

Student attends astronaut camp

Walker Janicke of Bird City, son of Clayton and Lori Janicke, graduated from Level 3 of the Future Astronaut Training Program (FATP) July 10, at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center. Walker will be in grade 9 at Cheylin High School this fall. Grandparents are Ronald and Lois Janicke of Benkelman, Neb., and Calvin and Nancy Semler of Bird City.

The week-long astronaut camp is for students entering grades 9-12 and emphasizes teamwork, leadership, and problem solving. Developed by Cosmosphere staff, the program is a nationally-recognized camp that motivates campers to seek careers in science or aerospace-related industries. This camp builds on knowledge gained from the program's Levels 1 and 2.

Level 3 campers spend two days at the Cosmosphere, then travel to Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, for further training. While there, campers tour the former and current Mission Control Centers and Building 9, which houses National Aeronautic and Space Administration's (NASA) space shuttle trainers and the International Space Station mock-up. The training program's Level 3 campers also tour the vacuum chamber and the Neutral Buoyancy Lab's 6.2-million-gallon pool, where astronauts train for work in microgravity. Both of these facilities were used in the movie "Armageddon."

Before traveling to Houston, campers train at the Cosmosphere in the 4-G Centrifuge and in the multi-axis trainer. The campers' training at the Cosmosphere culminates in an advanced mission aboard the Cosmosphere's Falcon III, the most realistic space shuttle simulator outside of National Aeronautic and Space Administration.

The centrifuge is a rotating device that tests people's reactions to forces encountered during launch and reentry; the multi-axis trainer spins riders 360 degrees in multiple axes while simulating tumble-type maneuvers that could be encountered in spaceflight; the Falcon III simulates launch, orbit, satellite deployment, reentry and landing.

The Future Astronaut Training Program is just one of the Cosmosphere's educational camps. For more information about this or other camps, call the education coordinator at 800.397.0330, ext. 323, or visit www.cosmo.org. The Cosmosphere is located at 1100 N. Plum, Hutchinson.

The Cosmosphere's Future Astronaut Training Program has five levels. 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 for two days; and Level 4 is held at Kennedy Space Center in Florida for all five days. X-treme is 12 days, split between the Cosmosphere and Beaver Lake in Arkansas, where they earn SCUBA certification. For more information call 800-397-0330, ext. 323.



BILL WILGER, hospital maintenance, puts up 'no smoking' signs around the clinic and hospital property.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Swim team travels to the league meet

On Saturday, four members of the Cheylin Swim Team traveled to the league championship meet in Lexington, Neb. It was a very hot day, but the swimmers performed well in spite of it.

MaryAnne Orten, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Sydney Busse, and Tia Sager brought home four golds, four silvers, and two bronzes. The four of them made up a relay team that took the championship in both the medley relay and the freestyle relay.

Tia Sager also broke the record in 19-and-over girls butterfly, which was previously held by Brandi Moore of Bird City.

This championship meet was the final meet of the year. Coach Sydney Busse said that she was very proud of the effort that each of the swimmers has put forth this season.

Meet results:
Sydney Busse, 19-and-over girls

200 freestyle, 185.24, third; open girls medley relay, 78.49, first; 19-and-over girls 100 freestyle, second; 19-and-over girls 50 freestyle, 34.29, second; open girls free relay, 65.60, first.

Jacquelyn Ketzner, 15-18 girls butterfly, 49.76, 10th; open girls medley relay, first; 15-18 girls 100 freestyle, 91.43, 10th; open girls free relay, 65.60, first.

Tia Sager, open girls medley relay, first; 19-and-over girls butterfly 39.38, first; 19-and-over girls backstroke, 43.18, second; 19-and-over girls, 45.13, first; 19-and-over girls 100 individual medley, 89.65, second; open girls free relay, 65.60, first.

Mary Ann Orten, open girls medley relay, 78.49, first; 13-14 girls 100 freestyle, 84.19, fifth; 13-14 girls breaststroke, 46.11, fifth; 13-14 girls 50 freestyle, 35.06, third; open girls free relay, 65.60; first.

Association announces season performances

'Tis the season to again be joining the Western Plains Arts Association season ticket holder list! The Arts board members have scheduled an A-list of performances for the 2010-2011 year.

Season ticket prices will once again remain the same as the past several years. These "bargain" prices would only buy you one or two concerts in most Denver or larger city venues, and these tickets provide you with at least 15 performances with not near as much travel involved.

For additional information or to become a member or be a sponsor, contact Althea Lebow, 332-3377; Helene Landenerger, 332-2528 or Lee Nichols, 332-3581.

The tentative schedule includes:
Sunday, Sept. 12, 3 p.m., Bummer the Drummer and The Kansas City Street Band, Goodland High School.

Monday, Sept. 20: 7:30 p.m., Rhythm and Passion, Cultural Arts Center, Colby Community College, Colby.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m., Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, Hoxie High School.

Sunday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m., Michael Fitzsimmons and Drums of the World, St. Francis High School.

Sunday, Oct. 31, 3 p.m., The

Golden Dragon Acrobats, Colby High School.

Sunday, Nov. 7: 3 p.m., The Sunflower Trip, The Gateway in Oberlin.

Sunday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m., The Starry Night Trio presents Celestial Christmas, Cultural Arts Center, Colby Community College, Colby.

Tuesday, Jan. 25: 7:30 p.m., Greg Buchanan, Harpist, Atwood High School.

Sunday, Feb. 20: 7:30 p.m., Give'em Hell, Harry Truman, Atwood High School.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m., The Brett Family Show from Branson, Oakley High School.

Monday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., The Music Man, a musical, Oakley High School.

Sunday, March 20, 3 p.m., The Stanleytones, Sharon Springs High School.

Sunday, April 3, 3 p.m., The Alferd Packer Memorial String Band, Hoxie High School.

Sunday, April 10, 3 p.m., The International Tenors, Cultural Arts Center, Colby Community College, Colby.

Sunday, May 1, 3 p.m. 18 Reasons to Live, Laugh and Love by Petrella, Quinter High School.

To be announced: Military Bands or Ensembles.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

August Events

Monday, August 2--McDonald Senior Citizens Potluck Dinner and Meeting
Wednesday, August 4--McDonald Area Development Meeting Noon
Wednesday, August 11--McDonald Garden Club Meeting
Wednesday August

18--Cheylin School Begins

Joan Tongish accompanied family members to the Trenton Lake on Saturday to help in the celebration of the 13th birthday of Mikayla Cody.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka, Taylor Wilson, and Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and family spent the weekend in Manhattan. They were guests of Rachel and Jon Mallett and attended the Baptism of the twins, Tucker and Colter Mallett. God parents for the Baptism were Garrett and Chanda Dowling.

Chanda and Oakley Dowling came to the home of her parents, R.J. and Susie Sabatka on Sunday. She will spend the week visiting relatives in the area.

Judy Fisher was a Friday evening visitor of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison. Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister were Monday visitors of Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

Jerry and Betty Knapp spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in North Platt, Neb.

Mike and Norma Nail of Meade, were Sunday visitors of great-aunt, Myra Miller.

The Bern family of Springfield, Mo., spent last week with Jennifer and Kasey Sabatka and family.

Jennifer and Kasey Sabatka and family attended the Arnold family reunion in Colby on Sunday. Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison were Thursday afternoon visitors of Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

Travis Knapp of Hutchinson spent the weekend with his parents, Jerry and Betty Knapp.

Gail and Kay Miller left last Monday to go to Siloam Springs, Ark., to visit Blaine and Valerie Hubbard and family. While there they visited with Harlan and Joan Hubbard, Jamie Miller and family of Clarksville, Ark., drove up to visit with Gail and Kay. En-route home Gail and Kay were overnight guests of Lori Driskill in Wichita. They returned home on Monday evening.

Short meeting held

The July 15 meeting of the Cheyenne County Commissioners fell in the middle of harvest and there were only a few items on the agenda.

Once again, Dave Flemming, county road and bridge supervisor, and the commissioners discussed the purchase of a road grader and, once again, no decision was made.

In other business:
• The commissioners signed a highway permit allowing Petroleum Development Company to bore under a road.
• Ambulance write-offs in the amount of \$1,845 were approved

and signed.

• Justin Lohr, noxious weed supervisor, was approved to attend the West District Weed Directors Association meeting in Garden City as well as the North American Weed Management Association meeting in Pueblo, Colo.

Next meeting

The next regular commissioners' meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 30.

Editor's note: The above article was taken from the unapproved minutes of the July 15 commissioners' meeting.

PUBLIC AUCTION

SELLER: Wolters Farms, Inc
SATURDAY, August 7, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

SELLING: 2004 Dodge, 1500 4dr.-1999 F250 Diesel 4x4, 4dr.-1975 IH 1066 w/ Cab, Duals, 5900 hrs. new clutch/TA-1975 Ford F-600, 18" Steel B&H-1975 Dodge D-600, 15 1/2' Steel B&H, Stock Racks-1964 Dodge 100, restored-Case IH 1020, 20" Flex Head-Hesston 2000-100 Silage Cutter, 2 Row Head, 5" PU Head-Richardson 6x5 Sweep-Sunflower 28' Tandem Disc, Model 1230-UFT 500 bu. Grain Cart-Lilliston Cultivator 6R30"-Lilliston 28'Drills w/Transports-5-Degelman Harrow Sections-Schaffer 16'Tandem Disc-1987 Gleaner R-50, 3000 Engine hrs.(engine needs work)-1987 AC 24' Wheat Head-24'Hume Pickup Reel-1991 Dodge Grand Caravan-1992 Dodge Caravan-1993 Bestway 45'Sprayer, Tandem Axle-WW Self Catch Head Gate-1974 Landau Motor Home, 5000w.Onan Generator-1967 Ford Custom Station Wagon-1965 Ford F-150 PU-1936 JD D S#125233-1947 REO Speedwagon, 16 1/2' B&H-Farmall M w/Loader-JD Trailer, Single Axle-M&M 5 Bottom Plow-Old Gas Pump-Dual Loader Mounts, Fits 105 White, Oliver 1850-1964 930 Case, (parts)-10 KW Generator w/Auto Start-Bobcat Mower, 72"-Marty J Mower, 60"-AC 320 Header 20", w/Leeway Sunflower Att.-1998 763 Bobcat, 2798 hrs.-1992 Lexus, 4dr-1959 Chevy Truck, 13 1/2' B&H-21" Miller Rod w/Degelman Harrows-12" Miller Disc-18" Krause Disc-48" Flex King Rod w/Harrows, Hyd. Hitch-Several Tons of Scrap Iron-Equipment, Shop Tools & Misc.

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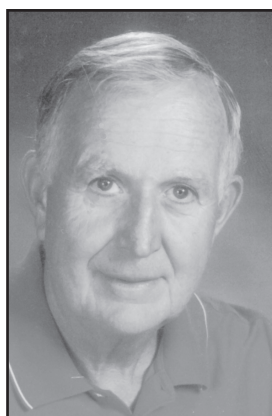
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I would appreciate your vote for
Cheyenne County Commissioner District 1
on August 3, 2010

Ernie Ketzner
Democratic Candidate



Pol. adv. pd. for by Ernie Ketzner