

# Music department to entertain crowd

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The Cheylin music department is preparing for another entertaining production. This fall's show will be "Annie Get Your Gun!"

Rose Hengen and her students have been busy getting ready for the two shows: evening performance on Nov. 1 and dinner theater on Nov. 3.

"The kids have been working hard and seem to be enjoying the music," Mrs. Hengen said.

The show features the character of Annie Oakley in Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show. Musical arrangements are by Irving Berlin.

Leads in the play are Kaedra Dixon (Annie Oakley), Taylor Leibbrandt (Frank Butler), Lincoln Pochop (Buffalo Bill), Montana

Rhymes (Dolly Tate) and Sam Hengen (Charlie Davenport).

Tickets are available through Mrs. Hengen, any cast member or by calling the school at 785-332-2341.

Roast beef will be served at the dinner theater.

Along with musical accompaniment by Suzan Moyer, the cast will include Heath Antholz, Mindy Antholz, David Burns, Craig Busse, Sydney Busse, Jared Cahoj, Jayden Cahoj, Teryn Carmichael, Vance Churchwell, Lezah Diers, Daniel Frisbie, Adrian Garcia, Whitney Haller, Maxwell Hengen, Nikki Johnson, Caleb Keltz, Lance Leonard, Hudson Louderbaugh, Westleigh Josep Miessner, Namoi Reeh, Tia Sager, Colleen Shrader and Amanda Walden.



**Brad and Linda Schneider with their two grandsons, Ivan Kemp and Joseph Augusta take time out of unpacking moving boxes to decorate for Halloween.**

*Times photo courtesy of Noel Ketzner*

## McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Friday evening, Ray and Marlene Johnson visited Chris and Dana Howard, Mitchell and new baby girl, Kyla.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Tuesday visitors of Agnes Reeh in Atwood.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka were Sunday visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Rick and Judy Erickson of Fort Morgan, Colo., were Friday and Saturday visitors of Frances Erick-

son and Kay and Gail Miller.

Eleanor Swihart returned home on Saturday after a three-week trip which took her to Baltimore to visit relatives, to Bayview, N.J., to visit a niece, and to Collinsville, Ill., to visit a sister. She then spent a week in the home of Alison Swihart in Kansas City, who had traveled with her those weeks. Bruce Swihart met Eleanor in Salina and brought her home. He also took her to a football game before bringing her home.

## South of McDoanld

Mark, Catina, Jadon and Lindi Montgomery of Denver were weekend guests of Lindon and Diane Montgomery.

Debbie Banister attended the FCCLA District Conference at WaKeeney Wednesday.

George and Debbie Banister attended the Cheylin - Weskin football game Friday night.

Kathy Banister attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Dean and Theresa Knapp in Bird City Saturday evening.

Tuesday guests of Bethel Golt were her nursing friend, Marlene Switzer and husband, Loydd of Ottawa and Loydd's twin brother and his wife. They all enjoyed lunch at the Frosty Mug.

Joe, Charlene and Dennis Kramer were Saturday evening and supper guests of Travis and Coleen Gattshall and baby, Linnea in Ruleton. Coleen's parents, Bill and Susan Kramer of Ozawkie were also present.

## Just a Note... By Linda Schneider

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Howdy Bird City!

If you haven't noticed already, you have four new residents. Brad Schneider and I'm Linda, his wife, and our two grandsons, Ivan Kemp 9 years old and Joseph Augusta 5 years old. We have been here only two weeks and already we have been showered with friendship and food!

We recently moved up from Goodland after living there for a

year. We originally had moved to Kansas from Phoenix, Ariz., last year. Yes, it is HOT there and I know what you are thinking, "It's a dry heat." My answer to that is, "So is an oven, but you don't stick you head in, turn up the temperature to 400" and shut the door!" So the cool weather is a welcomed relief.

Brad is a St. Francis High School graduate of 1974. Many of the residents already know him from St. Francis and some of you have

We met and were married while both of us were living in Phoenix 13 years ago.

I was born and raised in California. I lived most of my life along the central California coastline in cities like Long Beach and Huntington Beach. I graduated from Artesia High School in 1973. I moved to Phoenix in 1992 to get away from the high cost of living and the ever growing crime rate. I have one grown son.

privileged to have Ivan and Joseph come to live with us. They were both born in Tucson (Too-sawn), Ariz. They are both a joy to us and keep us entertained with their antics.

We are all excited to be here in Bird City and look forward to many years of watching our grandsons grow up in such a good and safe community.

## Public Notices

# State bank to hear public comments

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**Western State Bank, 1500 E. Kansas Avenue, Garden City, Kansas,** Has filed an application with the State Bank Commissioner for permission to establish a branch to be known as Western State Bank, and to be located at 114 E. Washington, St. Francis, KS 67756.

The State Bank Commissioner considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the State Bank Commissioner, at 700 SW Jackson Street, Suite 300, Topeka, Kansas 66603. The State

Bank Commissioner will consider your comments on the application if received on or before November 7, 2007.

Public comments may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act; K.S.A. 45-201 et seq.

The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within three business days following the request for such file. The file may be inspected in the Office of the State Bank Commissioner during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the State Bank Commissioner.

# Notice published for branch bank

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**NOTICE OF NEW BANK BRANCH**

Western State Bank, Garden City, Kansas, has made an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Company to open a new branch in Saint Francis, Kansas. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance

Company, at its regional office at 2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 1200, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108. Comments by interested parties must be received by the FDIC not later than November 2, 2007. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the FDIC regional office and they are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

# Notice of annual meeting to be held

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**HOLDERS OF ANNUAL STOCK-NOTICE OF MEETING OF WHEELER COOPERATIVE MERC. EQUITY UNION**

To be held in the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, **Wednesday, October 31, 2007.** Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with

meal following:

**THE AGENDA:**

Reading of the annual report.  
Election of one director.

All other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

To help us plan the amount of food needed for this year's annual meeting we need your help. Please call 785-332-2281 with the number of guests attending.

Rex Murray, Secretary, R.S.V.P. 785-332-2281



**TIM BURR inspects the grain unloading belt to make sure everything is in good working condition.**

*Times staff photo by Linda Schneider*

# Elevators are full for fall harvest

**By Linda Schneider**  
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The Bird City grain elevators are full. Full of wheat.

After seven years of low yield wheat harvest, the August harvest of wheat has been a welcomed sight for the local farmers. And Tim Burr, the manager at the elevators, is looking forward to a busy fall harvest as well. But with this fall's harvest comes the challenge of where to put the corn and milo until the wheat is emptied out of the elevators.

For the time being, the fall grain is being transferred from the trucks via grain unloading belts to tarp covered bunkers and ground piles. Then as the wheat is sold and the elevators are emptied, the corn and milo can be loaded into storage. This is where Tim Burr meets "challenge."

Having the trucks available to move the corn and milo when the elevators are empty has Mr. Burr orchestrating the trucks like a Broadway Show. But after 30-plus years in the business, this is just another opportunity for him to make sure the grain gets to its final destination and operations are running smoothly

## Quotes

Life is a process of becoming, a combination of states we have to go through. Where people fail is they wish to elect a state and remain in it. This is a kind of death.

~ Anais Nin

The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying a way small stones.

~ Chinese Proverb

Do not seek to follow the footsteps of the men of old. Seek what they sought.

~ Basho

If my heart can become pure and simple, like that of a child, I think there probably can be no greater happiness than this.

~ Kitaro Nishida

# WANTED Part-time Office Help

**Will need some computer and office skills. Will be required to answer phones, wait on customers, proof read, type, take photos & make pages.**



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**To apply or for more information, contact Karen Krien at the Saint Francis Herald, 785-332-3162 or stop by the office at 310 W. Washington, St. Francis.**