

Casey's Comments

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 Although these are strange days there is still so much to be thankful for.
 Concerning the political and economic state of the union, it is easy to say that we are a nation divided on which direction our country should be going.
 Many families and individuals are struggling to make ends meet and it seems that things will get worse before they get better.
 Locally we wait for needed moisture for the farm and ranch lands.
 In the Middle East frightening developments continue with more blood shed each day.
 Then to top it off the beloved Twinkie has gone to the wayside of life.
 Not to make light of tough times,

things are bad, but then there is a lot of good in our lives too.
 As I count my blessings many come from living in a small town where people still care about those around them. The communities in Cheyenne County are the best around.
 Also, I see this country's individuals in uniform and know that we are safe from any outside force that wishes us harm.
 I have the opportunity to work and provide for my loved ones. That's a pretty big plus.
 I see my family and friends who are for the most part healthy and happy...what more is there to want?
 I guess most of all I'm grateful that my life is the way that it is. For all this I thank God.
 Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: sausage biscuit and gravy, tropical fruit, cereal and milk
 Lunch: baked chicken legs, savory rice, California blend vegetables, frog eye salad, romaine and tomato salad, peaches, pears and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: quick blueberry bubble bread, yogurt, peaches, cereal and milk
 Lunch: sloppy joe on bun, sweet potato fries, baked beans, garden spinach salad, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: pancake on stick, 1/2 banana, toast and milk
 Lunch: chicken pattie, mashed potato with gravy, dinner roll with jelly, romaine and tomato salad, citrus applesauce, tropical fruit and milk

Thursday

Breakfast: bagel with cream cheese/peanut butter, sausage links, cereal, juice and milk
 Lunch: macaroni and cheese, meatballs with sauce, seasoned peas, fresh baby carrots, cinnamon puffs, strawberry and banana, peaches and milk

Fun Facts

- More than 40 percent of the water used in the United States is used for irrigation.
- When the Krakatoa volcano erupted in Indonesia in 1883, the sound was heard 3,000 miles away.
- The unit of electric measurement called the "volt" is named for the Italian scientist Alessandro Volta.
- The helicopter was invented in 1907.
- With an estimated 250,000 species, flowering plants are the most numerous plants on earth.

HOMES FOR SALE!

JUST LISTED! 602 Jewel, McDonald: Recently Rebuilt Home on Corner lot! 2-3 BR, 1-3/4 bath. Ample space w/ 24'x30' workshop & 21'x16' garage. Priced to Sell!
JUST LISTED! 322 W. First, Bird City- Cute and Cozy! Well cared for home on a corner lot w/ open floor plan, 2 BRs, 1 1/2+ baths, & 2 car garage!
JUST LISTED! 108 N. Bird Ave., Bird City - Charming bungalow offers newer windows, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 bath, garage!
110 S. Burr, Bird City - Lots of car storage! Home offers 2 BR, 1 bath, 2 large garages, tool shed and located on edge of town!
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Hunter safety class

Cheylin Recreation Commission will be holding a hunter safety class in November. Those interested can call 785 734-7141 and leave the name and phone number so materials can be ordered. Dates and time for class will be announced later. Those taking the class must be 12 years of age or older.

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

Cheylin Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner will be held at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the high school gym. Reservations should be made by Nov. 29 by calling Deanna Nelson, 785-734-2351.

Senior potluck

The Bird City Senior Center monthly potluck will be held at noon on Monday, Nov. 26.

Airport zoning hearing

The Cheyenne County Airport Zoning Commission held a public hearing at 9 a.m. on Nov. 30, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse in St. Francis. The purpose of the meeting was the adoption of an airport zoning ordinance affecting the real estate and airspace surrounding the airport south of St. Francis. For more information, see the legal notice in this issue.

Commissioners

Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Nov. 30, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

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.

StoryTime Hour

No story hour through the end of the year.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Christmas promotion begins, winner gets \$1,000 in scrip

The tickets are out! For every \$10 people spend in participating businesses, they get a ticket. Save those tickets and bring them to the drawing on Dec. 17. You might be the winner of \$1,000 in scrip.

The Christmas On Us promotion began last week and with it is the excitement that builds each week as people accumulate tickets, hoping they have the lucky number to win \$1,000 in scrip.

There are eight St. Francis businesses participating in the Christmas On Us promotion: Bier's Hometown Store, Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts, Uptown Market, Owens True Value, Republican Valley Auto Parts, Schultz's Limited, The Saint Francis Herald and the United Methodist Thrift Store.

With every \$10 spent in these businesses, the customer receives a ticket. However, it is not necessary to make a purchase in The Herald office as once a week, people can come in and get a free ticket.

Each week, in the B section of The Herald and Times, numbers

will be listed. The numbers without a "*" will receive \$50 in scrip.

Some numbers will have an "*" and these numbers mean the lucky person will receive a gift in one of the businesses. When matching the * numbers, cards will be drawn at The Herald office and the winner and a photographer from The Herald will go to the business where they will be photographed receiving the prize.

The first drawing for tickets was Monday and the numbers are in this

issue on 1B and 2B. There will be a drawing for the next three weeks.

The big drawing for \$1,000 and \$100 scrip, along with any leftover \$50 and gift prizes will be held on Monday, Dec. 17. The winners of the Christmas Coloring Contest and the Christmas Lighting Contest will be announced and prizes will be awarded.

Everyone is urged to collect their tickets and mark Dec. 17 on their calendar. Plan to attend and win!



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 38 min.

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Nov. 23, 24 & 25

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All Others: \$6
 All Others: \$7

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Dance at Riverside Recreation on Friday, Dec. 1

9 p.m. - midnight. We hope to see you there!



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