

Casey's Comments

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 Although Kansas City is a long drive from these parts, many here feel a strong connection to the Chiefs, stock yards and barbecue. Here's another interesting nugget of history from that town that I'd like to share.
 The Union Station railroad depot on the Missouri side played an important role in getting people to the west. In 1945 it was estimated that 670,000 travelers passed through her majestic marble halls.
 But it was also the site of the June 17, 1933 "Kansas City Massacre." Frank "Jelly" Nash was an escaped federal prisoner with known ties to organized crime. While serving a 25-year sentence he broke out of the U.S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth, near the end of 1930.
 Several years later, on a tip, the F.B.I. tracked Nash down in Hot Springs, Arkansas. After capture the, federal agents and an Okla-

homa police chief boarded a train to Union Station.
 However, word of Nash's arrest and route reached his criminal associates. A plan was hatched to free the gangster before his return to Leavenworth.
 As Nash left Union Station, along with four F.B.I. men, the police chief and two Kansas City police officers, nothing seemed out of the ordinary as they proceeded to the parking lot and began to load the prisoner into a waiting vehicle.
 Little did they know that laying in wait was Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Vernon Miller and Adam Richetti. As machine guns sprayed the vehicle Nash and four lawmen were killed. The three shooters escaped in their get-away car.
 Today the Union Station in Kansas City houses many interesting sites, but one of the most unusual is the bullet holes in the stone walls near the eastern entrance.

School Menu

Nov 18 - Nov 22

Monday

Breakfast: Pancake on stick with syrup, yogurt, fresh kiwi, cereal, and milk.
 Lunch: Pork rib sandwich, curly fries, green beans, romaine and tomato salad, tropical fruit, pears, and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, pears, fruit juice, toast, and milk.
 Lunch: Taco soup, corn chips, cottage cheese, cornbread, broccoli salad, garden spinach salad, pineapple chunks, citrus applesauce, and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast sundaes, fruit cup, fruit juice, toast, and milk.
 Lunch: Baked chicken leg,

savory rice, steamed broccoli, romaine and tomato salad, pears, mandarin oranges, and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Whole wheat bagel with toppings, fruit cup, fruit juice, cereal, and milk.
 Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, blueberry oat square, garden spinach salad, peaches, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Quick blueberry square, sausage pattie, fruit cup, fruit juice, and milk.
 Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, meatballs with sauce, seasoned peas, garlic toast, mixed lettuce salad, apricots, tropical fruit, and milk.

Thanksgiving food pick up

Teens for Christ will be picking up food for the Thanksgiving baskets on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13. Please leave your food on the porch, and turn on your porch light from 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration claims work on Wednesday, Nov. 20. 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.

Gymnastics program

The St. Francis gymnasts will be performing at the St Francis grade school gym on Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. Kids free. Everybody is welcome.

Heavy trash day

Have your heavy trash placed in the streets by 10 am on Nov. 16 and community club members will pick it up and dispose of it free of charge. Questions call Mike and Donna McGilvray 734-2663. (see ad elsewhere in this paper)

Home Circle Club

The Nov. meeting of the Home Circle Club will be held at the Methodist Church on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. Carol Marsh will be the hostess.

Strategic Plan Town Hall

Thursday Nov. 14, the first Strategic Plan Town Hall meeting will be conducted from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

at the Legion Hall. Plan to attend and bring your ideas and vote on what projects you wish to see accomplished by the city in the next three to five years.

The second planning and development meeting is set for Nov. 19 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. This meeting will be to develop an action plan on accomplishing the projects with the most votes.

Health Fair

The Health Fair will be conducting blood draws at the Bird City Clinic from 6:30 - 10 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14 and 15. Cost is \$45.

Diabetes education

A diabetes education management meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in the Cheyenne County Clinic basement in St. Francis. Presenter is Kirsten Angell, dietician and diabetes educator. For more information, contact Mila Bandel, county health nurse, 785-332-2381.

Chili bowl supper

The Cheylin School Chili Bowl Supper will be held Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. The auction of the Shed begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds are to go to landscaping the Wellness Center.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be held Nov. 22 at the Legion Hall, 5 p.m. The Armouraires Quartet will perform at 7 p.m. 45

Senior's Christmas dinner

Cheylin's Senior Citizen's Christmas dinner will be held Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Cheylin

High School Gym, at noon. Call 734-2351 for reservations which must be made by Nov. 25. Open to all Cheylin Senior Citizens.

Senior's birthday party

The Bird City Senior Citizens birthday party has been combined with the potluck and has been set for noon on Monday, Nov. 25, at the center.

Cheylin school security

All visitors must enter the west entrances for the elementary and high school buildings after 8:30 a.m. All other doors are locked for security purposes. Please report to the office upon entering building. There is visitor parking available in front of the high school west entrance and on the north side of the elementary building.

St. Francis alumni meeting

A St. Francis Community High School Alumni Association meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the high school cafeteria. All alumni are welcome to attend and plan the future of the alumni reunion and the association.

Food Pantry

If your family is struggling to make ends meet, and you are a resident of Cheyenne County, you are eligible to pick up a box of food from the food pantry once per month. Distributions are made on the third Saturday of each month from 9 - 11 a.m. at the west entrance of the county courthouse in St. Francis. The

food pantry relies 100 percent on donations to provide this service. Cash donations to provide assistance can be made by contacting Candi Douthit at 785-332-0068. In-kind donations of non-expired, nonperishable food items can be made through many of the local churches in the county or by contacting Carol Sloper at 785-829-3679.

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 gives confidential support in a safe place of mutual help and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Emergency number

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

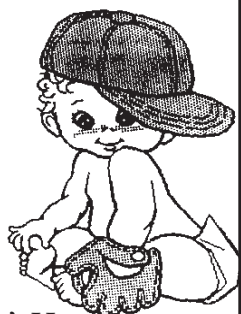
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

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.

Come and Go Baby Shower

to welcome Daniel Keaden Shrader son of Grant and Christina 2-4 p.m. • Saturday, Nov. 30

At Great-Grandma & Grandpa Roesener's Home 203 N. Ketcham St., Bird City



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

2 hrs. 14 min.

Captain Phillips

PG-13

Nov. 15-17

Starring: Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi and Barkhad Abdirahmas

Captain Phillips is a multi-layered examination of the 2009 hijacking of the U.S. container ship Maersk Alabama by a crew of Somali pirates. The film focuses on the relationship between the Alabama's commanding officer, Captain Richard Phillips, and the Somali pirate captain, *Muss*, who takes him hostage.

CHEYENNE THEATER

St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6

All Others: \$6
All Others: \$8

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

Diabetes Education Management Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 20 1:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Clinic Basement

Presenter - Kirsten Angell
Dietician & Diabetes Educator

"Sampler Spectacular"
Taste & tote foods, beverages & other diabetes related materials

For more information contact Mila Bandel, RN - County Health Nurse 785-332-2381

Don't forget your flu shot!
Come to the county health office

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Chili Bowl Cook-Off

Nov. 22 - Legion Hall 5:30 p.m.

Auction of Garden Shed 7 p.m.

Quiz Bowl follows with students competing against parents, teachers and community

This is a fund raiser for landscaping, future exercise equipment and upkeep of the Cheylin Wellness Center



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