

Cheylin hosts meet

The Bird City pool has been one of the most active locations this summer. Now that the Cheylin Swim Team is ready to compete it will be even busier.

The first meet was scheduled for last Saturday but had to be postponed due to the weather. Cheylin hosted the event on Tuesday, June 10, in the afternoon.

The team is coached by Sara Moore and the assistant coach is Hayley Young. Seven meets are planned for the season, after the home meet the team will travel to Imperial, Neb. (June 14), Benkelman, Neb. (June 21), Atwood (June 28), Trenton, Neb. (July 5), League Qualifying, Benkelman, Neb. (July 12) and League Championship, Lexington, Neb. (July 19).



MOVING THE DIVING board for the next day's swim meet are Mary Moore, Sara Moore, Andrea Carpenter, Ailysa Carpenter and (behind the board) Steve and Lane Carpenter. The preparations were for Cheylin's first meet of the season.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

A large family reunion was held on Sunday, June 8, at the Lebow Manor. Folks came from far and near to enjoy lots of good food and company.

Present were Velta Johnson and Eva Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John DaPron, Darwin DaPron, Ryan Weeks, Danielle Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chipperfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Velta and Eva's brother, Norris Pyle, and his family from Colorado.

Other guests from Colorado were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schall of Fleming, Leroy Pyle, Sterling, Dale Pyle, Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pyle of Fort Collins.

Relatives who came in the afternoon to visit were Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson of Goodland and Leandra Johnson and baby daughter from Goodland. It was a very enjoyable day of visiting for all.

Last Thursday through Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seno of Castle Rock, Colo., graciously hosted Tonya Gienger, and Casey and Joseph McCormick, of Bird City, and Travis Hilt, St. Francis. They were there to attend a Rockies and Royals game at Coor's Field and the Denver Broncos Fan Fair event at Invesco Field. Joey stayed on to be entertained by family members.

Sarah Walker of Denver was a recent overnight guest of Keith and Hulda Dorsch. Sarah and Hulda spent Memorial weekend in Minot, N.D., visiting family and attending the graduation of their nephew Ryan Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorsch were among those who attended the wedding of Kelly Antholz and Bymer O'Harra in Olathe. They spent the weekend in Louisburg with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dorsch. Jared Dorsch was home on furlough during this time and Cassie Dorsch of Topeka also spent the weekend in Louisburg.

On Monday Keith and Hulda drove to Newton to help Melissa Dorsch celebrate her birthday and visit with Marcy Dorsch who was in the states visiting her family. Tuesday morning they had a coffee break with Pastor Kenny Busse at McPherson. They enjoyed lunch with sister-in-law Leona Fabrizius in Salina before returning home.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
This July 31, Aug. 1, 2 and 3 the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association will celebrate 50 years of historic preservation with our annual show. We are excited to mark our golden anniversary with the friends far and near who come to touch history through our wonderful collection of tractors, steam engines and artifacts from pioneer life.

We are also excited to announce the publication of a history book of our association that will be available in 2004. To make this book complete, however, we need contributions of stories and photographs from people in our community and association members. If you

have photos of early shows or photos of people who have died who were active in the association, or photos of current active participants, we would appreciate your loaning them to us. We can only include someone's photo if you loan it to us! We could also like photos of the ladies who have been honored as our association queen through the years. Additionally, please take a few moments to write down a special memory of the show or comment on how the show has contributed to the community or you family through the years.

Please identify any people in the photos and try to date them. An easy way to mark the photo is to put a small adhesive mailing label on the back of the picture. You can

then write on the label and not damage the photo. We will return photos to contributors if they are clearly marked. Written contributions may be edited for space or clarity. Because of printing deadlines, we need all contributions by Sept. 15. Please mail your photos and written contributions to: Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association, History Book, P.O.Box 0009, Bird City, KS. 67731.

You may also send written contributions via e-mail to: Thresherbook@mchsi.com. See you at the Show!

Ken Beougher, President, Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association

Club Clips

McDonald Area Development

McDonald Area Development met on June 4 at the Frosty Mug for lunch. Jack and Danelle Persinger were guests of the group. As a farewell gift they were given a Jeff Gordon NASCAR bag packed with goodies for their grip to Texas.

The business meeting was held at the Legion hall. Reports were given.

Ray Johnson reported on McDonald Clean-Up Day. They cleaned up nine places and had two pickups for hauling trash away. He thanked everyone who helped clean up and also for painting the posts at the park. The sign advertising McDonald businesses is being made and will soon be put

in the park. He also stated that the shelter houses in the park need painting.

Sylvia Hubbard came to the meeting and asked McDonald Area Development to sponsor one baseball uniform for the boys' C-team. She also asked for helpers, as the Cheylin Recreation will sponsor the Tri-County Girls Softball Tournament from June 20 through June 22.

The "Evening in the Park" with a talent show and ice cream social will be July 6 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to share their talent can call 538-2536 or 538-2593.

Gail Miller won the door prize (a lemon pie baked by Lois Morelock).

McDonald Senior Citizens

Betty Lewis, president, welcomed 44 senior citizens and two county health nurses to the June 2 meeting at the McDonald Senior Center.

Favors at each place setting were a package of foods for thought, one being a reminder to brighten someone's day. Favors were made by Phyllis Wingfield.

The June birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Vance Lewis gave thanks for the meal

and read a poem. After enjoying a delicious meal, bingo was played with Betty Lewis winning the blackout prize.

A short business meeting was held. Secretary and treasurer reports were given. Vance Lewis reported that he had contacted Leon Merklin about getting a heavy duty solid core door.

The committees for July 7 meeting were appointed and includes Poem and Prayer, Owen Wingfield; Bingo, Ray Johnson; Prizes, Marlene Johnson; Kitchen Duties, Marlene Johnson, Emma Threlkel, Joan Tongish and Phyllis Wingfield. The meeting was adjourned.



South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

Lynn and Rita Officer and Eunice Officer attended Mr. and Mrs. Danny Larson's wedding anniversary celebration in Atwood Sunday afternoon. Then they attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Regier at the Heartland Christian School in Colby.

Amanda Banister was a counselor at the 4-H Camp this past Monday through Friday at Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister and family attended the girl's softball games Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this past week.

On Saturday morning, Amanda Banister left for Girls State with

Carol Sramek. Christi Antholz, Hayley Young and Shellie Felzien. They stopped and picked up Megan Sramek in Manhattan and went on to Lawrence for the week. Carol went on to Kansas City to visit her mother.

George Banister attended the memorial service for Edna Banister at the Federated Church Saturday morning.

Kathy Banister was the organist for the Pat Kinen funeral in St. Francis Saturday morning.

Barbara Rieb, Bethel's sister, was a Friday evening and overnight guest of Bethel and Lavern Goltl.

Amy and Mike Waters and chil-

dren came Friday and were overnight guests of the Goltl's. Mike came to attend a funeral in Limon and Amy and the children visited Lavern and Bethel.

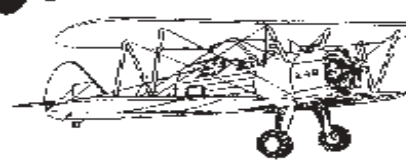
Lavern and Bethel Goltl attended the memorial service for Edna Banister in McDonald Saturday morning.

Carl and Sandra Antholz were Monday callers of Lavern and Bethel Goltl.

Charlene and Joe Kramer helped Reid Shay celebrate his third birthday Saturday evening in St. Francis at the bowling alley.

Joe and Charlene Kramer attended the Kramer family reunion, June 1, in Ozawkie.

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