

Casey's Comments

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It pains me when people don't appreciate history. I believe there are valuable lessons we can learn from the past and mistakes that don't have to be repeated.

Then there are those who deny history. I have to shake my head when I hear someone say that the holocaust never happened.

There are many still around who were born before Hitler and his Nazi thugs tried to conquer the world and eliminate those who they thought were a threat to them. Luckily there were some Germans who saw their country's leader as a person who needed to be removed.

The last surviving conspirator involved with the bombing of the Wolf's Lair on April 20, 1944, has died.

Ewald von Kleist was a Wehrmacht officer who was involved with fellow officer Claus Schenk Graf von Stauffenberg, theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer and others who sought to end Hitler's reign. However, when the dictator survived the assassination attempt he had his Gestapo arrest over 7,000 Germans. Of those, 4,980 were executed.

Von Kleist managed to be overlooked to a point and spent the rest of the war in forced labor camps. After the war, when his family lost their holdings when their land was incorporated into Poland, he began a successful publication business.

There is still a glimmer of hope that individuals can see wrongs and do their best to correct them. History tells us so.

Bulletin Board

Death notice

Norman Jernberg, twin brother of Norma Martinez, died in his sleep on Wednesday March 14, in Brighton, Colo. Services are set for noon on Wednesday, March 20, at Olinger Gardens Mortuary in Lakewood, Colo.

Senior potluck

The Bird City Senior Center noon potluck will be held at noon Monday, March 24. Also remember the dish towel shower in honor of the new sink.

Fish fry

A fish fry will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church hall, Bird City.

Easter treats

The Cheylin class of 2015 will be selling Easter treats on Friday, March 29, from 9-11am in front of Hometown Market in Bird City.

Card shower

A card shower is being held for Ada Connett who will be 90 on March 26. Her address is 310 Village Rd, Apt. 9, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Home Circle Club

Cheryl Lee and Carol Marsh will be hosting the March meeting of the Home Circle Club at the Manor on March 21, at 2 p.m.

Training scheduled

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services will sponsor training for the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) program. The training will be held in Hays on May 2, June 12, and July 10. Attendance at all three days is required to be fully certified. Alternate training dates and locations are available. Pre-registration by April 24 is required. For more information contact Glenna Clingingsmith at the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

Living Last Supper

The St. Francis United Methodist Church and Bird City Immanuel United Methodist Church will present the "Living Last Supper" once again this year. This year's performances will be as follows: Dress rehearsal at the Good Samaritan Village at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 24; 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at the St. Francis Methodist Church; and at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, at Bird City Methodist Church. The Immanuel Youth Council will be serving soup and sandwiches from 6 to 7 p.m. on March 28.

Farm safety program

Cheyenne County Hospital is holding a farm safety program called "Keeping your family safe on the farm," an interactive safety program for those involved in agriculture. The program, free of charge, will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 22, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis. Supper is provided and all attendees will receive safety equipment.

Topics include: Protecting your young and aging family members on the farm, animal, chemical, equipment, and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) safety.

To register, contact Candi Douthit, cdouthit@cheyenne-countyhospital.com 785-332-2104.

Hospital guild

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild meeting will be Monday,

April 1. Bobbie Copland with Eagle Med Air Transport, will be the speaker. Hostesses are Joan Richard and Sherry Schultz.

Commissioners' meeting

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 29, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Wildlife banquet

The Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet will be held Saturday, April 6, at the Bird City Legion hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The price of the ticket includes membership dues. Tickets are available at a local businesses. Look for the sign in the window. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Check with a Wildlife member for more information.

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.

Yearbooks needed

The Bird City Public Library is trying to complete its set of Cheylin High School yearbooks. If you have any of the following editions and would like to donate them to the library, the years needed are 1977, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1993, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012.

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.

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.



Obituary

Carolyn F. Rosenfelt
 Oct. 4, 1931 - March 8, 2013

Carolyn F. Rosenfelt, 81, Benkelman, Neb., died on March 8, 2013, at the McCook Community Hospital in McCook, Neb. She was born in Menlo, Kan., on Oct 4, 1931, to Otis and Esther (Thieler) Cogdill. Carolyn attended school in Kansas.

in Colorado Springs. They spent 20 years in the Air Force, Gene retiring in 1971 and in 1974 they moved back to Benkelman.

Carolyn worked in civil service, clerical and food sales. She loved to be around her children and grandchildren. Carolyn never met a stranger. She also enjoyed reading, sewing, gar-

dening, and working jigsaw and crossword puzzles.

A memorial service was held on March 13, 2013, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Benkelman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gene, daughter, Jennifer Rosenfelt, son -in-law, Gail Collicott, and nephew, Rodney Cogdill.

Survivors include three daughters, Melinda and Larry Einsphar of Roseland, Neb., Janelle and Dan Bowers, St. Francis, Melissa Rosenfelt and Ralph Scott of McCook, two sons, Mark and Diane Rosenfelt, and Michael and Maria Rosenfelt all of Benkelman, two brothers, Ronald Cogdill, Colorado, and Roger Cogdill, Arizona, sisters-in-law Sandy Cogdill, Margaret Guidice and Liz Cogdill.

Grandchildren include Zack Pennstrom of Ashville, N.C., Stephanie and Don Bollinger of Avonmore, Pa., Lacey and Matt Grogan, and Kelsi Bowers, all of Columbus, Ohio, Blaine and Michaela Rosenfelt of Benkelman, Traci and Luke Miller and Christopher Rosenfelt all of Lincoln, Neb., Britni and Danten Downing of Wauneta Neb., and Mitch and Matt Collicott of McCook.

Great-grandchildren include Jordyn Pennstrom, Andie Bollinger, Danielle Grogan and Lili-ana Miller.

School Menu

March 25 - March 28

Monday

Breakfast: breakfast lasagna, orange wedge, cereal and milk.

Lunch: Italian pasta bake, cauliflower/broccoli/carrot mix, oatmeal wheat roll, apple wedges, orange wedges, garden spinach salad, mandarin oranges, pears and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: pancakes, sausage patty, toast, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch: barbecue beef on bun, sweet potato gems, baked beans, broccoli salad, romaine and tomato salad, applesauce, tropical fruit and milk.

Wednesday

Senior class lunch

Breakfast: aloha muffin square, string cheese, grapes, cereal and milk.

Lunch: chicken wrap, broccoli with cheese, taco bar, mixed lettuce salad, fresh strawberries, pineapple chunks, cottage cheese and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: breakfast bites, yogurt, pears, cereal and milk.

Lunch: baked chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, blueberry oat square, oatmeal raisin cookie, peaches, fruit cocktail and milk.



Smile it's Spring!

Land Offered For Sale

The Grandchildren of Jake & Louise Walz are selling their Grandparents Farm located 2 Miles East and 3 Miles South of St. Francis, Kansas. There are approximately 480 Acres of Pasture and Farm ground and a farmstead with a domestic well in good working order.

Please submit a written bid to P.O. Box 767 Goodland KS 67735 on or before April 1, 2013. Sellers reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and all bids are kept confidential.

Huge Garage Sale All Items Must Go!

Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Final Cleanup & Reductions
 Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.
 Inventory ~ Fixtures ~ Supplies

~ Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 ~ Sunday 1-5 p.m.



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Beginning April 5th

Bird City Diner will be serving Pizza! Take out only, Friday & Saturday 5-8 p.m.



Bird City Diner

785-734-2780, U.S Highway 36, Bird City, Ks.

I would appreciate your VOTE for School Board On April 2

JANE BRUBAKER

Pol. adv. pd. for by Jane Brubaker

Trees for Sale: The Cheyenne County Conservation District will be taking orders for trees and shrubs until March 31st. Order early to guarantee availability. Anyone may order in any amount. Trees will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 13, 2013. We also sell heavy duty fabric weed barrier and drip supplies for your windbreaks, gardens or landscaping projects. Stop by the office on West Highway 36, St. Francis or call 785-332-2341 ext. 101 to order your trees

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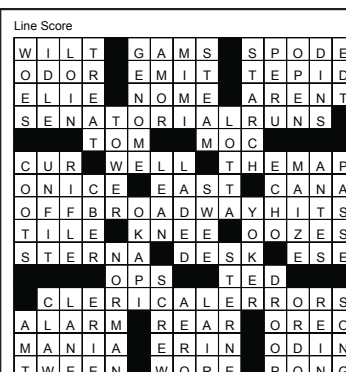
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Health Fair 2013

Join us for the Cheyenne County

Spring Health Fair

April 15 - 17 (In St. Francis)

April 18 - 19 (In Bird City)

Blood Lab Draws: Monday, April 15th, Tuesday, April 16th, Wednesday, April 17th 6:30 to 10 a.m. each day in St. Francis at the Cheyenne County Health Department (no appointment needed for lab draws)

Blood Lab Draws: Thursday, April 18th and Friday, April 19th 6:30 to 10 a.m. each day in Bird City at the clinic (no appointment needed for lab draws) Lab Fee: \$45.00 due at time of service!

Men and Women Exams also available - \$25 April 22- 26 (in St. Francis) call 785-332-2682 to make an appointment. April 22-26 (in Bird City) call 785-734-2200 to make an appointment. For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN at 785-332-2381.

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