

Cheyenne County golf team competes

The St. Francis golf team placed sixth in the Sugar Hills Golf Club's 16th annual KLOE-KKCI-KWGB Classic Golf Tournament held in Goodland. The Goodland team upset the three-time defending championship team from Norton for the team championship.

Some 12 teams consisting of 11 golfers each competed in the unique tournament, with the four top teams, finishing within 10 strokes of each other.

The Goodland team finished with 774 strokes, Norton in second place with 777, Colby totaled 778 and Atwood finished at 787. Burlington was fifth, St. Francis, sixth, followed by Sharon Springs, Tribune, Oakley, Hoxie and Benkelman in a tie, and the Oberlin.

Dev Mull of the Goodland team was the medalist for the event as he fired a three-under-par 68. Scott Focke of Colby was runner-up med-

alist with a one-under 70. Kevin Largent and Joe Herman led the Norton team with 72's. Arnie Hoxsel of Atwood shot a 73, Dale Crabtree of St. Francis and Kevin Shaw of Oakley both had 75's and Mike Grinnan led Burlington with a 76. Jeff Cameron and Jarod Spillman of Hoxie led their team by shooting 78, as did Rich Johnson and Zach Loker of Benkelman. Jon Wishon of Oberlin fired a 78, while Skip David of Sharon Springs led his team with an 80 and Eric Arnold of Tribune had an 81.

In all 132 golfers competed on a hot, sticky afternoon in Goodland, according to tournament director Kay Melia.

Also representing Cheyenne County were Cale Rieger, Terry Rieger, Rich Grace, Roger Lauer, Roger Faulkender, Devin Dinkel, Bob Lippert, Luke McCain, Derrick Tice and Larry Gabel.



Cheyenne County Parade: Above, The Cheyenne County Hospital float was one of many. Demi Shahan drove the 2005 Tri-State Auto Club Queen, his wife, Mary Shahan down Main Street.

South of McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Dan and Margie Hubbard were Sunday dinner guests of Lindon and Diane Montgomery. Dan and Margie Hubbard attended the wedding reception for Clint and Jenny Antholz in Bird City Sunday afternoon. Diane Montgomery spent last week visiting her new granddaughter, Isabel Grace Montgomery, daughter of Brad and Misty, in Edmond, Okla. Debbie, Amanda, and Kathy

Banister attended the welcome potluck dinner Sunday for their new priest, Father Roger Meitl, at St. Joseph. The George Banister family attended the Cheyenne County Fair Wednesday and Saturday. Rose Bundy is recuperating at home after stays in the Denver and Colby hospitals. Joe and Charlene Kramer attended the Cheyenne County Fair Friday evening and the fair parade

Saturday morning in St. Francis. They watched their grandchildren who were riding on one of the floats. Ellen and Owen Waters spent this past week with their grandparents, Doug and Karen Flemming. Amy Waters and Brynn, along with three foreign exchange students of Haviland, arrived Wednesday at the Lavern and Bethel Goltl home. Mike Waters arrived Friday. They vis-

ited between the Flemming home, the Goltl home, and the Cheyenne County Fair. They all returned home Sunday. Additional Saturday guests of Lavern and Bethel Goltl were Barbara Rieb and daughter Karyn of Denver. everyone enjoyed a "Cousins August Birthday Get-together" at the Frosty Mug Saturday. Nine cousins with August birthdays were in attendance. The Riebs returned to Denver Sunday.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Barney Kacirek of Denver and his daughter, Kit Brooks and children, Skyler and Skyler and Griffin of Fayetteville, Ark., were weekend guests of Norman and Tessa Davis. All attended the Kacirek family reunion in Atwood on Sunday.

Dave and Becky Kacirek and family were guests of Vera Kacirek from Saturday to Monday, and were visitors of Laddie Kacirek at the Rawlins County Hospital. They also attended the family reunion. Dave was a Sunday evening visitor of Bob and Jolene Reeh. R.J. and Susie Sabatka joined the family for Sunday supper at the Kacirek home.

Amelia Banister and Karlyne Schorzman family reunion on Sat-

urday in St. Francis. On Sunday Amelia Banister accompanied Kent Banister to St. Francis to visit in the Good Samaritan Village.

Vance and Betty Lewis and Bruce and Susan Nickel drove to Haigler on Sunday to attend the Blue Grass Festival in the city park.

Cristi Antholz returned home on Thursday following her trip to Turkey where she visited in several villages and with different families.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were visitors of Ed Morton and Laddie Kacirek at the Atwood hospital during the past week.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson and Shalyn Harris attended the Kacirek reunion on Sunday.

Bird City News

Verna Mueller started celebrating her 73rd birthday early Saturday morning, July 23, receiving roses, gifts, cards and a cake brought by her kids, Roger and Robin Griebel of Hays, Randy Mueller of Denver, Roxie and Dennis Campbell of Arapahoe, Colo., Renee Zenger of Burlington, Colo., and Regina Mueller of Bird City. They played games, took a ride in the Griebel's Metropolitan and shared loving memories with their young-at-heart

mother. Verna was taken out to supper at Big Ed's and then back home for more card playing and fun into the late evening hours.

Brad, Dana, Tyler and Brandon Rivere of Highlands Ranch, Colo., were overnight guests of Maude Elliott last Friday and Saturday. They attended the Cheyenne County Fair Parade on Saturday. They also visited paternal grandparents, Tom and Marvel Gleason that day.

Years Ago

30 years ago - 1975

Anna Busse will be coron the 1975 Bird City Steam Engine Thresher Show Queen on the first day of the 22nd annual show.

Four new teachers have been hired by the Cheylin School District. They are Cindy Nash,

Catherine Haffa, Janice Smith and Mary Buss.

Among the winners at the 4-H Style Revue were Ann Waters, alternate reserve champion, Kim Krien, champion and Dawn Wright reserve champion.

Sue Gorthy was the Cheyenne County Rodeo Queen.

Obituary

Leah Marie Woods

Jan. 15, 1912 - July 28, 2005

Leah Marie Woods was born at Bird City, Kan., on Jan. 15, 1912, to Emmanuel and Lizzie Ruth Poulignot. She lived in the Bird City area until she married Raymond Woods. To this union five children were born: Larry, Alva, Helen, Linda and Susan.

Leah lived in the Smoky Hill area south of Burlington, Colo., for 44

years. She was a cook for the Smoky Hill School for several years. Leah became a certified nurse's aide and worked at the Kit Carson County Hospital, until her retire-



Woods

ment. After retirement, she moved to Beloit to care for family members. In 1985 she moved back to Burlington where she and Raymond became caretakers at Old Town.

In 1989 she and Raymond moved to Yuma, Colo., to be next to family.

Raymond died in 1998, and the last few years of her life she lived at Victory House Assisted Living in Akron, Colo. She died on Thursday, July 28, 2005, at the nursing home in Akron.

Leah was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her six brothers.

She will be greatly missed by her five children: Larry Woods and wife, Shirley of Greeley, Colo.; Alva Woods and wife, Velma of

Cheyenne, Wyo.; Helen Newbury and husband, Edwin of Burlington, Colo.; Linda Meents and husband, Dennis of Broomfield; Susan Price and husband, Steve of Otis, Colo.; a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held on Monday, Aug. 1, at Baucke Funeral Chapel in Yuma with Leslie White, John Hartig, Olan Morrison and Joyce Tuttle officiating.

Interment followed at the Yuma Cemetery in Yuma.



Club Clip

McDonald Senior Citizens

Thirty-seven guests were welcomed on Aug. 1 by Phyllis Wingfield for the monthly meeting at the McDonald Senior Center.

Mrs. Wingfield had decorated the tables with pretty little bluebirds, a cookie-candy treat shaped like a mini-hamburger, and yellow napkins.

Two nurses from the Rawlins county Health Department were present to check blood pressures, and to give information on health care in hot weather.

Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Owen Wingfield read a humorous poem from the

Fencepost Magazine, and gave the meal prayer.

After enjoying a delicious lunch, everyone played bingo. The black-out winners were Karlyne Atchison and Darwin Higgins.

A short business meeting was held, with reports being accepted as read.

Committees for the September meeting are: Poem and Prayer, Emma Threlkel; Prizes, Betty Lewis; Bingo, Vance Lewis; Kitchen Help: Ruby Tracy, Eleanor Swihart, Lavina Waters and Tessa Davis.

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