

Bird City student attends space event

Bird City student completes the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson, graduated Walker Janicke, son of Clayton and Lori Janicke, from Level 2 of its Future Astronaut Training Program (FATP) on July 24. He will be an eighth grader at Cheylin Junior High School this fall.

The week long astronaut camp is for students entering grades seventh through 10th and emphasizes teamwork, leadership and problem solving. The camp builds on knowledge gained from Future Astronaut Training Program Level 1, also held at the Cosmosphere. Developed by Cosmosphere staff, it is a nationally recognized camp that motivates campers to seek careers in space-related industries.

Future Astronaut Training Program Level 2 incorporates aspects of astronaut training with advanced courses in space shuttle systems, space physiology, and microgravity science. The camp capstone is a two-hour simulated space shuttle mission to the International Space Station.

The campers also work in teams to produce a short video about one of the artifacts in the museum, undergo a full day of

scuba training and underwater exercises and construct complex robots for a simulated Mars mission.

Campers receive high and low ropes training, including a 30-foot climbing wall and zipline. They also visit the Cosmosphere's Hall of Space Museum, which houses one of the largest space artifact collections in the world.

The Cosmosphere's Future Astronaut Training Program has four levels, each lasting six days. Levels 1 and 2 are held at the Cosmosphere; level 3 is held at the Cosmosphere for two days and then at Johnson Space Center in Houston, Tex. for two days; and level 4 is held at Kennedy Space Center in Florida for all six days. Campers must complete the lower level before progressing to the next.

The Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing patrons' knowledge of space exploration. Educating people from around the globe, the Cosmosphere boasts the Hall of Space museum, one of the most significant collections of United States and Russian space artifacts in the world; the Justice Planetarium, a dome-shaped



WALKER JANICKE, front, participated in activities at the space center in Hutchinson.

theater dedicated to astronomy; Dr. Goddard's Lab, a live demonstration of early rocket technology; the Carey IMAX® Dome Theater, the 12th IMAX® theater built in the world; and

summer astronaut training camps. The Cosmosphere is located at 1100 N. Plum, Hutchinson. For more information about Future Astronaut Training Program, call the education coordinator at 800.397.0330, ext. 323, or visit the Cosmosphere Web site at www.cosmo.org

McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

Last week's visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson were Rod, Lisa, and Josh Johnson, Bob and Helen Johnson, Raydene Johnson and Laura and Julie Brogan. Saturday visitors of the Johnsons were Larry and Sarah Biles of Manhattan, George Vandegriffe and Jim and Lois Morelock. Larry and Sarah Biles were Saturday overnight and Sunday lunch guests. Other Sunday guests were Connie Sabatka and Danae Magnani.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Wednesday visitors of Agnes Reeh, and Sunday visitors of Josh Johnson.

Art Atchison of Grapevine, Texas, was a visitor of his mother, Karlyne Atchison, and his grandmother, Amelia Banister. He was playing in a golf tournament with George Banister.

Abe and Janet Fisher and boys of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting his parents, Abe and Judy Fisher for the weekend. They were Monday morning visitors of Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister.

Sleepy kids had to crawl out of bed and into the school bus on Monday morning as Cheylin school started on Aug. 17. It is one of the smallest senior class as there are only six seniors, 14 juniors, 10 sophomores and 15 freshmen.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Seth and Gracie Gundlach are visiting Thursday through Monday with their grandparents, Lynn and Rita Officer.

Lynn and Rita Officer returned home Tuesday after helping move Rita's brother, Marvin Dewey and family to their new home in Hutchinson.

Kathy and Debbie Banister spent Wednesday and Thursday in Topeka getting Debbie settled in her dorm at Washburn. Amanda Winter joined them Wednesday afternoon.

Kathy Banister was a Wednesday overnight guest of her sister, Stacy, Lonnie and Nicole Martin of Topeka.

George Banister picked up Art Atchison of Fort Worth, Texas, Thursday at the Denver airport. He

was George's partner at the two-day golf tournament at Riverside.

Bobbie Robbles, Tom and Kelly Dewey and family and Linda Dewey were Sunday supper guests of Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Weekend guests of Bethel Golt were Barbra Rieb and her daughters, Karlys and Karyn of Denver, Tim Rieb of Brewster, Wash., and Matthew Golt and friend of Wichita. Don Bruder was a Saturday afternoon guest.

Warren McIntosh of Panama City, Fla., was a Wednesday morning caller on Joe and Charlene Kramer, Jim Banister, and others.

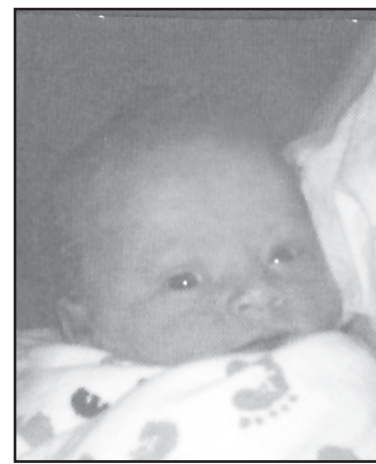
Joe and Charlene Kramer attended various Cheyenne County Fair events this past week in St. Francis. They were Saturday guests of Rodney and Kay Shay and family.

Introducing

Nathan and Lindsay Hendricks of Davis, Calif., announce the birth of their daughter, Charli Mae.

Charli was born July 6, 2009, at 3:47 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21-inches long.

Grandparents are John and Sharon Hendricks of Bird City, Dan Walter of Norton, and Gail and Andy Boller of Norton. Great grandparents are Dorothy Avery and Norman Walter of Norton.



Charli Mae Hendricks

Honor Roll

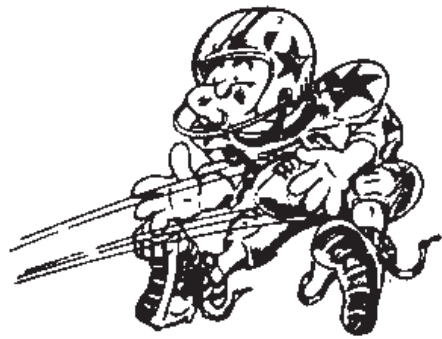
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CHEYLIN STAFF APPRECIATION BARBECUE, hosted by the board of education, was held last week. At the front of the serving line is (l to r) Janice Churchwell, Eric Churchwell, Gerald Pochop and Lincoln Pochop. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

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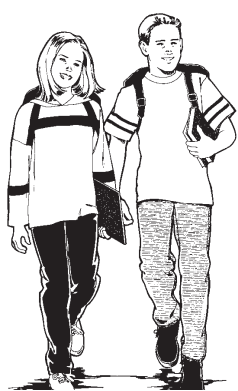
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