



THROUGHOUT THE TRACK SEASON, Tia Sager has shown to be an athlete to watch in the shot put event.
Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Two tracksters finish in first place

At the recent Western Kansas Liberty League track meet in Scott City, the Cheylin team brought home two first places. Tia Sager received first place in the discus. And Lincoln Pochop received first place in the shot put.

Cheylin girls
100-meter dash: (3) Vanessa Antholz
200-meter dash: (3) Antholz
800-meter run: (6) Teryn Carmichael
300-high hurdles: (5) Naomi Reeh

Discus: (1) Sager
Shot put: (3) Sager
Long jump: (6) Colleen Shrader

Triple jump: (5) Shrader
Javelin: (6) Shrader

Cheylin boys
110-high hurdles: (4) Chris Walden
3200-meter run: (4) Vance Churchwell
Triple jump: (6) Jared Cahoj
Shot put: (1) Pochop
Javelin: (2) Pochop

McDonald alumni to be held on May 25

On Sunday, May 25, the McDonald alumni will gather at noon in the McDonald grade school gym for their annual gathering.

Everyone gathers for a potluck dinner and afternoon of visiting with classmates and friends.

After dinner, there is always a program, introduction of classes and drawing for door prizes. Everyone is to bring their own table service and a covered dish.

The class of 1958 is in charge of the day. Graduates were Ronald Bell, William Courtright, Judith Crist, Gabriel Faimon, Ione Hallagin, Verda Headrick, Lynn Howard, Lilia Miller, Dennis Montgomery, Pete Pickett, Jane

Reneau, Priscilla Sabatka, Charlene Kramer and Virginia Sis. George Caloon, who is deceased, was a member of this class.

Tables will be set up on Saturday, May 24, and the McDonald Garden Club will decorate the tables.

Plan to come to McDonald on May 25, and spent the day reminiscing with old friends and classmates.

The last class to graduate from McDonald was in 1975. All graduates after are Cheylin graduates. Everyone is invited.

They encourage everyone to come and they suggest you come early and stay all afternoon.

Club Clip

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday, May 5, with 10 members present. The meeting was held on Monday because of the snowstorm on Friday. This day was for election of officers. Carol Marsh made a motion that Hulda Dorsch and Rose Gordon become co-chairmen and the rest of the officers remain in office for this next year. Hollis seconded the motion and the motion carried. Next year, Hulda Dorsch and Rose Gordon will be co-chairmen, Joy Anderegg will be treasurer, Wanda Dowdy will be secretary and Mary Dorsch will be the chaplain.

During the meeting, several decisions were made for Memorial Day and the sales of Poppies, as well as other business being discussed.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served with fellowship around the table. These refreshments and the adorable May baskets with candies and little purple flowers were made by Winnfred Wamhoff.

Anyone who is eligible should come to the next meeting, which will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 6, at the American Legion Hall.



Matthies

Introducing

Carter Aaron Matthies

Carter Aaron Matthies, son of Brad and Jessica Matthies, Bird City, was born April 23, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center. He was born at 5:37 p.m. weighing 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and he was 21 inches long. Carter has two sisters, Breeelyn and Makaila.

Grandparents are Gene and Ann Matthies of Burlington, Colo.; Rob Webb in Denver, Colo.; and Kay Kisner in Wichita



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DESIGN A STAMP CONTEST. Stacey Hazuka posting contest rules while Kelsey Miller, Alexandra Hazuka and Dominique Johnston looks on. Contest opened to ages 5-10. Pick up entry and return no later than May 23 to the Bird City Post Office.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Tips to help prevent dog bites

"Don't worry, my dog won't bite." What mail carrier has not heard that more than once, but the fact is that last year alone more than 3,000 postal employees were attacked and/or bitten by dogs that broke loose from their owner's grip.

A dog's instinct is to protect the family and while postal carriers that deliver in the rural areas stay in their cars; there are still threats from dogs biting.

The Postal Service is declaring May 18 through 24, National Dog Bite Prevention Week and giving instructions on how to be a responsible dog owner.

Do not let your child take mail from the carrier in the presence of your dog; the dog may see it as a threat. Neutered and spayed dogs are less likely to bite. In addition, dogs that have not been properly socialized, receive little attention

or handling, or are left tied up for long periods frequently turn into biters.

Good instructions for everyone include: Wait to see if the dog looks friendly. Ask the owner permission to pet the dog. Invite the dog to come and sniff hands with fingers curled in. Touch the dog gently to pet the shoulder and back area, not the head or tail.

"Following these simple instructions will help reduce the incidents of dog bites," said Sonja Weeden, postmaster.

To bring awareness to the community, the Bird City Post Office is having a drawing contest. Mayor Troy Burr will judge and prizes will be gift certificates from the local businesses.

Club Clip

Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met at the Senior Center for a salad luncheon at noon on May 5 with 15 members present.

President, Helen Burnham, called the business meeting to order. Reports were given. There was no further business.

Kody Krien, Krien Pharmacy, gave an informative program telling about the new Medicare rules.

The hostesses for the luncheon were Nola Burrus, Dolores Kinchloe and Margaret Shay.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
3 GRAIN STORAGE & HANDLING FACILITIES
FOR COLORADO COMMUNITY BANK
Saturday, May 31, 2008 • 11:00 a.m.
Auction Site: 19211 Co. Rd. 54, Burlington, CO (5 mi. E of Burlington on Hwy. 24)

An excellent opportunity to purchase grain storage and handling facilities at a fraction of replacement cost. With today's record high grain prices & the upcoming wheat harvest, there will be a growing demand for grain storage.

OPEN HOUSE AT ALL 3 LOCATIONS
Friday, May 16, 2008 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PARCEL #1 - 10.5 ACRES W/RAIL SPUR. Property Address: 19211 Co. Rd. 54, Burlington. Property Description: 6 metal grain bins w/a total capacity of 336,600 bushels • 11 bulk bins w/9810 bu. total capacity • 4 warehouse storage buildings totaling 29,000 sq. ft. (includes approx. 2,400 sq. ft. processing area) • mobile home 14' x 56' • 1,200 sq. ft. office • 60 Ton 70 ft. scale • dump pit, truck & rail docks, conveyors & grain legs. Utilities: well and septic. Excellent access near Interstate I-70 and next to UPRR. **SUGGESTED OPENING BID: \$500,000**

PARCEL #2 - 5.24 acres. Property Address: 2520 Colo. Avenue, Burlington. Located adjacent to UPRR (no spur). Property Description - 4 metal grain bins with a total capacity of 170,000 bu. • 672 sq. ft. office w/unfin. basement • 60 Ton 70 ft. scale • 2 dump pits, 4 bean ladders, 2 conveyors and grain legs. City water and sewer. **SUGGESTED OPENING BID: \$115,000**

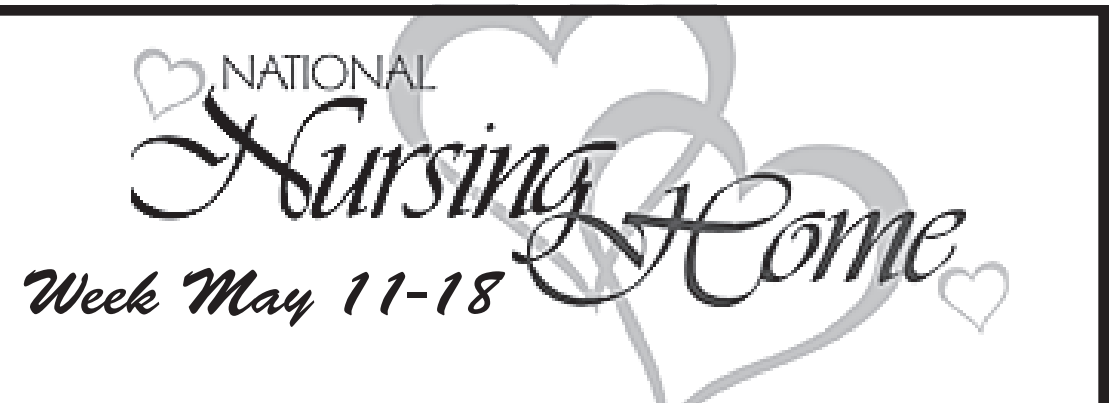
PARCEL #3 - 1.46 acres deeded & 1 acre leased from Burlington Northern Railroad. Property Address: 275 E. Woodward Ave, Keenesburg. Property Description: 5 concrete & 8 metal bins grain bins w/a total capacity of 172,000 bu. • 3,600 sq. ft. warehouse • 4,100 sq. ft. quonset • 1057 sq. ft. office • 50 Ton 70 ft. scale • truck dump with (2) 600 bu. hoppers & 50 T. scale. City water and sewer. Easy access to I-76. **SUGGESTED OPENING BID: \$150,000**

EQUIPMENT AUCTION • 12:30 p.m.

Clark Forklift, Moline Tractor, Handling Equipment including stoners, cleaners, conveyors, gravity tables, & office equipment will be sold. See itemized list in future issue or visit our website.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION TERMS: All three parcels will be sold from the Burlington location at 19211 Co. Rd. 54. Property will be offered as three separate parcels, and then the two Burlington parcels will be offered together as one unit, with the highest total bid prevailing. A earnest money deposit of 10% of the contract price shall be required for each contract. Properties will be sold to the highest bidder(s) subject to a minimum total bid of \$1,185,000. Closings will be scheduled no later than June 27, 2008. For complete details, please call for information packet or visit our website.

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Blessed are they who understand my faltering step and palsied hand.
Blessed are they who know my ears today must strain to hear the things they say.
Blessed are they who seem to know my eyes are dim and my wits slow.
Blessed are they who looked away when coffee spilled at the table today.
Blessed are they with a cherry smile who stopped to chat a little while.
Blessed are they who never say ... "You've told that story twice today".
Blessed are they who know the way to bring back memories of yesterdays.
Blessed are they who make it known that I'm loved, respected and not alone.
Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss to find the strength to carry the cross.
Blessed are they who ease the days on my journey home in loving ways.

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