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Many thanks to all my friends for their prayers, gifts, flowers, calls, food and visits that I received during my two weeks at Hays Memorial Center and since I returned home. Special wishes to Betty Miller and Jean Loyd for all involvement. Also to my children Alan and Dianne DeGood and Karen and Harold Engle and families. Mardell DeGood

I would like to say a big "Thank you" to Cheryl, Rex, Alexis, Melinda, Chris, Kelly, Don, Carol and Jonathon for your hard work on Saturday cleaning the street and yard. I really appreciate your help. Velma



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Kristi is a former graduate of Cheylin High School and the University of Kansas. She is currently the office manager of the Thomas J. Pollard Insurance Agency in Lawrence. Kristi's parents are Robert and Nikki Cooper of Scott City, formerly of McDonald. Her grandparents are Elmer and Lova Cooper of McDonald.

Terry Keefer is the son of Bill and Jean Keefer of Oskaloosa. He is a graduate of Lawrence High School and the University of Kansas. Presently he is employed as the general manager of the Lawrence Athletic Club in Lawrence.

The couple is planning a June 7, 2003 wedding.

Student News

North Central Kansas Technical College

North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit, has just released their first honor roll lists for the fall 2002 semester of the 2002-2003 school year. First honor roll students who made this list have obtained a 3.8-4.0 grade point aver-

A Cheylin graduate, Kellen Howard of McDonald, was listed on the first honor roll in the Department of Advanced Computer Tech-

Bird City News

On Tuesday, January 14, Paul and Edna Roesener had lunch at the home of Sandra Fair, Oberlin, to get acquainted with their new great granddaughter, Payton Trinity Cox of Ft. Worth, Texas.

States agree on usage

On Dec. 15, the Kansas filed lawsuit against Nebraska and Colorado over water usage from Republican River (under the 1943 Republican River Compact) took a significant step toward a negotiated settlement with the signing by all three states of a settlement document.

This document still has to be approved by U.S. Supreme Court Special Master, the Honorable Vincent McKusick, who has been handling this case thus far. Finally it must go to the Supreme Court itself with the Honorable McKusick's recommendations.

It will take a while before the full conditions of the settlement can be absorbed and evaluated by anyone other than those who negotiated it. The settlement is an estimated 400 pages - with a couple of thousand pages of appendices provided on an included CD.

It appears that less change is in store for Kansas water right users because much of the negotiated water rights accounting and reporting is what Kansas has been doing anyway. This is certainly not to say that "no" changes will befall Kansas ground and surface water right holders within the Compact area. If you want more information or would like to sift through the settlement, visit the Colby office of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 at 1175 South Range Avenue.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Treg Vyzourek, North Platte, Neb.; Ervin Peters, Bird City; Gene Young, Bird city; Kathleen Hickert, Auburn; Doug Flemming, Bird City; J. Raile Overturf, Farmington, N.M., Carol Racek, Mesa, Ariz.; Samuel Grimes, Norton; John Rambat, Ogallala, Neb.; Robert Johnson, McDonald; Elaine Rooney, Stratton, Neb.; Stan Biel, Marienthal; Ken Beougher, Bird City; Leo Mazon, Bird City; Ada Connett, Bird City; Daryl Miller; Ken Kahle, Hoxie; William N. Burr, Bird City.

Mary Linner, Bird City





EMERGENCY RESCUE TRAINING for firemen and emergency medical technicians was held Saturday at the fairgrounds in St. Francis. Pictured is a mannequin which is trapped under an upset tractor and those taking the training are finding a way to lift the tractor without further injuring the victim. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Wednesday supper guests of R.J. and Susie Sabatka in observance of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Vicki and Katie Low of Danville, from Friday to Monday.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were visitors of Albert Reeh in the hospital last Tuesday. On Friday Kenny and Phyllis

Wilkinson went to Kearney, Neb. with Sue and Mildred Heinbigner. Jerry and Betty Knapp were Sun-

day dinner guests of Zelda Knapp.

Laddie and Vera Kacirek were Ft. Collins, Colo. this past week for a doctor's appointment for Vance. They were guests of Glen and Carol Pickett in Greeley.

On Thursday a group of ladies from Calif., were guests of Vivian Curry McDonald entertained at the January birthday party at the Good Samaritan. They were Eleanor Swihart, Betty Lewis, Joan Tongish, Julie Brogan, and Marlene Johnson. Dixie and Hudson Louderbaugh provided special music.

Brenda and Danny Moneiro of Manaus, Brazil, and Bruce and Susan Nickel were Tuesday supper Vance and Betty Lewis were in guests of Ray and Marlene Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Erickson of Fort Morgan, Colo., were Wednes-ternoon with Laddie and Vera day visitors of Frances Erickson and Gail and Kay Miller.

Joan Tongish, Eleanor Swihart, Vivian Curry, Vicki and Katie Low enjoyed Saturday supper together at the Frosty Mug.

Joan Tongish was a Thursday supper guest of Clinton and Linda Hopkins.

Susie Sabatka spent Sunday af-

Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister drove to St. Francis on Monday and visited Viola Jones at the Good Samaritan with Alvin and Marie Holzwarth.

Jim Banister and Kent Banister were Monday afternoon visitors of Amelia Banister.

Group tours businesses

The Cheyenne County Leadership group was in Bird City Monday touring businesses and listening to owners and managers describe what it takes to run that particular business, how many employees it needs to operate the business and some of their personal experiences in that particular busi-

The businessess that were visited Dorothy Chipperfield, Bird City; were: Bird City Library, Prairie Land Electric, Blue Bird Cafe, City Council, Frontier Equity, Bird City Bird Seed, Recycling Business, and the Steam Engine grounds.

Jan Busse was escorting the

group around Bird City and introducing them to the various business owners. She said that the group had learned a lot and were very appreciative to the business owners for their time to the group.



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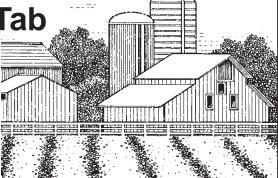
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• January 23 Women's Healthy Weight Day

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January 27

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• National Western Stock & Rodeo Show (11-26) www.nationalwestern.com Healthy Weight Week (19-25) www.healthyweight.net

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