



Casey's Comments

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I'm the champion!
Well, not quite yet. My fantasy baseball team has made it to the championship game for the first time. So my Red Stockings of the BFBBL league have won their first pennant.
My wife asked me what I get for winning in fantasy sports. There is no money involved. And I imagine that the other team owners other than the one opposing me in the last game of the season aren't paying attention any more. So it wont make ESPN for sure.
I guess it is the satisfaction of knowing that each move of placing real players in our imaginary field of play has payed off with a better win-

ning record than the competition. Fantasy sports, I have two baseball teams and a couple football squads, is a hobby that allows me to interact with my step sons, friends, neighbors and even some folks in other states. Thanks to our local commissioner all activities are done through the Internet other than one league's football draft, trades and the yearly picnic. In all it's a social activity.
And did I mention that it's free? Not that I know from experience but in the past for a fellow to enjoy the action of a sporting event without actually playing, the services of the local bookmaker was often needed. So I can win without physical and financial risk with fantasy sports.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
I think the Romney/Ryan ticket is very exciting for America! Mitt Romney is a good businessman who knows how to create jobs and put Americans back to work. Paul Ryan is a man of vision and works on solutions to our nation's problems and wants to put America in the right direction. They want to push development of our energy sources, which would create jobs and make us more independent.
It is so refreshing to have a politician that tells the truth, means what he says. Ryan's plan for health care doesn't affect people 55 and older, but saves Medicare for the younger generation. President Obama has had nearly four years to tackle our problems. Now, we have found out he took 716 billion dollars out of Medicare to support Obama care- that's our money!! How does he get by doing that without the consent of Congress? The majority of Americans want Obama care repealed; they think it's unconstitutional. The tea party, after studying the 2000+ page Obama care plan, finds that it contains 500 billion dollars of new taxes, the biggest tax increase in America's history. Maybe its President Obama that wants to push us all over the cliff,

including Medicare!
Paul Ryan worked on a budget with some democrats' help, along with fellow republicans that passed the house, but was dead on arrival at the senate, controlled by Harry Reid. Obama's budget didn't get one vote in Congress.
President Obama was never gotten out of the campaign mode. He is more worried about his job, not the 23 million people who are out of work in America. Americans have believed in the "American Dream" and have worked hard with determination to create businesses and create jobs. President Obama said, "You didn't build that." Yes, we did, in spite of all the government regulations that cripple growth in this country. We have a president out of touch with America.
Our only hope is to get out and vote in large numbers. Back door amnesty and Acorn will do anything for votes. In a close election, voter fraud could steal the election. Is it surprising that Obama's administration is fighting against photo I.D.? Texas is taking photo I.D. to the Supreme Court- lots of luck!

Pray for our nation,
Marilyn Frisbie

School Menu

Sept. 10 - Sept. 13

Monday

Breakfast: Apple crisptos, yogurt, juice and milk
Lunch: Meatloaf, corn, cantaloupe, watermelon, wheat roll with jelly, romaine tomato salad, fruit cocktail, applesauce.

Tuesday

Breakfast: White chocolate chip scone, one-half banana or orange, and milk.
Lunch: Ham and cheese stromboli, vegetable medley, cottage cheese, garden spinach salad, pineapple chunks, watermelon, and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Egg tacos, yogurt, pineapple chunks, and milk.
Lunch: Barbeque beef on bun, sweet potato fries, baked beans, baby carrots, apple and orange slices, applesauce, mandarin oranges, and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Scrumptious coffee-cake, sausage links, cereal, juice and milk.
Lunch: Chicken quesadillas, whole grain chips with salsa, green beans, oatmeal cookie, grapes, cantaloupe, peaches, pears, and milk.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 44 min.

The Odd Life of Timothy Green

Sept. 7, 8 & 9

Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, CJ Adams

Sci-Fi/Fantasy/
Comedy/Drama
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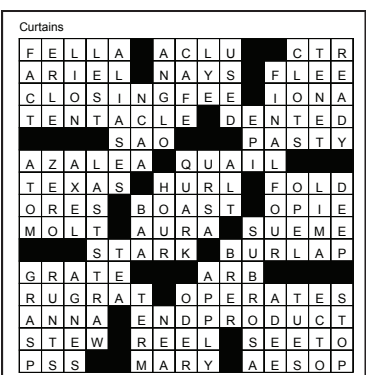
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Denver Brass presents a clinic
"Unlocking the Door to Performance Excellence"

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.



Bulletin Board

Senior birthdays
Bird City Senior Center's birthday party will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10.
Board meeting
Cheylin board meeting will be September 10, at 7 p.m. in the board meeting room.
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
StoryTime Hour will be on the second and fourth Friday of each month. The time will be 10 a.m. through 11 a.m. Children ages 2 through 5 are welcomed to come, as well as family and friends.

The times StoryTime Hour will follow school schedule and as weather permits.
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 Ketzner 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 have begun showing at 7:30 p.m. and this time will continue throughout the winter.
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.
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 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

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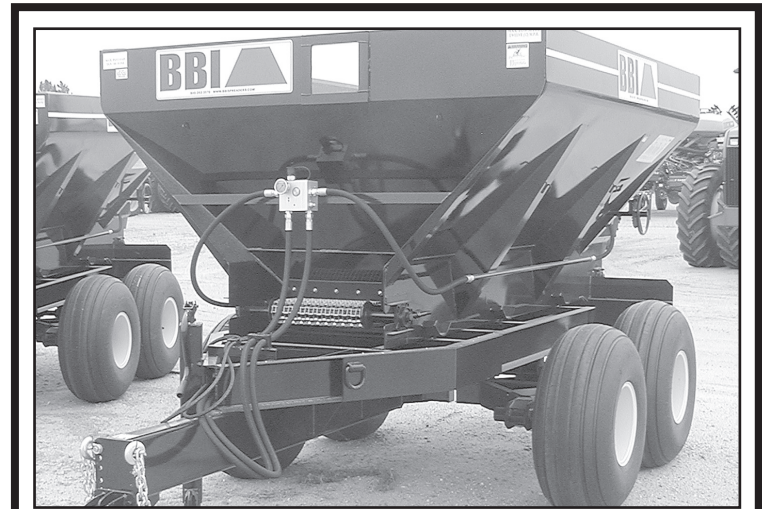
David Banister and Sam Hengen were evening and supper guests of George and Kathy Banister on August 30.
Tim Rieb of Brewster, WA arrived Friday by motorcycle at the home of Bethel Goltl. He left for home Tuesday after Labor Day.
Tim Rieb, Bethel Goltl, Don Bruder, Karyn Rieb, Karlys Rieb, and Amy Waters all gathered Saturday at the Goodland Cemetery to bury the ashes of Bethel's sister, Barbara Rieb.
Saturday evening, Bethel and Alan Goltl, Don Bruder, Matthew Goltl and twins of Wichita, and the three Rieb children enjoyed supper at Big Eds.
Karlys and Karyn Rieb were Saturday overnight guests of

Bethel Goltl. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Matthew Goltl and twins, Don Bruder, Phyllis Bruder and daughter Lisa, and Amy Waters.
Saturday evening, Tom and Kelly Dewey and children helped Tucker Prideaux celebrate his 5th birthday.
Linda Dewey was a Labor Day weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey.
George and Kathy Banister went to Quinter Saturday evening to visit Kathy's mom, Laurene Dickman and attended a picnic potluck the home was having.
David Banister was a Sunday dinner guest of George and Kathy Banister.

Help with local history needed to finish book

The Bird City Historical Association is seeking information for a historical booklet entitled "Stewards of the Land."
The information needed is directed toward descendants or relatives of early settlers who homesteaded in Cheyenne County and are still living on the original homestead.
Members of the association would like to honor all those farmers who are still involved

in farming, but this would be an impossible task. Therefore, they have selected only those families who are still living on and farming the land.
If you are one of these families or know of a family doing so, contact members and they will follow up with a guide to the information needed. Contact the Bird City Historical Association, P.O. Box 8, Bird City, KS 67731-0008 or call 785-734-3750i



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