



## McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Jay Gordon returned to his home on Tuesday from the Rawlins County Hospital.

Ray and Marlene Johnson spent July 4, and overnight, in McCook as guests of the Ted and the Dixie Bethell family. Enroute home they visited Laddie and Vera Kacirek in Atwood.

Brad and Rose Wilkinson of Chanute were Saturday morning visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek. They then drove to the farm and surprised his parents,

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson. They all visited Cheryl Wilkinson and the Rod Johnson family and their guest, Samantha Ufford. They also visited Barney Kacirek and his daughter, Kit Kacirek, and Norman and Tessa Davis.

On Tuesday morning, Karlyne Atchison was a guest of Iris McIntosh for breakfast at the Bird City Diner in celebration of Karlyne's birthday.

Amelia Banister celebrated her 98th birthday on July 4. On

Thursday night, Kent and Joan Banister entertained with a supper for her birthday. Guests were Amelia Banister, Art Atchison and family, Paula and Dillon Atchison, and Karlyne Atchison.

The Art Atchison family and Paula and Dillon Atchison returned to their home in Texas on Sunday after spending several days with his mother, Karlyne Atchison and grandmother, Amelia Banister.

Ami Torrey of Rutherford, N.C., arrived on Tuesday to spend several days with her parents, Jim and Cheryl Banister, and her grandmother, Amelia Banister and other family members.

On Friday evening, the Banister family celebrated Amelia's July 4 birthday at the Frosty Mug. Guests were Amelia Banister, Jim and Cheryl Banister, George and Kathy Banister and family, Brandon Winter, Kent and Joan Banister, Art Atchison and family, Paula and Dillon Atchison, Ward and Tammi Carmichael, Ty and Teryn, Ami Torrey, Karlyne Atchison and Don Banister.

Barney Kacirek and his daughter, Kit Kacirek of Fayetteville, Ark., and Tessa Davis, were Monday afternoon visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Dixie Lauderbough was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Betty Knapp.

Dave and Sylvia Hubbard entertained the board members and their wives of the Federated Church on Saturday evening. They were making the acquaintance of an applicant for the Ministerial position at the Federated Church.



NORMAN MORROW demonstrates how easy it is to run one of the new Hustler mowers.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Marilee Gundlach, her friend, Mandy Golf and daughter, Mattie returned to Flower Mound Saturday. Gracie and Seth Gundlach will be staying awhile with their grandparents. Lynn and Rita Officer, and aunt and uncle, Melissa and Randy Regier.

Tom and Kelly Dewey attended the wedding dance for Nick Cahoj and Alyssa Holste in Atwood Saturday evening.

The George Banister family and Brandon Winter met at the Frosty Mug Friday at noon to help Amelia Banister celebrate her 98th birthday. Karlyn Atchison, family, and other Banister family members attended.

Amanda Banister and Brandon Winter were Fourth of July weekend guests of George and Kathy Banister.

Debbie Banister took Erica and Emily Atchison, and Dillon Atchison to the pool in Bird City Saturday.

The George Banister family and Brandon Winter enjoyed fireworks Friday evening at the home of Wade and Tami

Carmichael in Bird City.

Fourth of July weekend guests of Lindon and Diane Montgomery were Jeff and Ginger Montgomery and family of Abilene, Texas, Mark and Catina Montgomery and family of Denver, Brad Montgomery of Edmond, Okla., and Jerry and Jackie Frisbie of Roseburg, Ore.

Fourth of July weekend guests of Jerry and Sandy Binning and sons were Shaun and Merinda Crayton and children of Thornton, Colo.

Fourth of July weekend guests of Garrett and Donna Binning and children were Don and Jeri Anne Payne and children of Kansas City.

Fourth of July weekend guests of Bethel Goltl were Dr. Matthew Goltl of Wichita, her brother Boyd and Joyce Ochsner of Chattanooga, Tenn., Dr. Bruce Ochsner of Wichita, Mike and Amy Waters and children of Cimarron, her sister Bonnie Thompson and son, Josiah Goodley, and her sister, Barbra Rieb and daughter, Karyn of Denver.

## Club Clip

### McDonald Area Development

McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, July 2, with nine members present. The main item of business was completing the plans for the Ice Cream Social and Talent Show at the McDonald City Park at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, July 20.

Ray Johnson reported on getting a second microphone for the talent show and McDonald Area Development will pay for it. Norman Davis will be the master of ceremonies.

It was voted to give Bruce Nickel an appropriate gift for the time and effort he spent to get a new speaker.

Lois Morelock reported that Ray Johnson has been reimbursed for the gas he used for the Clean-Up Day.

Kay Miller reported the following talent numbers: Dawn Petty, the Frisbie family, Emma Threlkel and Tonya Knapp. Anyone having talent numbers to perform, please call Kay.

A small ad will be put in the Square Deal to remind of the date of July 20 for the Ice Cream Social. Members are reminding everyone to bring chairs or blankets for seating in the park.

Jan Curtin will make the posters to be put in Bird City of the social.

It was reported that T.J. Redman will give kids rides at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Pictures will be taken of the kids on the mules. Meeting adjourned.

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