

# Casey's Comments

**By Casey McCormick**  
 Writers wonder what impact their works have. Art Buchwald joked before his death that he hoped his writing would last at least three years after his passing. He also quipped that, "I hope I don't die the same day as Castro."  
 Not that I dream of ever being in his league, but one of the greatest American humorists of our time has left this world and left a lasting legacy.  
 Art Buchwald died on Jan. 17. He was 81 when his time came. Many thought it would be sooner after he checked into a hospice to wait to die. Rather than dealing with the discomfort of dialysis he went to "a place where you go when you want to go."  
 Buchwald cheated death for over a year, to the surprise of all, and took time to continue writing his column and a book, "To Soon to Say Goodbye."  
 I had the privilege of seeing him address a graduating class at Arizona State University in the 1980s. I've been around some pretty funny people in my life, but

Buchwald was hilarious. I don't think he took anything very serious, especially himself.  
 I'd like to share a few of his quotes:  
 • "Just when you think there's nothing to write about, Nixon says "I am not a crook." Jimmy Carter says, "I have lusted after women in my heart." President Reagan says, "I have just taken a urinalysis test, and I am not on dope."  
 • "Have you ever seen a candidate talking to a rich person on television?"  
 • On Richard Nixon; "I worship the quicksand he walks in."  
 • "It is easier to find a traveling companion than to get rid of one."  
 • "Every time you think television has hit its lowest ebb, a new program comes along to make you wonder where you thought the ebb was."  
 And, I'd like to leave you with this gem;  
 • "Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only time we've got."



**MORE SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED** as can be seen in this photo as Bruce Nickel stocks what little supplies have been donated to the McDonald firehouse for emergencies.  
*Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett*

# Museum to open four days a week

Margaret Bucholtz has volunteered to have the Cheyenne County Museum open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. The Cheyenne County Historical Society members made the announcement of their approval of Mrs. Bucholtz as museum director after a recent board meeting. The board is seeking funding to



**Bucholtz**

pay a director's salary in the future but for the present, Mrs. Bucholtz is volunteering her time.  
 People are urged to stop by the museum. There are a few "Kansas Canyon" DVDs left. In addition, reprinted 1935 Flood books are available, as well as several other titles.  
 The next Historical Society meeting has been set for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Century Farms will be the program topic which will include presentations about the Raile, Isernhagen and Waters farms.  
 "If your farm or barn is 100 years old or more, and you would like it featured in this program, please call 785-332-3569," said Janet Carman, program chairman.  
 "Irrigation Ditch Stories" will be the topic for the March Historical Society meeting. Let Margaret at the Museum know if you have any stories to share.

## Correction

The Bird City Times regrets that there were some mistakes in the Winter Sports insert in last week's paper. Hudson Louderbaugh is the son of Dixie and George Louderbaugh, the photo of Ana Ponce was used twice and labeled as Blanca omitting a photo of Blanca. Clayton Janicke is not coaching this year. Jim Poore (not pictured) is the High School assistant coach for the Cheylin Lady Cougars, and the photo of the Cheylin Cheer Squad is courtesy of Kastens Photography.  
 The paper tries to support it's area athletes with recognition for their hard work and greatly appreciates it's patrons efforts to do likewise.



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## Cheylin Honor Roll

**2nd Nine Weeks Seventh Grade**  
 Honor Roll: Tilyn Bell, Wil Orten, Ethan Young  
 Honorable Mention: Cory Rucker, Roberto Ponce, Dalton Magnani  
**Eighth Grade**  
 Honor Roll: Daniel Frisbie, Craig Busse, Caleb Keltz, Christopher Walden  
 Honorable Mention: Heath Antholz, Taylor McIntosh, Whitney Churchwell, Samantha Robertson, Mitchel Jensen, David Burns, Teryn Carmichael, Lezah Diers  
**Freshmen**  
 Honor Roll: Naomi Reeh  
 Honorable Mention: Ana Ponce, Hudson Louderbaugh, Jacob Diers

**Sophomores**  
 Honor Roll: Sydney Busse, Amanda Walden, Justin Miller  
 Honorable Mention: Nikki Johnson, Tia Sager, Debra Banister  
**Juniors**  
 Honor Roll: Kaedra Dixon, Vanessa Antholz, Colleen Shrader  
 Honorable Mention: Lincoln Pochop, Blanca Ponce, Samuel Hengen, Mindy Antholz, Joshua Garner  
**Seniors**  
 Honor Roll: Aubrey Kehlbeck, Terry Jensen, Joshua Johnson  
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 Rental Housing is needed for dairy employees starting September 2007. Rent & utilities are paid for by Bird City Dairy, Mike & Clay McCarty, owners.

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## Bulletin Board

**Funeral notice**  
 Memorial services for Otto Lillich will be held Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City.

**Funeral notice**  
 Funeral services for Albertice Anderson will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist Church in Bird City.  
**Priority Oil Energy Assistance**  
 Priority Oil and Gas would like to remind the residents of Cheyenne County that the deadline for applications for the Energy Assistance Program must be received in the Priority Oil and Gas office by Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Applications are available in the Cheyenne County Treasurer's office, the city office and the St. Francis Equity Co-op in St. Francis and the city office and Frontier Equity in Bird City  
**Cheyenne Count Commissioners**  
 The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Wednesday (Jan. 31) in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

**Kansas Day**  
 Kansas Day activities will take place in Bird City on Monday, Jan. 29, with registration at 10 a.m. and the potluck dinner scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Story in this issue.

**Driven by Eternity**  
 An anointed DVD Series by John Bevere on "Driven by Eternity" will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Living Water Fellowship, 315 Bird Ave, Bird City. You are welcome to attend.

**Kansans for Life**  
 The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bird City. All are welcome to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as the organization works together to provide "Life for All."

**Fair Board**  
 The Cheyenne County Fair Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 1, at the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

**Hospital Guild**  
 The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5, at the senior citizen center. Vickie Rueber, Good Samaritan Home Health Care, will be the

speaker. Sherry Schultz and Helen Burnham are hostesses.

**Veterans' Affairs Representative**  
 Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. the first (Feb. 1) and third Thursdays of every month at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work.

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

**Hospital Board**  
 The next meeting of the Hospital Board has been set for 3 p.m. today (Jan. 25) in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

**Program at The Gateway**  
 Ben Ulin, comedian/illusionist, will perform at Morgan Theater in The Gateway in Oberlin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27. His show includes music, costumes, audience participation, a beautiful lady assistant and trick. The program is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities. For details call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329.

**Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous**  
 Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

**Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
 Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour, 55 min.**

**Jan. 26, 27 & 28 The Pursuit of Happyness**  
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**Thank You!**

Don't forget to check out the Cheyenne County Hospital's website. It provides many sources for health information and programming. Visit **www.cheyennecountyhospital.com** to see how useful this is for our patients, their families, and those who may want to know what kinds of services or facilities we have.