



Bulletin Board

Casey's Comments

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Losing the first man on the moon is like watching another portion of my past crumble away.

I was nine-years-old and recall how the family was gathered around our television set at the home on Carmel Drive in Lakewood, Colo., on that July day in 1969. The impact of the event has never left our country's collective conscience.

Younger generations can only imagine what it was like during the Cold War years that followed the Second World War. You had to experience the ever present fear of a nuclear attack to understand. So there was more than just the "space race" going on between

Communist Russia and the U.S.A.

By seeing Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and the American flag on the surface of the moon seemed to verify that we would always be the ones on top.

So much has changed since those times.

Communism has largely failed. Although the U.S. won the space race and made great progress with the shuttle program, that too is a thing of the past. Now Neil Armstrong is gone at the age of 82.

Maybe it is the simplicity of my youth that has left me along with the man who made, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

85th birthday
Bonnie Burr is having her 85th birthday on Sept. 3. Cards of well wishes can be sent to her at Box 241, Bird City, KS 67731.

Veterans' affairs
Jody Tubbs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, Sept., 6. 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.

Denver Brass
The Denver Brass will conduct a clinic "Unlocking the Door to Performance Excellence" at St. Francis high school for students and adults on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 1

p.m. in the auditorium. A concert "Denver Brass 5: Fanfares & Flourishes" will be performed at 4 p.m. The public is welcome to attend both events.

Tickets available at the door or at Milliken Law, Kite and Day, Frewen Insurance, Dr. Tim Poling, Bankwest, First National Bank, Western State Bank and from Music Club members. Students who attend the clinic and concert will be fed lunch in the park between the two events.

Cemetery notice
All items not permanently attached to stones at the Bird City Cemetery need to be removed by Sept. 1 or they will be disposed of.

StoryTime Hour
The Bird City Library StoryTime Hour will be held on the second and fourth Friday of the month. This will be throughout the year and unless there is school or due to the weather. The time will be 10 through 11 a.m. Ages 2 through 5 are welcome and parents are invited. Come and see what the library has to offer.

Hospice meeting
Hospice meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Immanuel Methodist Church in Bird City. There will be a potluck meal.

Fair board
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will start at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Cheylin alert
Sign up for school alerts on your cell phone or email! Emergency information, school closings, early dismissals, school event reminders. To sign-up visit: www.Cheylin.com, click on "Cougars alert." This is a SPAM-free application. Check your cell phone plan for any text message fees your wireless provider may charge.

Yearbook photos
The Cougar yearbook staff at Cheylin welcomes the public to share any photos taken at school or community events that might be usable in the yearbook this school year...a limited staff will make covering all events difficult. Sports, clubs and organizations, assemblies, banquets, class activities including pre-kindergarten through 12th grade are welcome.

Shakespeare, Socrates, Mark comes to St. Francis
Save the weekend of Nov. 9 - 11. Shakespeare, Socrates and Mark are coming to St. Francis in one person.

Shakespeare and Socrates will be at the St. Francis high school on Nov. 9. They will appear again for a workshop in downtown St. Francis on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Mark, KJV, will speak at the Old Country Church on Sunday, Nov. 11. Circle the dates on your calendar and don't miss these events.

Flag football
Cheylin Recreation Commission flag football will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday mornings at the football field. Contact Nick

Ketznar at 734-2743.

If there are questions, give Tina Sager a call or stop by the school after 1 p.m.

New show time
Movies at the Cheyenne Theater will begin showing at 7:30 p.m. this weekend and this time will continue throughout the winter.

County commissioners
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, (today) in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. The budget hearing will begin at 9 a.m.

Craft fair
It's that time of the year, to get your crafts ready for the Holiday Craft Fair on Oct. 27. Tables are still available. Call Barb Gerdes 734-2421.

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.

Wesleyan service
Due to the school starting the Wesleyan Community Church of Bird City is having Sunday evening services, will be starting at 6 p.m. There will be Contemporary Praise and Worship, followed by interactive preaching and Bible study.

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
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

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



ATTENTION ALL CAMERAS – Kelsey Miller and Ellie Pochop are the 2013 Cougar staff at Cheylin this school year. They would welcome the public sharing any photos taken at school or community events that might be usable in our yearbook this school year... a limited staff will make covering all events difficult. Sports, clubs and organizations, assemblies, banquets, class activities including pre-kindergarten through 12th grade are welcome.

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Group offers leadership classes

The St. Francis Community Builders is looking for new members. A leadership class is in the works for the fall of 2012.

Community Builders is a grass roots organization made up of local individuals who desire to keep the communities of Cheyenne County vibrant and growing. Although the group does not have an agenda, it is active in organizing activities such as past political forums.

The group has grown by offering three leadership classes in the past, the last being held in 2007. Although the fall session is still in the planning stage the Community Builders have met to begin the process.

Classes will be held on Monday evenings in the basement of the Bankwest building. There will be four sessions and dinner will be provided. A small fee is required which will cover the food

costs. The meetings will last from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

The actual dates have not been decided but should be with in the window of Oct. 8 to Nov. 19.

The leadership class will be limited to 24 participants and is on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you are interested contact a Community Builder member or Tom Keller at 785-332-3991 or email tomekeller48@gmail.com.

School Menu

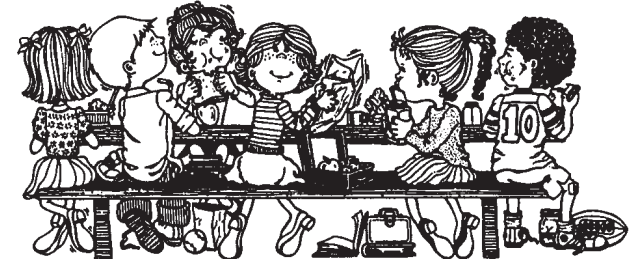
Sept. 4 – Sept. 7

Tuesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with cheese, sausage patty, toast, cantaloupe, and milk.
Lunch: Taco burger on bun, corn chips, refried beans, black bean corn salsa, romaine tomato salad, pears, mandarin oranges, and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Bagel with peanut butter and cream cheese, boiled egg, juice and milk.
Lunch: Chicken pot pie with biscuit, steamed broccoli, Rice Krispie treat, garden spinach salad, fruit cocktail, watermelon, and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Pancakes on stick, tri-tater, watermelon, and milk.
Lunch: Baked potato bar, broccoli, chili, nacho cheese, butternut squash casserole, gelatin with fruit juice, tropical fruit, peaches, and milk.

Friday
Breakfast: Breakfast lasagna, smoothie, juice and milk.
Lunch: Grilled chicken pattie, mashed potato with gravy, green beans, wheat roll with jelly, grapes and cantaloupe, red applesauce, pineapple chunks.



CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL
210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104

Cheyenne County Hospital Golf Tournament

Saturday, Sept. 1

Registration from 7 - 8 a.m.
Start-time is 8 a.m.
4-person team, \$200 a team
Lunch included with team registration
Silent auction during tournament

To register please contact Stacy at the clinic 785/332-2682

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hr. 15 min.

Bourne Legacy
Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2
Jeremy Renner, Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton
Action/Adventure/Sequel/Thriller
PG-13

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5
All Others: \$6
All Others: \$7

Your support the last 5 years is appreciated!
Please join us in Celebrating 5 years of business at

2nd Beginnings Thrift Store
Bird City, KS

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 9 a.m.- 9p.m.
Friday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to noon
Sack Sale - \$5 - large grocery sack
Includes everything except consignment items.
Special prices on consignment items.

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Sunday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. CT and
"Denver Brass 5: Fanfares & Flourishes"
Concert 4 p.m. CT
St. Francis High School Auditorium.
Tickets available at the door and St. Francis businesses.

Help Wanted

Cheyenne County Communications Center is accepting applications for Communications DIRECTOR and DISPATCHER. Applicants must be 18 years-old able to multi-task, and willing to work day/night shifts. Applications may be picked up at the communications office in the courthouse. Please contact 785-332-8822 if you have any questions.

BACK TO SCHOOL

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