



Casey's Comments

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About a week ago, Australian Felix Baumgartner made headlines by parachuting from 24 miles above Earth. In the process, the skydiver broke the sound barrier.

Not to take away from Baumgartner's incredible feat, but on that same day another daredevil moved at the speed of sound to mark an anniversary.

Chuck Yeager travelled the same skies as 65 years ago when the rocket plane named Bell X-1 created the first sonic boom. The 89-year-old retired Air Force Brigadier General flew in a F-15 jet this time from Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. The flight headed to the California Mojave Desert, site of his record

breaking flight on Oct. 14, 1947.

At 10:24 a.m. the F-15 broke the sound barrier over Muroc Dry Lake, 65 days to the minute of Yeager's historic journey into the record books.

Although Yeager flew the jet at take off and landing, the craft was also piloted by Captain David Vincent of the 65th Aggressor Squadron out of Nellis. The retired test pilot continues to fly and has manned over 350 different kinds of planes over the years.

I don't know how many times I watched the movie, "The Right Stuff," or the impression left from seeing his X-1 at the Smithsonian Institute at our capitol, but there is something special about men like Chuck Yeager. I'm sure glad he's one of us.

School Menu

Oct. 29 - Nov. 1
Monday

Breakfast: wheat bagel with peanut butter or cream cheese, sausage link, toast, juice and milk

Lunch: pigs 'n blanket, curly fries broccoli with cheese, gelatin made with fruit juice, garden salad, pears, tropical fruit, and milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: banana wrap, yogurt, cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned peas, garlic bread, spinach salad, applesauce,

peaches, and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: western quesadilla, sliced peaches, toast and milk

Lunch: chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll with jelly, broccoli salad, apple and orange wedges, fruit cocktail and milk

Thursday

Breakfast: aloha squares, fruit cocktail, cereal and milk

Lunch: Frito pie with corn chips, steamed mixed vegetables, fruit crisp dessert, romaine salad, peaches, mandarin oranges, and milk

Bird City News

Oct. 11, Edna's daughter, Jaylene Shrader and friend, Lynn Swayne of Sterling, came to celebrate Edna Roesener's birthday and were overnight guests of her and Paul.

Saturday Jaylene, Lynn, Roy, Karen and Grant Shrader treated mom and Paul to lunch at Park Hill Restaurant in St. Francis.

Sunday, the girls headed home to Sterling. Paul and Edna attended church and the Mission Festival at St. John Lutheran Church with Sky Ranch, Andy Spain, and associate director.

Tuesday, Edna was one of the Red Hat ladies that hosted a lunch in the St. John Lutheran Lounge. Edna's daughter, Audrey Evins

from Oakley, was a guest with her quilts.

Tuesday evening guests, Bob and Becky Holst from Beltsville Md., went with Paul and Edna Roesener to Big Ed's. Becky is the daughter of Paul's late brother Arnold Roesener.

Helpful Hint

• Blood stains on clothes? Not to worry! Just pour a little peroxide on a cloth and proceed to wipe off every drop of blood. It works ever time!

Bulletin Board

Craft show

Stop by the Craft Show and do your holiday shopping early. Doors open to the Cheylin school at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27. The gym is full and booths are spilling out into the hall. There will be something for everyone, said Barb Gerdes, coordinator, including lunch. Notice: parking is plentiful on the south side of the school.

Historical Society open house

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will host an open house and membership drive from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Museum on Sunday, Oct. 28. Cider and cookies will be served.

The Rough Writers Read will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Old Country Church.

Rough Writers Read

The public is invited to "Rough Writers Read with Kim Queen," third of a series of readings of creative writings by area residents at the Old Country Church, Sunday, October 28th, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Free-will donations will help cover expenses of using the church. The Cheyenne County Historical Society sponsors these readings.

Trunk-or-treating

Wednesday Oct. 31, at 3:15 p.m., the spook parade will go down main street to the four-way stop. Come Boo ~tifully dressed, and possibly include a trick or treat for 100 or less. If you would like to participate please call the school at 734-2351.

Veteran's affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas

Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and the dependants with VA claim work on Thursday, Nov. 1. If unable to attend contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Information needed

To better serve the cattlemen of Cheyenne County, the sheriff's office is requesting landowners and stockmen provide locations, brands, descriptions and a contact phone number pertaining to livestock in pastures, grazed stock residue and CRP within the county. The officers will compile the contact numbers and locations, giving a copy to the county communications dispatch office to be used when stray livestock are found on the roads. The contact numbers are for officers' use only and will not be provided to the general public. Call the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.

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.

Time to insulate

Now is the time to insulate residential and business water pits. The city of Bird City is asking for your cooperation.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 Bressler, Bird City. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment. This drive is by appointment only.

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 welcome to come, as well as family and friends. The Times StoryTime Hour will follow school schedule and as weather permits.

Bingo

The American Legion Auxiliary in Bird City will be conducting bingo games the first and third Saturdays of the month. Due to the extensive remodeling at the Legion hall, Bingo will be held at Bird City Senior Center until further notice.

Cheyenne County Wildlife

Cheyenne County Wildlife is on Face book! See CCWI St. Francis.

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.

Craft fair

It's that time of the year, to get your crafts ready for the Holiday Craft Fair on Oct. 27. Tables are filled but call Barb Gerdes 734-2421 for cancellations.

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.

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.

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.

McDonald News

Eleanor Swihart attended the 125th Herndon Covenant Church celebration Sunday.

Weekend guests of Hal and Becky Antholz and family were the Grace Youth Ministry Leaders of Manhattan, Kansas. Additional Saturday evening supper guests of the Antholz family were Cort and Hallie Antholz, and Gilbert and Janice Antholz.

Nominations needed for conservation awards

Announcement that the Conservation Awards Program will again be held in this county was received today by Marty Fear, county Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent, who has been asked to serve as chairman of a committee to select candidates for awards.

The program is being sponsored by the Kansas Bankers Association, Mr. Fear said.

The purpose of the program is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of the agricultural and natural resources of Kansas by giving recognition to those farmers and landowners who have made outstanding progress in practicing conservation on their farms. Each year over 200 Kansas producers and landowners are

recognized through this program.

This year the Kansas Bankers Association, K-State Research and Extension, and the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism are announcing six award categories including Energy Conservation, Water Quality, Water Conservation, Soil Conservation, Windbreaks, and Wildlife Habitat."

Nominations can be made by any person in the county. They should be sent to the County Extension Agricultural Agent or the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism District Biologist by Nov. 5. Visit the following K-State Research and Extension website for more information: <http://www.agronomy.k-state.edu/extension>

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Health Fair 2012

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Blood Lab Draws: Nov. 12, 13 & 14
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Blood Lab Draws: Nov. 15 & 16
6:30 to 10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic (no appointment needed for lab draws)

Lab Fee: \$45.00 due at time of service!
No food or drinks after midnight except water & your prescription medication!

St. Francis -
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EXAM: Monday, Nov. 19 - All Day; All day on Tuesday, Nov. 20, and All day on Wednesday, Nov. 21. In St. Francis - Call clinic for appointment 785-332-2682

Bird City -
Monday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m. - noon; Tuesday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m. - noon; Wednesday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - noon. In Bird City - Call clinic for appointment 785-734-2200

Exam Fee: \$25 due at time of service!
For more information contact: **Mila Badnel, RN County Health Nurse 785-332-2381. Sponsored by Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic & Health Department**

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hr. 32 min.

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


Annual Holiday Craft Fair

 **Saturday, Oct. 27**
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cheylin Grade School Gym, Bird City

Kid's Craft Corner
For \$5, your kids can have fun making their own crafts while you shop!

Lunch available
Contact: Barb Gerdes 785-734-2421



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2006 Ford, S/C, 4x4, long box, Biege Cloth, #T3241	\$14,500
2007 Honda Pilot, Fully loaded, #T9712A	\$20,250
2007 Ford F-150 King Ranch, Crew Cab, 69K, #T6497B	\$27,000
2008 Ford Explorer XLT, Leather, Clean, #85233C	\$20,200
2008 Ford Escape Limited AWD, Super Clean, #T5188A	\$13,500
2008 Dodge 2500 Diesel, great shape	\$31,995
2008 Mercury Mariner, AWD, Leather, #27020A	\$13,500
2009 Ford F-150 King Ranch Crew, #T6612A	\$31,000
2009 Nissan Altima, loaded, #22328A	\$16,800
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