

Cheylin parent group has gathering

Cheylin Booster Club
 The Cheylin Booster Club met Tuesday, March 2 at the high school library. President Cathy Loop opened the meeting. Secretary Gina Krien read the minutes from the January meeting. Mrs. Krien, treasurer, reported the club made \$668 at the Queen of Courts soup supper and \$234 at the concession stand. This leaves a checking account balance of \$3,001.

First order of business was the after-prom party. Collections were turned in to Mrs. Krien. Sylvia Hubbard will store the gifts in the referee's room in McDonald. Becky Antholz noted some merchants would like their names on the gifts they donated. Having the students send thank you notes was discussed.

Mrs. Krien reported for the Game Committee. Mrs. Hubbard volunteered to be in charge of food. Several ideas were suggested and it was decided to let the Food Committee decide. Diane Simmonds and Laura Brogan will assist on this committee. Mrs. Hubbard will also be in charge of getting permission slips

out to the parents to be signed and returned to her. Mary Moore and Mrs. Loop will be in charge of getting T-shirts as souvenirs for the students. Darci Kehlbeck will head up the Decorating Committee along with Mrs. Simmonds and Mrs. Antholz. Mrs. Hubbard will take care of the music and the public address system. Times will remain the same as last year; the students must be there before 12:45 a.m. and have a stamp proving they attended the dance and the party should be over around 4 a.m.

In other business Mrs. Krien reminded the club they needed to provide rolls and juice for the music students. Mrs. Loop will talk to music director Rose Hengen and take care of this. Then Mrs. Krien suggested a date be chosen for the awards banquet as the May calendar fills up fast. Abbi Dixson will check with the office to see what dates are open and schedule it on the calendar.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 15 at 6:15 p.m. in the high school library.



WILL SPRING BREAK EVER ARRIVE? The Cheylin third graders look ready for a break. (Front row) Jessie Smith, Kenan Reeh, Caleb Frink and Josh Keltz; (second row) Zach Bishop, Nakita Schneider and Joey McCormick, (back) Adam Orten and Stephanie Busse.
Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Obituary

Douglas William Seymour
 July 10, 1957 - March 6, 2004
 Douglas William Seymour, 46, Minneapolis, Kan., died Saturday, March 6, 2004.

Mr. Seymour was born July 10, 1957, in St. Francis. He held two degrees, accounting and computer information systems from Kansas Wesleyan University. He was a computer technician for United Parcel Service.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Pargman Seymour; children, Annie M. Seymour, Abilene, Breanna M. and Brian M. of the home; his mother, Vivian Seymour of Bird City; two brothers, Garry of Bird City and Craig of Ames, Iowa, nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph and his sister, Marianne Bressler.

A memorial service will be at 10

a.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Bird City Immanuel United Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Bird City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the children's education fund at First National Bank in Bird City or Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Honorary pall bearers are Doug Flemming, Dave Flemming, Duane DaPron, Gary Cress and Troy Staats.



Club Clip

McDonald Area Development

The McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, March 3 with 14 members present. Bud Mosier called the meeting to order and welcomed Todd Briney as a guest. The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as read.

It was discussed as to whether McDonald Area Development would join the Highway 36 Association. It was moved and passed to pay the \$36 for a membership. It was also decided to pay the Arbor Day membership and the rent on the Legion Hall. McDonald Area Development will also make a donation to the Cheylin After Prom Party.

Todd Briney explained about the Peoples Insurance Service they have established in the old

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

I want to take a minute and remind the area folk about the basket at the Hometown Market. It is waiting for your input during regular business hours at the grocery store.

Since I took on the advertising duties for two papers my presence has been needed in more places and at more times. But my son is, and will continue, to attend Cheylin Schools and I'm "in town" for some time most days. Unfortunately I don't seem to

have as much time for face-to-face contact with the people of Bird City. That's where the basket helps.

It is there for any news items, photographs or other information you want in the paper. The more information the basket receives, the more information will get into *Bird City Times*.

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