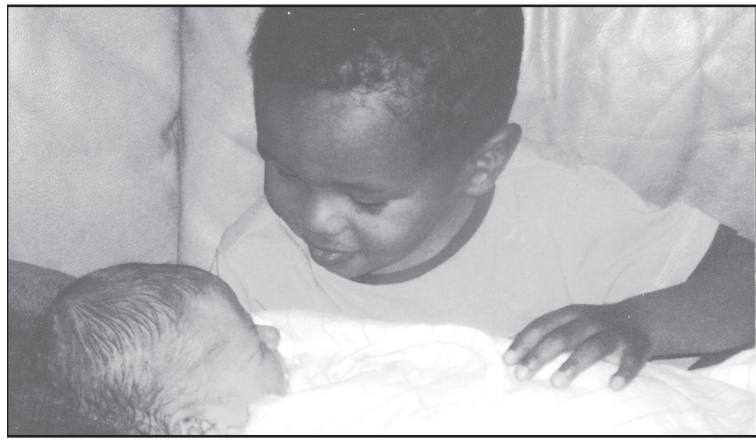


Single car accident takes life of driver

By Karen Krien
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One man was killed and another seriously injured on Saturday at about 8:30 p.m. The accident happened at the intersection of Roads 29 and O, north of Bird City. The 1993 Ford Explorer rolled twice when the driver, Daniel Gamboa, 33, of Imperial, Neb., missed the curve and slid into the ditch. The vehicle rolled at least twice and became airborne, coming to rest on the passenger side.

Mr. Gamboa was pronounced dead at the scene. His passenger, 21, Daniel Hernandez, McDonald, was taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital by emergency medical technicians and later flown to Swedish Hospital in Denver. At the time of this writing, Hernandez's condition was unknown. The accident was worked by the Cheyenne County Sheriff's officials and the Kansas Highway Patrol.



Matias and Mahir

Introducing

It has been a busy few weeks in the Carson family as they have celebrated the addition of two children to parents Shawn and Amy Carson of Phoenix, Ariz. Mahir Shawn Samuel Carson was born Aug. 14, 2006, and has been a part of the Carson family since his was 2 1/2 weeks old, but his adoption was finally final Jan. 14. About the time the family knew

Shawn and Amy would be able to adopt Mahir, they learned of Amy's pregnancy. On Feb. 3, Matias John Francis Carson made his grand debut weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Ed and Phyllis Carson of Bird City, Mary Ann and Donald Sheridan of Morganfield, Ky and Leonard and Marie-Elena Will of Santa Rosa, N. M.

McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

The drawing for the dinners for two to be given by McDonald Area Development will be held on Feb. 14. Be sure you have put your name in the canisters in local businesses. Members of the Federated Church enjoyed the annual Valentine party on Sunday evening when they went to Colby to have supper at Montana Mikes. Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Wednesday visitors of Barney Kacirek. Rod and Lisa Johnson were Saturday night supper guests of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson. Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson, Phyllis and Kenny Wilkinson, R.J. and

Susie Sabatka and Agnes Sabatka were among the people who enjoyed the supper and program put on by the St. John Catholic Youth Organization. Alice Faimon, formerly of the McDonald community, is a new resident of the Atwood Good Samaritan. R.J. and Susie Sabatka entertained with a pizza supper on Tuesday evening. Guests were David Kacirek, Laddie and Vera Kacirek and Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and children. On Thursday, Kay Miller and Sharon Barenberg of Benkelman enjoyed the day together in McCook. They also visited Matt and Connie Kamla.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Margie and Dan Hubbard, Lynn Officer, Charlene and Joe Kramer, Cherry and Ron Bell and Donna and Garrett Binning all attended the Federated Church Valentine's Supper at Montana Mikes in Colby Sunday evening. Tru and Tayten Dewey were Saturday morning and Saturday evening guests of Grandma Ellen, Grandpa Ote, and aunt, Linda Dewey while their mom and dad attended the Sports Banquet in Atwood. Linda Dewey was a weekend

guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey. Brewster hosted the Regional Scholar's Bowl Thursday. Kathy Banister's Brewster team almost made the cut. Cheylin took second place. The George Banister family attended the Weskan/Cheylin basketball games Friday night in McDonald. Kathy and George helped with the Cheylin Booster Club Supper. Bethel Golt visited her sister Barbara Rieb, and Barbara's daughters, Karlys and Karyn in Denver Wednesday and Thursday.

Club Clip

Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met at the Senior Center on Feb. 2, with 17 members present. Mila Bandel, County Health Nurse, gave a very informative program. She told of the programs available through her office and the agency's objectives. She announced several events coming in the next two months.

Mrs. Bandel asked for volunteers to help with the disaster drill on the morning of March 4 at the grade school. A short business meeting followed the program. The hostesses were Wilma Lampe and Lucille Price. Next month's meeting will be a luncheon at the Cheyenne County Hospital on March 2.

C.C.D.C

Cheyenne County Development Corporation Was formed to promote economic development for ALL of Cheyenne County. For whatever reason, this newspaper elected NOT to publish the CCDC activity report in the Bird City edition. We, Diane and I, find this unacceptable. The people of Cheyenne County, all of us, must work together to succeed. If necessary, in the future, we will run our report as a Paid Advertisement to make sure this does not happen again.

Diane & Chuck Kribs, Co Directors, CCDC



GETTING READY for company. (l to r) Jeremiah, Lucius and Loren White, and Gary Brubaker clean up the Egger's Emergency Building for the hamburger fund raiser to be held there. The new addition in the facility will be used as a medical training room.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Board discusses expenses at meeting

By Linda Schneider
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The February Cheyenne County Fair Board meeting opened with the treasurer's report and questions about the gas bill. Gary Cooper, secretary, reported the Midwest Energy bill for November through December was \$714. Clay Zimbelman, board member, asked why it was so high. Jared Douthit, board member, reported there had been three rentals during that time.

Mr. Cooper reported there is \$25,100 in the board account and the grandstand payment, \$9,200 is due. The board agreed to approve the report and pay the grandstand payment.

4-H club trophies

Joe Leibbrandt, extension agent, presented the board with a request to change trophies. He said at a recent 4-H Council meeting, it had been discussed that trophies have been the same for awhile and it was suggested they be replaced with plaques. He noted the board had been more than generous with purchasing yearly trophies.

Nick Ketzner, board member, mentioned banners as trophies. Mr. Ketzner had been to a recent show with banners as awards and they were beautiful. Mr. Douthit suggested jackets, belt buckle, or even chairs as awards and Megan Downy brought up maybe some useful item such as a bucket or horse tack. There was some discussion how to get more local sponsors.

"We are in favor of sponsoring trophies, but would like a figure (cost)," said Dick Bursch, president. No further discussion and no decision was made.

Changes in derby rules

Reporting for the Derby Committee was Mr. Zimbelman. He

said the committee has updated the rules and in Goodland, everyone read them and liked them. However, the rules must have approval by the Kiwanis organization during their next meeting.

Mr. Zimbelman reported the changes were so the building of the cars would be simple enough to build in a garage. One change would be that any bumper could be built onto any derby car. Discussion followed concerning types of bumpers that could be used.

In the welded class, Mr. Zimbelman said there was only one driver who still had a car. In addition, the other drivers said they wanted to go back to hobo derby. Motion carried to take out the welded class in the derby.

He asked that the prize money of the hobo derby be increased to a \$1,500 purse. Furthermore, he asked for a \$500 Mad Dog purse, a clean aggressive drive not just driving in circles. The board agreed to the increased prize winnings.

There was discussion on the changes in the derby rules, and it was decided to wait for a copy of the rules before making any decisions. A special meeting is needed to approve the rules; it needs to be done quickly, Mr. Bursch said. He mentioned he had been receiving requests for the derby rules.

Events scheduled

The lawn mower and 4-wheeler races on Wednesday night which are opposite the bull-riding event in Goodland; Kids Rodeo, barrel racing, and roping is scheduled for Thursday night. On Friday night, everyone liked the horse verses horsepower event; the derby is scheduled for Saturday night.

Mr. Cooper said Ryan McAtee had resigned from the board. It was noted that Ryan had provided the cattle for the roping event;

however, he might still be interested in helping out.

"Committees need to get everything lined out and bring to next meeting," said Mr. Douthit

Renting the exhibit building

Mr. Bursch presented the commissioners' resolution to allow the sale of alcohol in the exhibit building when it is rented. He said Kari Gilliland, county attorney, will write up the resolution and bring it back to the commissioners. In addition, unless there is something major that would stop the resolution, it will go through.

The commissioners made several requirements when renting the exhibit building. One change would be if alcohol is sold, the damage and cleaning deposit must increase. Mr. Bursch said \$1,000 was suggested, but he thought it was too much and told the commissioner \$300 to \$500 would be enough.

"I showed our rental contract to Kari (Gilliland) and she said it covered damages well enough," said Mr. Bursch.

The commissioner's second requirement wanted the fair board to have a rental cost figure for non-profit and a different rental cost figure for commercial. A lengthy discussion followed. They said the main problem was the gray area of who is non-profit and who is not.

There was more discussion concerning liquor licenses to sell alcohol. Motion carried seven to one to charge \$500 cash deposit to non-profit or profit organizations with proof of liquor license

to sell alcohol, and the previous rental agreement with non-alcoholic renters stay the same.

The third requirement was for the board to appoint only one person who would be responsible getting the contract signed and pick up the money at the same time before the key is given out, preferably someone who lives in St. Francis. Mr. Bursch said he had spoken to Karol Lohman, board member, and she said she would be responsible.

Miscellaneous items

Other items discussed by the board included:

- The trespassing signs are up.
- The island in the exhibit building will stay.
- Tabled was the matter of board members riding in the parade.
- A motioned carried to lay a water line to the hog barn and adding two hydrants.
- Christy Wurm will be given a key for the food booth, which is operated by the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club during fair time.
- Another key will be given to the Extension office for the main food stand.
- Nick Ketzner is in charge of fair book.
- It was noted that with Ryan McAtee resigning, the board is three members short.

Next meeting

The next fair board meeting has been set for 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse in St. Francis.

6th Annual Scott City Quilt Guild

Quilt Show

Friday, February 20th ~ 7-8:30pm
Saturday, February 21st ~ 9am-4pm

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