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Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick scmccormick@nwkansas.com

A week ago Monday a wooden building burned in an open area in the city of Lubin, Poland.

What makes this event poignant is that the barrack-type structure was part of Majdanek, a Nazi concentration camp from World War II. The fire destroyed much of the 10,000 pairs of shoes on display that belonged to Jewish prisoners.

Majdanek was the second largest concentration camp next to Auschwitz. It is estimated that 60,000 Jews and 20,000 other enemies of Hitler's Germany perished within its confines.

the Wannsee Conference in Berlin gone. Then what will come of the on Jan. 20, 1942, a plan was

developed to deal with the fascist's problem of undesirable citizens. The "Final Solution of the Jewish Question" came from this meeting and outlined the extermination of 11 million European Jews.

These numbers can either have a numbing effect or can roll past one's attention without a second thought.

Why do I bring up a little story about shoes burning in a Polish town half a world away?

Perhaps it's because the day could come when places like Majdanek, Auschwitz, Sobibor, Treblinka, and others may fade from memory. Just like the ashes left by shoes from faceless victims When 15 Nazi officials met at of man's inhumanity they will be lessons learned?

Mrs. Busse mentioned that

chairperson to take over all

After much discussion, it was

decided to serve pulled pork

sandwiches, corn on the cob, and

ice cream sundays for the meal at

the soap scrimmage on Aug. 27.

The volleyball match will begin

at 6:00 and the football will

will begin serving the meal at

5:30. We discussed and decided

for football home coming we

will have the potato bowls with

a dessert sign up sheet. The

their Hispanic meal during the

The club passed around a

sign up sheet for the 5th quarter

parties after the home football

games. Those who signed up are

to ask others not at the meeting

get an

to help with the meals.

Mrs. Janicke will

basketball season on Feb. 4.

to do this.

Bulletin Board

Keith and Hulda Dorsch will p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at be celebrating their 60th wedding the American Legion at 111 W. anniversary between 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon with an open now schedule blood donation house at the Senior Center in Bird appointments online at www. City. You are welcome to attend redcrossblood.org or call 1-800

> RED CROSS (733-2767). **Veterans Affairs**

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas The Red Cross will be Commission on Veterans' Affairs,

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60th anniversary

and enjoy the time with them.

Your presence will be their gift.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason

Couple to celebrate wedding anniversary

60th anniversary card shower Clyde and Wilma Gleason will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 20. Their children, Sandy and Merf Kuhn, Shona Gleason, and their grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, Wayne and Jacob Lee, would like everyone to join them in their celebration with a card shower. Cards can be sent to: Clyde and Wilma Gleason, 300 S. Madison, Plainville, KS 67663.



today (Thursday) at the county clerk's office. People may also Bressler, Bird City. People may contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Common Threads Quilt Guild

Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m on today (Thursday) at Sainty Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

Senior citizens

Monday at the center.

Hospital Board The Cheyenne County Hospital

Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26, in the clinic Francis. **Hunter Education**

The Internet assisted Hunter Education Course will be on article about the boys working Saturday. Call (785) 332-5544 or (785) 772-7380.

US 36 Treasure Hunt

Hunt is coming soon, Sept. 17-19. killed in the airplane crash.

collecting blood from noon to 4 will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Pick up a form at the Cheyenne County Extension Office to get your spot on the vendor map.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/ Methodist Education Building on Sunday nights at 8 p.m. and Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 332-0028.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7day-The Bird City Senior Citizens a-week service to victims of will meet for lunch at noon on 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 basement meeting room in St. the toll -free number 1-800-794-4624.

Correction

• In the Aug. 12 Bird City Times the Thresher Show, it stated that Ernie Bressler was killed in an airplane crash which is incorrect. The fifth annual US 36 Treasure It was Robert Bressler who was

McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Randy McKinney and family of Owensville, Mo., arrived last Wednesday and were guests of Ray and Marlene Johnson. The Randy McKinney family went on to Colorado to spend the rest of their vacation. Mr and Mrs.Jack McKinney stayed to visit until

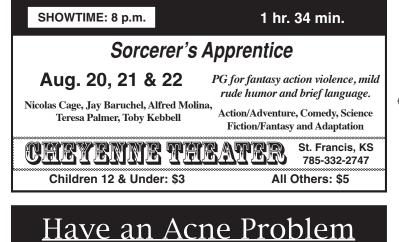
Connie and Brian Sabatka entertained on Sunday evening with a supper in honor of George Vandegriffe's 82nd birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney, Tim and Janice Knapp, Tish Loker, Carrie and Danae Magnani, Dana Howard and family, Alan Klein and family of Colby, and Ray and

attended the Sunday dinner at the Columbian Hall. In the afternoon they visited Laddie and Vera Kacirek and then attended the birthday party for Marion Ruda at the Good Samaritan Home.

On Sunday Susie Sabatka took Taylor Wilson to his home in Manhattan. He spent a few weeks visiting his grandparents in Beardsley and Bird City. On Thurs. Taylor and his grandpa. R.J. Sabatka, returned from a fishing trip in Wyoming.

Amanda Winter of Andale, Kan. was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison.

On Mon. Joan Tongish, Eleanor Swihart, Phyllis Wingfield and Annie Antholz visited Betty Lewis



Cheylin boosters meet to discuss new year The Cheylin Booster Club met for beverages and food for the

on Aug. 16 for a regular meeting. volleyball tournaments that the The members present were Jan team plays in. Busse, Jolene Reeh, Jane Young, Sylvia Hubbard, Lori Janicke she would like an advertising and Tammi Carmichael.

President Jan Busse called the advertising for Booster Club. meeting to order. Mrs. Hubbard Mrs. Carmichael volunteered her read the minutes from the last and the high school cheerleaders meeting. A treasurer's report was given of \$1,693.17 with one outstanding check. Mrs. Busse mentioned that there is still money available in the clothing fund, a fund started to help ones who needed help with clothes to start school.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Reeh begin at 7:30. The booster club presented shirt and hat ideas for Booster club to sell to patrons interested in the Cheylin apparel. They will have samples to show at the soap scrimmage.

Mrs. Carmichael presented club will ask the ladies to serve ideas for duffle bags for the incoming freshmen. She will order those to have for the first game.

Mrs. Busse mentioned that since Brewster has joined our High School volleyball league this year the Brewster parents have invited the Cheylin parents to their meet and greet feed they are having this Thurs. Aug. 19. Also on the 27, the volley ball moms will meet at the soap scrimmage to make some plans

Movie Review The Sorcerer's Apprentice Balthazar Blake is a master

auctioneer and the volleyballs and footballs for the auction during homecoming activities. Large money makers were discussed. Mrs. Hubbard stated the bar stools at the announcer stand at the football field were in really bad shape and need to be replaced .She will do some

looking and try to find something before the first game. moneymakers Other discussed, including a great idea for one that involved a goat. The details will be made and an announcement will come at the soap scrimmage. Booster club will purchase two new roasters. Mrs. Janicke will try to pick those up. The next meeting will be September 20, at 5:30 in the High School Library. Any parent, grandparent or fan of Cheylin Schools is invited to attend any or all of the meetings. "Bring your ideas and support our kids," Mrs. Busse said ...

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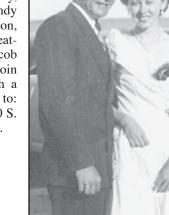
Marlene Johnson.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson in the Rawlins County Hospital.

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sorcerer in modern-day Manhattan trying to defend the city from his arch-nemesis, Maxim Horvath. Balthazar can't do it alone, so he recruits Dave Stutler, a seemingly average guy who demonstrates hidden potential, as his reluctant protege. The sorcerer gives his unwilling accomplice a crash course in the art and science of magic, and together, these unlikely partners work to stop the forces of darkness. It'll take all the courage Dave can muster to survive his training, save the city and get the girl as he becomes The Sorcerer's Apprentice.

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Join Sherri Stang for a Relay For Life Fundraiser during the big event at the Park on Friday evening.

Proceeds from the sale of Premier Designs Jewelry during the evening hours, will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Stop by the Bracelin Bunch camp, (motor home) to check out this great opportunity to get some bling AND support the American Cancer Society!

The Cheyenne K of C **County Knights of** Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended the 2010 Fair BBQ and making it so successful.

We would also like to give a special thank you to the following businesses for the donations and support

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For more information or to get one installed call Shawna at Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104.

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