



Casey's Comments

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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.

When 15 Nazi officials met at the Wannsee Conference in Berlin 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 of man's inhumanity they will be gone. Then what will come of the lessons learned?

Cheylin boosters meet to discuss new year

The Cheylin Booster Club met on Aug. 16 for a regular meeting. The members present were Jan Busse, Jolene Reeh, Jane Young, Sylvia Hubbard, Lori Janicke and Tammi Carmichael.

President Jan Busse called the meeting to order. Mrs. Hubbard read the minutes from the last 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 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 ideas for duffel 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

for beverages and food for the volleyball tournaments that the team plays in.

Mrs. Busse mentioned that she would like an advertising chairperson to take over all advertising for Booster Club. Mrs. Carmichael volunteered her and the high school cheerleaders to do this.

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 begin at 7:30. The booster club 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 club will ask the ladies to serve their Hispanic meal during the basketball season on Feb. 4.

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 to help with the meals.

Mrs. Janicke will get an 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.

Other moneymakers were 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.

60th anniversary

Keith and Hulda Dorsch will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary between 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon with an open house at the Senior Center in Bird City. You are welcome to attend and enjoy the time with them.

Your presence will be their gift.
Red Cross Bloodmobile
The Red Cross will be

collecting blood from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the American Legion at 111 W. Bressler, Bird City. People may now schedule blood donation appointments online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767).

Veterans Affairs
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs,

will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the county clerk's office. People may also 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
The Bird City Senior Citizens will meet for lunch at noon on Monday at the center.

Hospital Board
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

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

US 36 Treasure Hunt
The fifth annual US 36 Treasure Hunt is coming soon, Sept. 17-19.

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-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.

Correction
• In the Aug. 12 *Bird City Times* article about the boys working the Thresher Show, it stated that Ernie Bressler was killed in an airplane crash which is incorrect. It was Robert Bressler who was killed in the airplane crash.



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 great-grandchildren, 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.



Mr. and Mrs. Gleason



Purchase some Bling for a Good Cause!



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 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

Bird City Dairy
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Pete Raile-Pioneer Seeds

Movie Review

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Balthazar Blake is a master 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 protegee. 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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For more information or to get one installed call Shawna at Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104.