



CHEYLIN STUDENTS Grant Shrader and Kenan Reeh start their day off sitting in the Cougar Cafe enjoying a piping hot beverage from Sophbucks. **Left: CHEYLIN SOPHOMORES**, Erick Estrada and Jacob Diers are waiting to take orders from the customers who will soon be arriving for a hot beverage. Babs Antholz is always on hand to help with making the beverages. Above: Grant Shrader and Kenan Reeh take a coffee break.

Sophbucks is serving coffee to the public

The sophomore class at Cheylin High School has started a coffee bar in the high school home economics room in Bird City. The coffee bar is called the Cougar Café or better known as “Soph-

bucks.”

Sophbucks opened for business on Monday, Oct. 15, and serve to the students and faculty at the school. Since then Sophbucks has been opened on Wednesday morn-

ings from 7:30 to 8:30.

Several varieties of hot drinks are served at the Cougar Café. Hot coffee, hot chocolate and many flavors of lattes and cappuccinos are offered. In addition, the sopho-

more class serves a variety of pastries and breakfast rolls. These treats are homemade each week by the sophomore students.

Prices range from \$.50 to \$3 so everything is very cost friend-

ly. Sophbucks is now officially opened to the public. Residents are urged to stop by and enjoy a cup of their favorite hot beverage with the Cheylin sophomore class each Wednesday morning.

The sophomore class recognizes Babs Antholz for the supervision and help she has given. She has let them use her room and she comes very early every Wednesday morning to help set up.



THE CHEYLIN Junior and Senior High school band performed at the Winter Concert held Monday evening.

Over 300 people planning to attend calling contest

St. Francis will again be filled with coyote callers, looking to place in the top coyote calling contest in the nation. Billed as the Masters of Coyote Calling, St. Francis has been home for this event for the last 11 years. Some of the top coyote callers from 13 states around the Midwest have entered for the Jan. 5 and 6 dates.

Friday night over 300 people will be crammed into the 4-H building at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. Once the teams have had a good meal and are given the rules and regulation of the event, they will be turned loose to travel to where they will begin the hunt on Saturday morning.

After a hard hunt, the teams will again converge on St. Francis to bring back their harvested animals. Teams will hunt in three different states, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.

This year the Nebraska game department, specializing in disease

control, will be in attendance gathering samples from all the coyotes and their harvest locations. They will be gathering this information to give a better insight and knowledge to understand the health issues that pertain to coyotes, such as parvo and distemper as well as mange.

After all the coyotes have been checked in and the final statistics have been tallied, there will be champions named in two classes, the Sportsman's Warehouse and the Midwest classes.

Callers will receive guns, calls, optics and a host of other door prizes which will be given away. Prize money and prizes totaling \$35,000 will be awarded, making this the largest purse in the coyote calling circuit.

“We have had to increase our team numbers every year since we started,” said Brent Rueb, coordinator. “We are now up to 130, two-person teams, and we filled up earlier than ever! Predator Callers

are the most dedicated hunters to their sport, bar none”.

Last year the callers battled over 2 feet of snow and the event filled up at 115 teams. This year they have snow again and high fuel prices to contend with, and again filled up at 130 teams.

“I have ran out of room to hold this contest” The fairgrounds building is at its capacity with 130 teams.

“I never dreamed it would be such a huge event.”

Of special interest this year, the American Outdoorsman Television show will be covering this event. The American Outdoorsman show televises big game hunts during the first half of the year and predator hunts the second half. They have five teams entered in the event and will be filming as well.

Predator calling is the largest growing sport in the shooting industry and the attendance at this event proves it!

Years Ago

15 Years- 1992

Brendon Haack, Terry Glasco and Mark Montgomery were among the boys attending the 55th session of the American Legion Boys State.

Cheylin swimmers finishing in first place at the meet held in Burlington were Bret Henderson in the 25-yard breaststroke, Dustin Petz in the 100-yard backstroke and the 11-12 year old mixed medley relay team. Members of the relay were Randy Partch, Leisha Henderson, Jessica Johnson and Adam Powell.

On July 1, Richard Cain assumed his new duties as Cheylin USD 103 superintendent and principal of grades seven through 12. Cain, who replaces Dr. Loyal Vincent, has been the principal of the elementary and middle school since 1990.

Playing softball on the girls C-team are Alicia Burkhalter, Marilee Office, Kelly Antholz, Rachel Sabatka, Dana Sabatka,

Stacy Hubbard, Tenley Hankins, Rachelle Hubbard, Jessica Johnson, Laura Poore, Marci Boyson, Sandy McDonald and Amber Cavenee. R.J. Sabatka and Susie Sabatka are the coaches.

Brendan Haack has restored the 1951 Model R John Deere tractor which belong to his grandfather, John Dultsman. It will be on display at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show. Brendon was a junior at Cheylin High School at the time of the restoration.

Members of the class of 1942 that attended the Bird City Rural High School reunion were Howard Richards, LaVerne (Tom) Gleason, Jack Maring, Irma Carstens, Thelma Gunther Pettit, Marvel Kemp Gleason, Ruth Busse Oestman, Mildred Stevens Barns,

Lucille Mueller Scribner, Beulah Mae Griggs Ures, Rosemary Griffin, Gertrude Hamm Voorhies, Helen Brubaker and Edna Pettit Hatch.

New this year at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show is cook shack purchased near Ruleton. A new display case in the Eggers Building will show a salt and pepper and a commemorative plate collection belonging to Hope Bressler.

Three swimmers, Cely Glasco, Bret Henderson and Randy Partch, won season honors at the league swim meet.

The members of the board of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation have announced the hiring of Betty Krebs as the new coordinator.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



FIRST PLACE HOLIDAY lighting contest winners were Darren and Dana Dale. Travelers on highway 161, 10 miles north of Bird City, are greeted by this winter wonder of lights.