



Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hawkins

## Card shower hosted for 50th anniversary

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, the children of Shorty and Reta Hawkins wish to welcome everyone to an open house to be held at Two Lees Steak House in

McDonald on Saturday, July 24. Cake and refreshments will be served from 2 to 4 p.m.

Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 164, McDonald, KS. 67745.

## Former Bird City man featured in Journal

Former Bird City resident was featured in the Wichita Eagle business journal on July 4.

Dr. John Dorsch is part of a mandatory course at Kansas University School of Medicine-Wichita, which as it develops, will soon take on more significance. In an article written by David Dinell, it stated that, starting with the class of 2005, medical students nationwide, will be required by the National Board of Medical Examiners to take a Standardized Patient Program exam as part of their licensing.

The students at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita now "play out scenes" which appear to be typical medical office visits. However, it is not an office visit. The patient is a person paid to act like a patient and the visit is watched on monitors by professors who are listening to every word and jotting down notes.

The Standardized Patient Program is part of the reason why third-year medical students such as Melissa Hague are working so hard at the program.

Ms. Hague says the Standardized Patient Program exam keeps her on her toes.

"Each time you go up to that door, you have no idea what you're walking into," she says.

Which, say the program's organizers, is exactly the point.

For Ms. Hague and the four other students tested last week, the program was a safe environment to try out their skills.

Ms. Hague says the experience, which she has undertaken several times in the past year, provides her with a chance to learn how to handle patients in her practice when she graduates and finishes

her residency. It also gives her a chance to find out what her office style is, she says.

There is plenty of time in hospital settings for medical students to be observed and offered advice from other nurses and doctors, says Dr. Dorsch, who helps run the program and who designed and wrote many of the medical scenarios.

Dr. Dorsch says feedback is important to medical students' learning process.

"I think it has a lot of value because the students are directly observed," Dr. Dorsch says. "It also helps improve their communication skills."

The article stated that the program retains a lot of value as a learning tool. Everyone agrees that it's a good thing to practice—medical education is not just a matter of book learning.

Dr. Dorsch is the son of Norman and Mary Dorsch, Bird City.

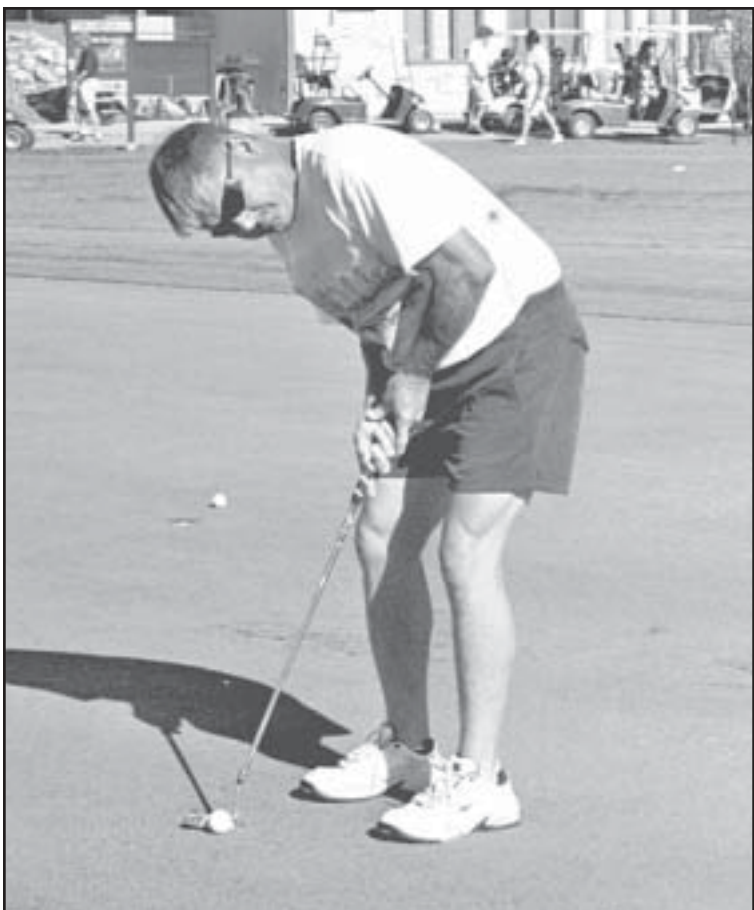
## Parents, kids need to start thinking school

The Cheylin School bell will be ringing on Aug. 17 to welcome students back to school. Parents need to check the ad located elsewhere in this issue for information on prices so they will know how much they will need for enrollment on Aug. 3.

Enrollment will be from 2 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 3 and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 4. All students will enroll at the high school library. Parents of kindergarten children will need to have their certified birth certificate and immunization record and current health assessment when they are registered.

The first day of school will begin at 8:15 a.m. and students will be dismissed at 4:15 p.m.. Kindergarten students will attend school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. except for the first two weeks when this class will be held in the morning from 8:15 to 12:15 p.m.

Kindergarten students during the first two weeks will ride the morning buses with the other students but parents need to make arrangements to pick their child up at the elementary school in McDonald at 12:30 p.m. and in Bird City at 12:15 p.m.



"LUKE" McKAIN enjoyed playing in the one-man scramble held at Riverside Recreation. Times staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

## Tournament results told

Matt Smull shot a 10 under-par 60 to place first in the Championship Flight at the Riverside one-man scramble golf tournament held on Sunday, July 11. Randy Andrist placed second in the flight and Chris Bracelin and Devin Dinkel tied for third.

In the First Flight the top placers were Bob Werner, first; Jimmy Graham, second; and Dale Crabtree, Roger Lauer and Derrick Tice, all tying for third.

Tyler Lampe took top honors in

the Second Flight with Roger Faulkender and Doran Soncksen tying for second.

In the Third Flight, Marcus Dodd placed first, Doug Leibbrandt, second and Chubbs Schultz, third.

Hole prize winners included Matt Smull, Derrick Tice, Rod Bracelin (2), Randy Andrist, Roger Faulkender, Jimmy Graham (2) and Cale Rieger.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cahoj

## Open house planned for couple's anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cahoj, McDonald, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 1, with a mass and an open house for family and friends.

Hosts for the occasion are their five children: Collette Cahoj, Denver; Tonya Cahoj, Seattle; Brenda Weiser and husband, Mickey, Grinnell; Teresa Prochazka, Greeley; Emery Cahoj and wife,

Teresa, Denver. They have 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Henry and Eldean (Reinert) were married Aug. 10, 1954, in Atwood. Cards may reach them at Box 18, McDonald, KS 67745.

Friends and relatives are welcome to attend the celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. at the McDonald Legion Hall. They request no gifts please.

### Occasions

#### Miller Anniversary

Gail and Kay Miller arrived home on July 4, following a two-week visit to the island of Maui, Hawaii. They were accompanied by their daughter, Lori, and husband, Dennis Driskill.

While there they drove 1,200 miles over the island, including the "Road to Hana." This was a 12-hour drive for 100 miles. They visited the Maui pineapple plantation, and train tour, the Maui Ocean Center, seeing cattle country and a winery (Tedeshi Vineyard), lava fields, a luau, whaler's village, the sugar cane train tour, a side trip to the Island of Oahu to Peace Harbor and the City of Honolulu. They saw the Arizona Memorial and a tour of the Missouri which was very interesting.

They visited Waikiki Beach and had lunch in the Alaska Towers Market Place; then on to

Nuirani Rain Forest, Diamond Head, and Pali Lookout (a very windy view of Diamond Head), Honolulu and the harbor.

They also took a trip up to the Punch Bowl, a National Cemetery. They visited several beaches and even snorkled.

The scenery was beautiful and they all had a lovely time.

The Millers were celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary, as well as the Driskills also having an anniversary.

On their return trip home they drove from Wichita to Siloam Springs, Ark., to visit Blaine and Valerie Hubbard and family. Harlan and Joan Hubbard were spending the week there. While there Blaine and daughter, Samantha, left for a 14-day trip to Romania on a church missionary trip.

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State of Kansas			
Recreation Commission 2005			
The Governing Body of Cheylin Recreation Commission			
will meet on the 22 day of July, 2004 at 7:00 p. m. at Cheylin High School Library for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.			
Detailed budget information is available at Cheylin High School and will be available at this hearing.			
BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES			
The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditure limits for the budget year.			
Fund	Prior Year Actual 1724	Current Year Estimated 2358	Proposed Budget Year 2004-2005
General	33,730	32,247	31,795
Totals	33,730	32,247	31,795
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