

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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As if more evidence was needed to show we live in a nutty world...there is a mystifying trend out of the Asian country of Thailand.

In Bangkok young people are having their pictures taken as they pose beside cartoon effigies of Adolph Hitler.

In what is being termed "Hitler Chic," the youth of the country that was mostly untouched by the Second World War are finding humor in the man who was responsible for the deaths of 12 million Holocaust victims.

In what started with T-shirts with the dictator's face progressed to SS type bike helmets. Also temporary swastika tattoos

could be purchased along with photos of teddy bears posed in the Nazi salute. His caricature has also been combined with American restaurant icons like Ronald McDonald and Colonel Sanders.

The cause for this lack of understanding is being blamed on the Thai educational system which apparently does not cover W.W.II in history classes. In fact most teachers are oblivious to the terror caused by that war.

Like it or not, we are becoming more and more of a Global society. The importance of history, if for nothing else, can provide an awareness of man's cruelty to each other.

But then we might not have such a crazy world.

Student News

Tilyn Bell of McDonald, is serving as a summer intern in the office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt.



Bell

Tilyn, a 2012 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, is working in the Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division of the At-

torney General's office as part of the Document Review Team.

"Tilyn is providing our staff valuable assistance with the classification, retention and storage of important legal records," Schmidt said.

Bell attended the University of Kansas last year, and is transferring to the University of Pennsylvania this fall to study Criminology and Classical Languages. She plans to eventually attend law school and become a criminal prosecutor.

Honor Roll

Tilyn Bell of McDonald, was among approximately 4,450 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas who earned honor roll distinction for the spring 2013 semester.

Bell, a 2012 St. Francis Community High School graduate, is a junior studying pre-law. She was named to the honor roll for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum grade point average for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

Open house planned to celebrate 80th birthday

Joan Vontz will be celebrating her 80th birthday. Her family is holding an open house in her honor from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, at the First Presbyterian Church, 521 Arapahoe St., in Benkelman. Joan requests no gifts and that those attending dress casually. Those wishing to send cards can address them to her at P.O. Box 67, Benkelman, NE 690212.



Joan Vontz



SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 2 hr. 29 min.

**The Lone Ranger**  
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**4-H Council Food Stand Hours at the 2013 Cheyenne County Fair**  
Wednesday, July 31 — 10 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Thursday, August 1 — 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 2 — 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday, August 3, 2013 — 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

*Come enjoy the Fair and support the Cheyenne County 4-H Program!*



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**Home Circle Club**  
Hostess Meta Dankenbring will have the July Home Circle Club meeting at her home. It will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18.

**Farewell reception**  
Cheylin is having a come and go farewell reception for Cristi Antholz from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, at the Bird City shelter house. Dessert will be provided.

**Open meetings, open records seminar**  
The Kansas attorney general's office will conduct a free seminar on the Kansas Open Meetings and Open Records laws from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 23, at the Student Union at Colby Community College.

The seminar is designed for elected officials, reporters and the public, providing information on the basics of Kansas' open-government laws, the office said. It is open to the public, but space is limited and registration is first come, first served. Go to [www.ag.ks.gov](http://www.ag.ks.gov) or call (785) 296-2215.

**Community yard sale**  
The Tri State Thresher Association is sponsoring a community yard sale on Thursday July 25. Lots of room and everyone is welcome. For information contact Rod Klepper 785-734-7369.

**Horseshoe throwing tourney**  
The Antique Engine and Thresher Show is holding a horseshoe throwing tournament sponsored by Big Ed's on Saturday, July 27, at 11 a.m. on the thresher show grounds. There will be a 100-percent payout plus \$100, \$50, \$25 gift certificates for steak dinners. If you need a partner they will try to match you up with a winner. For additional information, contact Willy Martinez 785-332-4059.

**Back-to-school barbecue**  
Mark your calendars for the community back-to-school barbecue at the Bird City Park, Tuesday Aug. 20, 6 p.m. Meal provided.

**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!

**Red Cross Bloodmobile**  
The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Bird City from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on July 24, at the American Legion. The goal is 30 units of whole blood. Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment or walk in that day.

**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.

**Silhouette shoot**  
Sunday, July 21, 1 to 5 p.m., a

22-pistol steel silhouette shoot will be held at the Cheyenne County Wildlife gun club. No lazier sights allowed. For more information, call Francis O'Leary at 785-772-7382.

**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 332-3119 or 332-2950.

**Water aerobics**  
Water aerobics are held Monday through Thursdays from 5:15 to 6 p.m. There is a small cost per session. Questions - call Tina 734-7141.

**Wellness Center**  
Cheylin Wellness Center new hours will be 9 to 11 a.m. Monday - Thursday. Ashley Raile is available during this time to assist.

**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.

**Cheyenne County Amusement volunteers**  
The Cheyenne County Amusement Authority is looking for men and woman to be a part of the organization. Volunteers will help with fair setup and put away afterwards. If interested or have any questions, call Bill Ehrman at 332-2784 and leave a message

**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**  
Kathy Banister, Dan and Margie Hubbard, Craig and Diane Cox, Lynn and Rita Officer, and Sandy Binning were among those attending the McDonald Ice Cream Social Sunday evening.

Lynn and Rita Officer hosted a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Ratha Lea Loker. Guests were Randy and Melissa Regier, Mark, Marilee, Gracie, and Seth Gundlach, and Herman and Alexi Breytenbach.

Tom, Kelly, Tayten and Tru Dewey traveled to Lexington, Neb., Saturday for the championship swim meet. Kelly, Tayten, and Tru were participants. Lyndi, Jadon, and Jenna Montgomery were guests this past week of Grandpa and Grandma Craig and Diane Cox. Diane returned the children home to Denver Wednesday.

Several from the community attended the 70th birthday celebration for Jim Banister Saturday evening at the home of Wade and Tammi Carmichael.

McDonald News

**By Sandy Binning**  
The Domino Gang surprised Owen Wingfield Sunday after church. They celebrated his 88th birthday and enjoyed dinner and dominos. Guests of Owen and Phyllis were Bruce and Susan Nichols, Joan Tongish, Betty Lewis, Marlene Johnson, Leonard Vyzourek, and Jerry and Betty Knapp.

Ray and Edie Johnson of Cimmarron, and Elenor Langston of Cortland were Friday overnight guests of Jim and Lois Morelock.

Many McDonald residents attended the McDonald Ice Cream Social Sunday evening at the Legion Hall.

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Crowd enjoys the ice cream social

Sunday evening, a large crowd gathered at the McDonald Legion Hall for the annual Ice Cream Social. Emcee Jay Gordon welcomed everyone and Pastor Mark Adams gave a short prayer.

The opening act for the evening was Gary Fisher who sang, "The Old Age Song," and "You Raise Me Up". Then Dawn Petty performed a fiddle number called "Name That Tune," then she played "Year of Jubilo," "Ashokan Farewell," "Liberty Waltz," and "Bird City Polka."

Marty Kearney was next and sang, "This Old House," "What a Wonderful World," and "He Cares For Me." Conner Hazuka and Shayla Hubbard performed the duet, "I Haven't Seen You In Ages."

Next up, Shayla, Hannah, Marlene, and Lexie did "The Cup Song."

Alejandro Martinez entertained everyone with an interpretive dance to "Paradise." For the finale, Gary Fisher got up and sang a song for his wife Millie that he had written to honor her on their wedding anniversary. Emcee Jay kept the show moving right along with his grammar lessons and funnies.

Ice cream, cake, and tea was served afterwards and everyone enjoyed visiting.

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