



VOLUNTEERS gathered to run the cement for the museum in 1985. By 1986, the first quarterly meeting was held in the unfinished building.

Open house set to celebrate Cheyenne county museum

The Museum of Cheyenne County has a history!

Thanks to dedicated members of the Cheyenne County Historical Society and the entire community, the dream of a county museum became a reality in 1986. Members gathered to seriously discuss the need for a museum in the fall and winter of 1984 and 1985, because they felt that valuable historical items were leaving our county.

The goal was set, decisions were made, and work begun to build a place to keep these historical treasures in Cheyenne County where they could be safely and beautifully displayed.

In December 1984, Tobe Zweygardt reported that the proposed site for the future museum was west of the port of entry. A steel building with a front made of native rock from various parts of the county would be erected. County residents enthusiastically supported

the museum project by pledging donations.

In May of 1986, the museum building received finishing touches. Around 20 ton of native Cheyenne County rock was collected from around the county. Brick, manufactured in St. Francis in the early 1900s, was laid as a pathway from the front door. Members realized their dream had come true when the first quarterly meeting of 1986 was held in the unfinished museum.

Open house set

On Sunday, April 15, from 2 to 4 p.m., the Cheyenne County Historical Society will host an open house to celebrate the Museum's history. A recognition album will be created to feature those who have given their time and energy to build and sustain the Museum of Cheyenne County. The community is invited.

Cards Welcome

Casey McCormick is in the Intensive Care Unit at Sky Ridge Hospital in Lone Tree, Colo., Cards would be welcome at this address: Sky Ridge Hospital, 10101 Ridge Gate Parkway, Lone Tree, Colo., 80124

Serviceman's Address

Kelly Simmonds of McDonald is currently serving his country in Iraq and would enjoy hearing from friends back home. His address is: 731st TC CO Attn: PFC Simmonds, Kelly, Camp Adder, APO, AE, 09331

CYO Fish Fry

CYO Fish Fry (fried and baked) will be held Sunday April 15 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Catholic Church in Bird City.

Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will be meeting at Lebow Manor on Thursday, April 19 at 2:00 pm. Carol Marsh will be the hostess.

Relay for Life Kicks off

The Relay For Life Committee is making plans to kick off the August Cancer Relay For Life program. All survivors, all team captains, and everyone who would like to start a team may join the committee from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, at the Equity meeting room. Bring ideas to help plan the "best-ever" event. Members of the committee are hoping for another record-breaking year of donations to the American Cancer Society's fight to cure the disease.

Museum open house

Sunday, April 15, at the Cheyenne County Museum from 2 - 4 will be an open house to celebrate 40 years of the Historical Society and 20 years of the Museum. This event will honor those who built and sustained the museum. The public is encouraged to attend.

Association to Benefit Cheyenne County

The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County meets every third Thursday of the month at the Diamond R.

Cemetery Board District 2

The Cemetery Board District 2 will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 16, in the county

commissioner's room.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 16, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

Musician at Gateway

Multi-instrumentalist Todd Green will present a concert with South American Charango and Zamponia, East Indian Tablas and Santoor ethnic instruments, along with one-of-a-kind custom built instruments like the Swar Rabouditar and Guiturangi da Gamba at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, in the Oberlin Gateway Center. The program is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. For details, call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557.

Sappa Valley Shootout

The 2007 "Sappa Valley Shootout" Youth 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held in Oberlin on Saturday, April 14. For more information, visit the website or contact Barbara Olson at 785-475-3602.

Tax help

AARP Tax-Aide is available in St. Francis with middle- and low-

incomes. AARP volunteers Rowland Roelfs and Wayne Keeker will be available at the St. Francis Library from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and at the St. Francis Senior Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays through April 15.

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 northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Club Clip

McDonald Area Development

The April 4 McDonald Area Development meeting was held at noon with 13 members present. Ray Johnson called the meeting to order, and asked Rose Gordon to read the March minutes which were approved. Lois Morelock gave the treasurer's report. There will be a bill for the candy for the Easter Eggs, and it will be allowed. Lois also said that the Highway 36 Association dues are due. It was approved to pay the dues. It was suggested that the Highway 36 news be put in the McDonald Alumni letter.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a garage sale on April 28. The spring clean-up date was set for May 12, with May 19 as an alternate date.

A committee from the club will meet with the Rawlins County Commissioners to apply for funds from the Park and Recreation to be used in the upkeep of the Roadside Park and the City Park.

With no more business, the meeting was adjourned, and everyone went to work filling the Easter Eggs with candy.

Students attend youth convention

More than 700 youth were called to "step up" to prayer, participation and discipleship at this year's diocesan Catholic Youth Organization convention held March 30 to April 1 in Salina.

The main speaker was Steve Angrisano, a former youth minister and now recording artist. He gave several talks during the weekend and urged the kids to live their Catholic Faith in everything they do.

Those local kids attending from St. John Church, Beardsley were Lincoln Pochop and Naomi Reeh. Lincoln was elected to the West Vicariate Council.

The weekend came to an end with Palm Sunday Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley, Bishop of Salina.



Singers to perform Sunday in Colby

The K-State Singers, singing ambassadors from Kansas State University, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday at the high school auditorium in Colby. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass or at the door.

Membership in the K-State Singers is limited to non-music majors and includes 14 vocalists, a percus-

sionist, a bass guitarist, a pianist and a sound technician. Gerald Polich, K-State professor music, is the director. Amanda Hoffman of Goodland performs with the group.

This concert is made possible in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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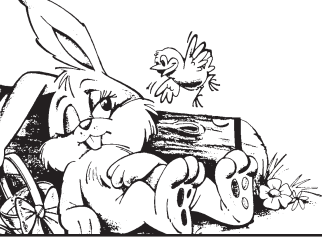
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www.cheyennecountyhospital.com

to see how useful this is for our patients, their families & those who may want to know what kinds of services or facilities we have.

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