



Casey's Comments

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I'm sure that for as long as I'm allowed to voice observations in this column, there still won't be enough time to shine a light on places and things that make this area of the country so special.

Our veterans from the second World War had to wait decades before a memorial was dedicated to them. Thank goodness the soldiers who fought in W.W. I did not have to suffer such an indignity.

The states of Kansas and Missouri saw their fair share of boys who went "over there." Shortly after the conflict ended money was raised to create a spot that would insure their sacrifices would endure for future Americans to see.

Ground breaking of the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Mo, occurred on Nov. 1, 1921, a mere three years after the peace treaty was signed. Present were Lieutenant General Baron Jacques of Belgium, Admiral Earl Beatty of Great Britain, General Armando Diaz of Italy, Marshall Ferdinand Foch of France and General John Pershing of the U.S.

Upon completion a dedication ceremony was attended by president Calvin Coolidge on Nov. 11, 1926, the eighth anniversary of Armistice Day.

Center of the Liberty Memorial is the tower. An example of Classical Egyptian Revival it looms to the south of Union Station and downtown Kansas City. Four stone figures adorn the tower to symbolize courage, honor, patriotism and sacrifice. A trip up in the elevator and about 40 stairs offers an incredible view from the open air observation deck.

In addition the Liberty Memorial has two exhibit halls, the Great Frieze by Edmond Amateis that depicts war and peace and two massive sphinxes that represent memory and future.

In 2006 the memorial was added to the U.S. National Historic Landmark and National List of Historic Places registries.

The Liberty Memorial, along with the National World War I museum, still stands as an important reminder of our nation's past.

And the best thing is that it's right in our backyard!

Town attends gathering

Attended by many local residents, the ice cream social held at the McDonald Legion Hall Sunday evening was a big success. Nearly every chair in the building was filled. There were so many talented acts it was over an hour before anyone got to the ice cream.

The talent portion of the evening began with Jay Gordon as the Emcee. He was entertaining and kept the audience in stitches with his jokes and witticisms.

Pastor Mark Adams opened with a short word of prayer. The entire room engaged in singing Happy Birthday to Owen Wingfield and Gail Miller.

Porsha Binning delighted the audience with her piano recital of Axel F and Alexander's Rag Time Band. Porsha and Bianca Binning then proceeded to wow the crowd with their gymnastic stunts. Alejandro Martinez up next, showed his unique rendition of breakdancing to the crowd.

er sang Danny Boy and Angels Through the Night. Kevin Dixon sang Wayfaring Stranger acappella beautifully. Marty and Jean Carnie sang two gospel songs - That's no Hill and Til the Storm Passes By. Kenon and Naomi Reeh were up next with Kenon performing Randy Travis's Deeper than the Hollow and Naomi, performed.

A Living Prayer by Allison Kraus. Em Threlkel and Alma Erickson performed a patriotic medley with harmonicas and the keyboard and ended with Jesus Put a Yodel in My Soul as a special dedication to Margaret Voorhies.

The show ended with Marty and Jean Carnie's historical CD recitation of the writing of Frances Scott Keys' Star Spangled Banner and everyone sang God Bless America.

Ice Cream and desserts served by the McDonald Area Development (MAD) Committee were very tasty and enjoyed by all.

Pastor and Officer Gary Fish-

Bulletin Board

Glassware needed

Collectible glassware is needed to fill the new glass display cases in Eggers No. 8 at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher show grounds. Bonnie Burr and Vernetta Haack are looking for people who will share their items during the show, July 26-28. Call Mrs. Burr, 785-734-2784 or Mrs. Haack, 734-2575.

Open class wheat show

Samples of Cheyenne County wheat that are being entered in the open class wheat show at the fair are due by Thursday, July 19, to the Extension office. The wheat sample should be put into a gallon zip-lock bag along with an official entry card.

Senior potluck

Bird City Senior center monthly potluck is Monday, July 23, at noon.

Summer reading

Summer reading featuring "Dream Big" at the Bird City Library on Monday from 10-11 a.m. July 16, 23, 30.

Home Circle Club

Phyllis Wright will be the hostess for a day of fun, food and games. The potluck picnic will be held at noon on July 19 at the shelter house in the park.

Phyllis will notify each member what food item she should bring.

Volunteers needed for fair

Volunteers are needed to run rides and booths during the Cheyenne County Fair, Aug. 1-4. These jobs are only for two-hour shifts (more if the volunteer requests). Not only do local residents volunteer to run these events but people coming to visit at that time often sign up. People can call Connie Wilger 785-332-2835, to volunteer or get more information.

Volunteers are also needed to help get the carnival ride and grounds ready for the fair. Workers meet each Thursday evening - just show up. For more information, call Greg 332-3486.

Blood drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 111 W. Bressler, Bird City. Go online to redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

Thresher show school house

Bird City Historical Association is sponsoring Wagons Ho! For Guys and Gals ages 8-13 daily from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the school house during the thresher show.

Learn why windmills were an important part of the history of this area when the settlers first came in the early 1800's and make a craft to take home.

There will be a drawing for a special prize each day of the show for those who participate in the craft.

Cheylin school registration

Cheylin Schools enrollment will be Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 7:30 a.m. -6:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Girl Scout National s'mores day

Northwest Prairie Girl Scout unit is celebrating 100 years of service with a National S'mores Day on Aug. 11 at Atwood Lake in Atwood from 3-7 p.m.

Bring a sack or cooler supper and wear clothes that can get a little wet. No flip-flops, sandals, tank tops or short shorts. There is a small charge.

For more information or to register by Aug. 6, go online at Kansasgirlscouts.org, or with Heather Horinek, Atwood, 308-340-1587, Kendra Hespe, Bird City 785-332-6517.

Free popcorn

The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

Note: As of May 25, show time is 8 p.m.

Wesleyan service

The Wesleyan Community Church of Bird City is having

Sunday evening services, starting at 7 p.m. We will have Contemporary Praise and Worship, followed by interactive preaching and Bible Study.

Water Aerobics

Water aerobics are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:15 to 6 p.m.

Mommy and me

Mommy and Me classes will be held on Friday's from 5:30-6 p.m.

Night golf

Night golf at the Bird City Golf Course every first and third Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

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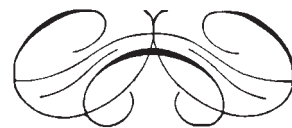
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Narcotics Anonymous

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



More funds requested

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County Conservation District representatives met with the county commissioners on Monday.

Jeanne Dunn, county conservation district secretary, Bernadette Lundsford, executive director, and Spencer Schleppe, board member, presented their budget and explained why they had asked for increases in different areas. The Cheyenne County Conservation District is asking for \$25,000, an increase of \$9,000 over the amount the commissioners allotted them last year.

Public hearing

The public hearing for the Neighborhood Revitalization

Program was held shortly after 9 a.m. Present for the hearing were Helen Dobbs, Cheyenne County Development coordinator; Carol Redding, Development board president; Elmer Kellner, Gary Leach, Hal Sager, Phyllis Carson, Cathy Domsch, Joy Fisher and Troy Burr.

The program was approved and a resolution was signed by the commissioners.

The program is a "win-win" for everyone - county, cities, individuals and businesses, Mr. Leach said.

I appreciate the commissioners being able to look down the road and supporting the program, Ms. Redding concluded.

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I moved to St. Francis in the summer of 1997 with my mother, Connie Holzwarth who is married to Bob Holzwarth. I started school here as a freshman, and I am a 2001 graduate of SFCHS. I have worked in the community while in high school and after. My fiancé, AJ McAttee and my daughter Bailey also reside with me. So I have ties to the area and community that I'm proud to live in. I am currently your Cheyenne County Deputy Treasurer and have been since May 2010.

In August I will be running for Cheyenne County Register of Deeds. I feel confident about being able to help everyone in the community, just as I have in the Treasurer's office. The Register of Deeds office uses the same software program as in the Treasurer's office that I have used for the last two years. I already have working knowledge for the position. I promise to bring you the same quality of service in a friendly atmosphere that you are accustomed to receiving from me currently as your Deputy Treasurer. **I would appreciate your vote on August 7th!**

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For more information contact the Cheyenne County Clinic at 785-332-2682.

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