



# Bulletin Board

## Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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We've lost another one. News came this week of the death of Charlton Heston. At 84-years-old, Alzheimer's brought a sad ending to the life story of an American legend.

Of course we all knew of the actor who played Moses and Ben Hur. But Heston also was an outspoken advocate on issues such as civil rights and the second amendment.

He was a member of the individuals who dropped their private lives to raise arms against the Axis powers in World War II. Heston spent two years as a radio operator and gunner on B-25s in the Aleutian Islands with the Army Air Corps.

After the war he returned to civilian life. But he was still among the people who were at the forefront of a changing United States.

Heston changed as well. He was the head of the Screen Actors Guild from 1965-71, the stand he took on issues was more toward the liberal left. But as he grew older his political views leaned more to the conservative right. Heston was president of the National Rifle Association from 1998 to 2003, letting go of the reins only five years before his death.

What I find sad is that these days we are losing the people of what Tom Brokaw described as "The Greatest Generation."

Gone are the Ronald Reagans, the John Waynes and the Charlton Hestons. But worse is the loss of the citizen soldiers of World War II. Statisticians claim that 1,000 of them leave us each day.

Will younger generations have the courage to make the sacrifices and stay the course to keep this country on track? I hope so.

## Letters From Linda

By Linda Schneider  
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Recently, while catching up on current events, I came across two interesting articles. They came from the scientific community; one was about 10 useless scientific researches and the other research debunks the health of guzzling water.

If you did not happen to come across them this past week, here is a recap. The 10 useless studies were about, among other issues, athletes students being more popular than smart students, materialistic kids have low-self esteem and are shallow minded, a duh, and the list goes on. One researcher commented that the studies would allow for future diagnoses and cures, and for future grants, I suppose.

The water research reported there was no real good science behind the claims of drinking water to improve skin tone, toxin excretion, or even makes one feel less hungry; that they represent "probable folklore."

Maybe you have noticed and maybe you have not, but the sci-

entific community has sure been "lean" on the research lately. Did I mention the studies mentioned above were funded by taxpayers through grants?

Well, I say, I could have done those studies on my own and for free!

I like science and in fact, I am kind of a scientist at heart. However, the kind of science I like is the Nature and Natural Law Science, the science that studies the order of our world.

Science, in days long ago, had a way of explaining the natural order of things and point to its Creator, and it was thought provoking.

Now they have taken every source of natural beauty, even the human body and reduce scientific deduction to a pointy-poking stick to see if the subject flinches, and taxpayers foot the bill.

To tell the truth, I did not finish reading the 10 most useless research studies because, frankly, it was pointless. And for the water drinking report, a little less is not bad and a little excess is not bad. Brilliant scientific deduction!

## Chatting With Cathy

By Cathy Domsch

Why should people care about community foundations?

There are many reasons. They build and strengthen the communities where people live and work. They bring to life a philanthropy that is visionary, diverse and inclusive. In doing so, they have become catalysts for improving communities worldwide.

- Community foundations help individuals, families and businesses achieve their charitable goals by providing tools and resources that make giving easy, flexible and effective.

- Donors can create lasting legacies, ensuring that the causes they care about will be supported after their lifetimes.

- Community foundations understand the community's chal-

lenges and work closely with diverse groups and individuals to address the community needs, now and in the future.

- Community foundations also receive gifts from donors. From these gifts, they create funds from which they make grants in the community. Community foundations are public charities, which allows them to offer donors better tax deductions, compared to private foundations.

- For more information on giving to a community foundation, such as the Bird City Century II Development Foundation, give me a call (785-734-2556) or stop by the office at 107 West Bressler. (The above information was taken from the Community Foundation Handbook, What You Need to Know, by Elaine Gast.)

### Library Storytime

The books for Storytime on Friday will be The Three Little Pigs(it pops up!); Mother Earth and Her Children Sibylle Von Olfers; Spot Goes To The Fair Eric Hill; Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm; I Pledge Allegiance Bill Martin and Michael Sampson.

Crafts and snack will follow. Junior Readers are reading The Magician's Nephew C.S. Lewis, the first book in the Narnia.

### Girls Night Out

Are girls really sugar and spice and everything nice? At 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 21, in the Cheylin cafeteria, the Cheyenne County Kids Making A Connection Coalting and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will be sponsoring a bullying prevention event for fourth through eighth grade girls and their moms/guardians. They will be showing the movie "Mean Girls" followed by group discussion regarding bullying issues among girls. A reply (RSVP) is required so that there will be enough food. Please contact Anita Burton at Cheylin Elementary school.

### Not In Our House!

Parents are invited to attend an educational event at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 14, at the Cheylin High School Library. Learn about underage drinking prevention and how important it is for you, as a parent, to get involved. Enjoy food and prizes too! It is sponsored by Kids Making a Connection - Cheyenne County Coalition and Cheylin School.

### Home Circle Club

The Home Circle Club will meet at the Manor at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 17. Hostess will be Carolyn Rosenfelt.

### Monthly birthday party

The Bird City Seniors will have their monthly birthday party at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 14.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

### Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

### Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

### Relay for Life workers at Pizza Hut

Relay for Life workers will be at Pizza Hut on Saturday, April 12. Pizza Hut donates a percent of the profit and all of the tips to the Relay for Life. Everyone is encouraged to come to Pizza Hut on the 12th.

Relay for Life Week will be recognized with activities and fun at the St. Francis Grade School the week of April 14. More information will be available later.

### Tag deadline

All residents with last names beginning with C and D should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and

pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

### Health Fair scheduled

The St. Francis Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic will host a health fair from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on tonight (Thursday) at the St. Francis Grade School gym. Lab work results will be available at the health fair.

### Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 17, at the county clerk's office. You may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

### Sisters In Serenity Women's AA

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Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays at 585 N. Franklin, City Hall, northwest basement door in Colby. There is a play room for younger children and a quiet space for older children on-site. For more information call (785) 672-3406 or (785) 538-2526.

These meetings are limited to female alcoholics to provide an opportunity for members to share with one another on problems related to drinking patterns and attempts to achieve stable sobriety. They also permit detailed discussion of various elements in the recovery program.

### 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.

## Couple announces upcoming wedding

Brittany Nicole Kehlbeck and Craig David Boggio are planning a May 31 wedding at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City.

Parents of the couple are Royce and Darci Kehlbeck of Bird City, and Dwight and Roxie Boggio of Red Lodge, Mont.

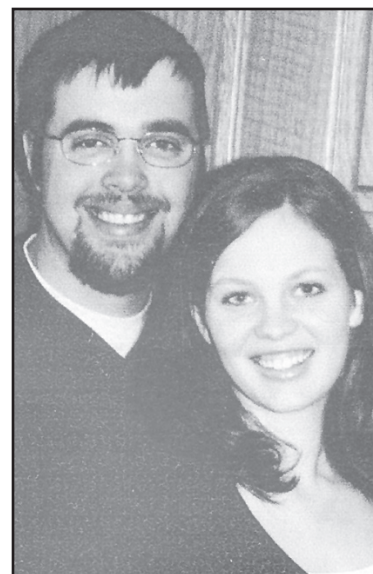
The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate from Cheylin High School and the prospective bridegroom is a 2003 graduate from Red Lodge High School. Both are currently attending Fort Hays State Univer-

sity where they will graduate in May.

Brittany is the granddaughter of Dan and Dottie Stang, and Elaine Kehlbeck, all of St. Francis, and the late Don Kehlbeck. She is the great-granddaughter of Irene Kehlbeck of Colby.

Craig is the grandson of David and Marlene Boggio of Red Lodge, and Marian Higbie of Billings, Mont.

Following the wedding, the couple will live in Goodland.



Boggio and Kehlbeck



LOUWEBB celebrated his birthday with friends at the Heritage Corner Cafe. Joining the party is Ron Klipper (right).

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