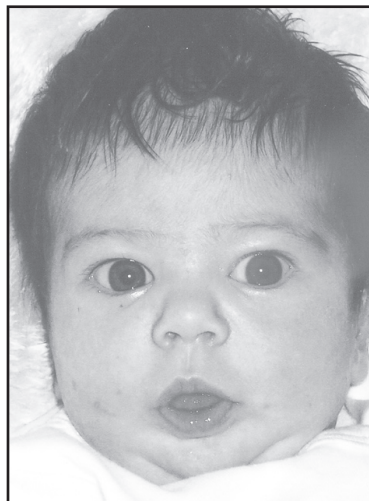


Introducing

Hayden Janae Ketzner

Nick and Heidi Ketzner announce the birth of their daughter, Hayden Janae Ketzner. Hayden was born at 1:45 p.m. on May 9, 2008, at Dundy County Hospital in Benkelman, Neb. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Her brothers are Dylan and Brady.

Grandparents are Rosalie Ketter of Bird City, Linda Ketzner of Sun City, Ariz., and Ernie and Kim Ketzner of Bird City. Great-grandparents are Ned and Donna Johnson of Bird City, Dottie Cook of St. Francis, and Charlene Fritsche of Goodland.



Hayden Ketzner

Koby Keiswetter

Cole and Sara Keiswetter, Hill City, announce the birth of their son, Koby Leonard. Koby was born May 18, 2008, at 7:09 p.m. at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 20-inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Mary Moore of Bird City and David and Pauline Keiswetter of Hill City. Great-grandparents are Delores Keiswetter of Hill City, Willard and Dorothy Moore of Bird City, and Robert and Leona Scantland of Greeley, Colo.



Koby Keiswetter



THE COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL tournament took place on Sunday. Each team had a half an hour to play. It was fun and laughter for the players as they dove, jumped and spiked the ball.
Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

The Bikers Across Kansas were welcomed in McDonald at the Highway 36 park on Saturday. Barbara Cooper and Mickey Cooper served all kinds of baked goods, and the McDonald Lions served sandwiches and drinks. It was estimated there were 10 riders.

Mickey Cooper of Scott City was a weekend guest of Barbara Cooper.

Jerry and Betty Knapp went to Denver over the weekend to visit Betty's brother in St. Anthony's Central Hospital. They were guests of Don and Judy McKelvy.

Grandson, Sean Smith, is living with Jay and Rose Gordon, and will attend Cheylin School this fall. Alejandro Martinez is visiting for the summer.

Rose Gordon and Lois Schaff went to Denver on Thursday to see David Miesner who is in the Denver General Hospital in ICY.

The family of Kenny Howard enjoyed a family celebration on Sunday at the Howard farm

home. Ten adults and three children from Goodland, Bird City, and Atwood celebrated Kenny's birthday and two other family members had birthdays and one wedding anniversary.

Laddie and Vera Kacirek attended a farewell party for the Kacirek's and for David and Marjean Zumbahlen at St. Joseph Church in Bird City on Sunday evening.

Laddie and Vera Kacirek moved to Atwood where they live at the Prairie Plaza. Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Monday morning visitors. In the evening Agnes Reeh, Bud and Helen Frisbie, and Harold Courtright brought supper and had a housewarming for the Kacirek's.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Mark and Catina Montgomery and family of Denver were weekend guests of Lindon and Diane Montgomery.

Mark and Leslie Officer and family of Broken Arrow, Okla., arrived Saturday noon at the home of Lynn and Rita Officer. They will be returning home Monday afternoon.

Randy and Melissa Regier were Saturday afternoon guests at Lynn and Rita Officer home.

Sunday callers at the home of Lynn and Rita Officer were Kent

and Margaret Voorhies, Brenda Knapp, Dave and Sylvia Hubbard and Shayla, Stacey Brown and Leif and Sahara, and Greg and Susan Moyer.

Dennis and Charlene Kramer attended Reid Shay's eighth birthday party Saturday evening in St. Francis.

Joe Kramer went to Ozawkie Friday to attend reunions and to help Nancy and Leon Brunton when Leon has surgery.

Devon and Trinity Crayton are guests this week at the Binning Ranch.



DINNER IS SERVED — Ty Carmichael helps Naomi Reeh serve beverages and salads.
Time staff photo by Linda Schneider

Dance/cheer teams hold fundraiser for supplies

The 2008-09 Cheylin Dance and Cheer team held their fundraising dinner on Saturday.

Over 100 friends and family were treated to a western feast of spare ribs, red potatoes, corn on the cob and several varieties of home baked fruit pies topped with ice cream.

The dinner was held at the Cheylin high school gym and volunteers for the dance and cheer team helped with the cooking and cleaning up. Many also helped with the serving.

Everyone was dressed in blue

jeans and the team's sponsors, Amy Hendricks and Tammi Carmichael, were serving the guests big helpings of corn and potatoes. There was also singing by 2008 graduate Kaedra Dixson.

The dinner was planned to purchase supplies and defray camp cost for next season. The dance team members are Nikki Johnson, Naomi Reeh, Teryn Carmichael and Whitney Churchwell. The cheer squad members are Naomi Reeh, Samantha Robertson, Kayla Statley and Forrest Burr.

Bird City News

On Sunday, Brad and Linda Schneider celebrated the baptizing of their grandson, Joseph Augusta, age 5, at the Wesleyan Church in Bird City by Pastor Dan Carson. After services, Brad, Linda and Ivan, invited Nick and Heidi Ketzner along with their children, Dylan, Brady and Hayden; Noel and Tabetha Ketzner along with their children, Jacquelyn, Joselyn and Jade, all of Bird City, Brock Ketzner, Burlington, Colo. over for an afternoon barbecue. Helping out with the barbecue was Pam Stevens, Linda's sister who has been staying with the Schneider family.

Bird City Dairy Open House



Wednesday, June 18, 2008

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tours every 20 minutes at the Bird City Dairy, 3 miles east of Bird City, Road 32 on Highway 36

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Cost-Share Funds Available

The Cheyenne County Conservation District will be accepting cost-share applications for conservation practices, June 9 - July 3, 2008 at the Conservation Office in St. Francis.

Conservation practices include: Terraces, Terrace Rebuilds, Diversions, Livestock Tanks, Wells and Pipelines, Fencing, Windbreaks, Fabric Weed Barrier, Drip Irrigation Systems, Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipelines, Irrigation Water Management Incentives, Prescribed Grazing Incentives, Pumping Plant for Water Supply, Rangeland Seeding, Residue Management Incentives, Spring Developments, Failing Septic System Replacement and Abandoned Well Plugging.

All applications will be reviewed and ranked by the Conservation District Board of Supervisors and funded according to priorities recommended by the Kansas Water Plan, Cost-share assistance rates are 50%-70%. Deadline to complete work is December 31, 2008.

Funding for the cost-share programs are provided by the State Conservation Commission through appropriations from the Kansas Water Plan and administered by the Cheyenne County Conservation District.

If you are interested, please contact our office located in the USDA Service Center on West Highway 36 in St. Francis or call 785-332-2341, ext. 101

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