m. with Tyler Raile

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1- 5 p.m.
with Kristle Raile

Free Sports Physicals will be held in the County Health Department on the dates/times listed above. No appointment necessary. You must have a current sports physical prior to the first day of sports practice for the 2014-2015 school year. For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN County Health Nurse at 785-332-2381.

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