

Cheylin band and choir prepare for music festival

Rose Hengen, Cheylin band and choir teacher, has her work cut out for her once again this year as she prepares the band and choir for their 2008 Music Festival. Requirements for the competition include playing two arrangements from a selected list. One of the arrangements must be a march and the other an overture.

The arrangements selected for this year's band include, Black Tower by Kaisershot and National Emblem by Bagley. In addition, Cheylin will be competing with 15 other bands from the area.

With the increase in the student population, Mrs. Hengen has had five new members added to the senior/junior high band, making 54 students. Since becoming the band and choir teacher 15 years ago, Mrs. Hengen has received 12 superior ratings along with two excellent ratings for the band.

As for the choir, Mrs. Hengen



has been the teacher for six years and has 24 high school students. The requirements from the state are to choose two pieces of difficulty from a published list.

This year, she has chosen "Song of Ruth" and "O, Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice." Her choir has received two superior ratings and four excellent ratings over the years.

Mrs. Hengen has had many successful dinner theatres, Christmas concerts, spring concerts and performances.

"Everyone wants to go and get a superior rating, but more important that the rating is knowing that you have done everything to prepare and do your best," Mrs. Hengen tells her students. She puts in a lot of extra time for the students and cares about every performance.

The 2008 Music Festival is open to the public and the Cheylin band will be playing at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 17 at the Colby gymnasium. The Cheylin choir will be competing against 18 choirs and will start at 8 a.m.



SO, THIS IS WHAT the inside of our intestines look like! Sharon Hendrick's class get good information about the digestive system. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Bud Frisbie spent Wednesday afternoon with Laddie Kacirek.

On Monday, Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison visited in St. Francis with Marie Holzwarth and Viola Jones.

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

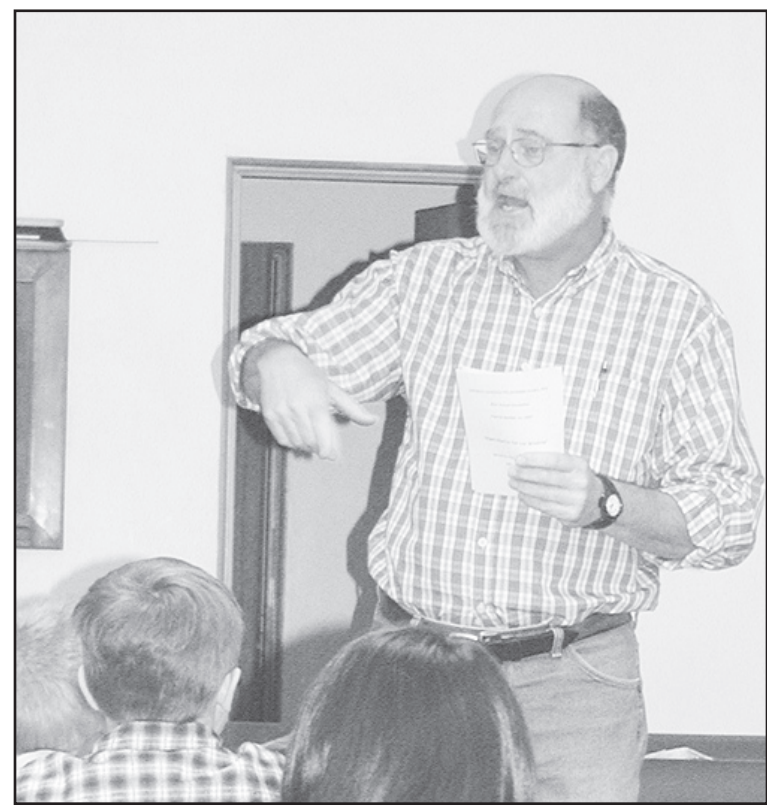
A reminder: The McDonald Senior Citizens will have a Rumage Sale 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 26. Find some treasures! (Classified ad last week)

The wonderful rain and snow that fell on Thursday, has been called "A Million Dollar Snow." Over an inch of moisture has been reported by most everyone.

The recycling bins, which were located north of the Co-op Elevator, have been moved. They will be returned the first week in May.

Eleanor Swihart was a Friday overnight guest of Bruce and Shirley Swihart in St. Francis.

Weekend guests of Jim and Lois Morelock were Dr. and Mrs. Matt Casseday and twins of Littleton, Colo., Phillip and Leann De-long of Edmond, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sager of Salina. All attended the funeral of Vada Leach.



DISTRICT FORESTER, Jim Strine, shares some trival facts about trees during the Arbor Day ceremonies in McDonald.

Obituary

Fredric Raymond Shoff

Aug. 5, 1945 - April 3, 2008
Fred Shoff was born on Aug. 5, 1945, in LaMesa, Calif. He was the first of nine children born to Esther (Shoff) Boone. He died on April 3, 2008, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis, Kan., at the age of 62 years. He had been a resident of Bird City for 10 years.

ed States Air Force for 4 years. He served in Thailand as a mechanic and also served this country in the Vietnam Conflict. He was an aircraft crew chief and worked as a mechanic. Fred attained the rank of Technical Sergeant and did it faster than any other personnel in the military.

Once out of the service, Fred met and married Sue Wilson. He worked as a finish carpenter in the San Diego, Calif., area and was a part of the carpenter's union.

Fred was an avid hunter and

fisherman and he loved the outdoors.

Preceding him in death were his step-father, Lynn Boone; brother, Richard; sister, Lucinda; and brother, Randy.

Fred is survived by his mother, Esther Boone of Bird City; brothers, Kenneth, Terrence, Lawrence and Lance; sister, Robin; son Christofer and wife, Stacey Shoff and sons, Pierce and Julian of Rialto, Calif., daughter, Candace and husband, Rhett Bauer and daughter, Bella of San Diego.

Funeral services were held April 8 at Wesleyan Community Church of Bird City with Pastor Dan Carson officiating.

Casket bearers were Rhett Bauer, Randy Reynolds, Jim Melton, Dan Bowers, Ed Carson, Hal Antholz, and Lavern Young.

There was an Air Force Military Graveside Service.

Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis

School Menu

This week the juniors have picked their favorite food for lunch on Wednesday.

Why not join them for lunch!

Monday, 4/21

Breakfast: pizza stromboli, toast, assorted cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: chicken patty, rice pilaf, bread, salad bar, fruit and milk

Tuesday, 4/22

Breakfast: cornbread, toast, assorted cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: meatballs, buttered

noodles, rolls, salad bar, fruit and milk

Wednesday, 4/23

Breakfast: pancake on a stick, toast, assorted cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: pigs in a blanket, strawberry shortcake, salad bar, fruit and milk

Thursday, 4/24

Breakfast: sausage biscuit, toast, assorted cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: French dip roast beef sandwich, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk



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For the Record

In the month of March, the Cheyenne County Sheriff's office performed 106 hours of patrol inside the city limits of Bird City. In addition, responded to two motor vehicle accidents, three emergency medical service assists, five court services, three funeral assists, two welfare checks and one dog complaint.

Sheriff Officers gave two traffic citations and three traffic warnings, and five VIN inspections.

The Sheriff's office also performed their standard duties such as door and alley checks, school zone patrols, and making and maintaining positive contact with citizens, businesses and schools of Bird City.

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Bird City News

Bird City Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Art Fabrizio of Broken Arrow, Okla., were Tuesday overnight guests of Keith and Hulda Dorsch, Art is Hulda's brother.

Don and Donna Wright were

Friday evening dinner guests of Keith and Hulda Dorsch. They celebrated Don's birthday.

Ron and Daphne Roberts were Sunday evening visitors of Keith and Hulda Dorsch. Rook was the entertainment of the evening.

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Oak Desk, Walnut Display Case, 3 Drawer Walnut Chest of Drawers, Oak Curved Pesta, Burl Walnut w/ Inlaid Marquetry Side Cabinet enhanced in gold ladies, R. Shoninger New-Haven, CT Walnut Organ, Walnut Chest of Drawers, Marble Top-8 drawers, Mahogany Lion Head, Claw Feet Hutch, Walnut Side Lock Cabinet-6 drawers, Walnut Étagère-marble top-drawer bottom, Egyptian Walnut Hanging Clock, Large Array of Walnut, marble top stands, Mahogany Hutch w/ Griffin Carvings & cloven feet, Walnut Breakfront, Walnut Oval Table, carved Legs-3 chairs, Walnut Hide-a-bed w/ Cranberry tufted fabric, Oval Marble Top Coffee Table, 2-piece tufted Velvet Sofa & Chair, Variation of Oriental Rugs, Large Corner Walnut Hutch, 3 Victorian Chairs, Cranberry fabric, Large Round Oak Table, Walnut Occasional Table w/ Marble Top, Small Inlay Marquetry Cabinet, Walnut Spool Cabinet, Walnut Filing Cabinet, Oak Hutch w/ leaded glass top, Large Oak Hutch, matching table and 8 chairs, Assortment of Chairs, Antique Wall Mount Telephone, Table, Hutch, Buffet & Chairs, Walnut Side Cabinet, Cream Marble Top, Small Walnut Half Commode-Marble top, Brass Cathedral Candle Sticks, Open Wall Clock, Assort. of Mirrors, Assort. Of Victorian Church Lamps & Hanging Lamps, 2 Large Spartacus Lamps, Many Pictures, All Sizes, Large Quantity of RS Prussia dishes, Beautiful Display of Cut Glass & Crystal, 12 plates & Platter, Several sets of Flow Blue, Large Walnut Acanthus Hutch, Walnut Side Lock Chest of Drawers, Small Walnut Spool Cabinet, Parian Bus, Purnan Velvet Pictures, Goebel-Hummel Figurines, Wedgewood Plates, Zolen Plates & Pictures, Crocks, Crock & Stand, Cookie Jars, Antique Books, Refrigerator, Dish-washer.

MANY-MANY-MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST!
Auctioneers Note: Mr. Lamb was an avid collector of antique pieces. He took great pride in his hobby and has taken excellent care of these timeless pieces that will be offered at auction. Plan to attend this auction for a variety of furniture, collectible dishes, figurines, lamps, wall clocks, artwork, rugs, and quilts; all of which are one of a kind!

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