

# Cheylin students attend activities

Last week the Cheylin High School was hopping with children attending Bible school, and the junior high and high school girls attending volleyball summer camp.

Robert "Opie" Dodrill and his wife Lydia came from Jackson, Tenn., to conduct the events this year. Opie is the student minister at Calvary Baptist Church, and Lydia is a teacher and varsity volleyball coach for Trinity Christian Academy. Mr. Dodrill has been the student minister at Calvary for six years and Lydia has led her volleyball team at Trinity Christian Academy to consecutive top five finishes in the state volleyball tournament in Tennessee.

Vacation Bible school started Monday at 11:30 with lunch and snacks for the students. The theme for the Bible school was "A Beach Blast." Workers were dressed for the beach with floaters, rafts and beach umbrellas.

Each day after the opening ceremony, to get the kids excited and ready for the day, they rotated around to different tracks like craft, music and games. Five Bird City high schoolers conducting these events were: Sydney Busse, Craig Busse, Stephanie Busse, Leah Rambat and Manda Kae Barnett.

Bible school had a good attendance during the week, starting with around 37 and toward the end of the week they went up into the upper 40s.

There was singing, crafts, and recreation games all centered around Bible teaching from their teachers. Dan Carson, pastor of Wesleyan Community Church, talked about his recent missionary trip to Africa, and with the Navajo Indians in New Mexico.

The Bible school attendees came from Bird City and McDonald. The Dodrills brought 10 students and three adults to help the local churches put on the vacation Bible school and hold the volleyball clinic.

In the mornings and afternoons, the volleyball clinic was held for girls in the area. About 10 middle school girls and an equal amount of high school girls attended. During the clinic, Lydia worked on the basics of volleyball as well as drills the girls can use during practices and in next year's games. Everyone in the program can benefit from the tactics Lydia demonstrated to them in the clinic. Christi Antholz, Cheylin volleyball coach, said she got lots of new ideas to help the girls and the players next season.

Steve and Jan Busse were instrumental in making these two events possible. Mrs. Busse is an aunt to Lydia, and during the Christmas break they were telling Opie and Lydia how all the Bird City churches came together and did community-wide Vacation Bible School. They thought this was an incredibly smart way of pooling all the different church's



**PASTOR DAN CARSON, Wesleyan Community Church, told the Vacation Bible School students about his recent missionary trip to Africa and with the Navajo Indians in New Mexico.**

*Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.*

resources together. The Odell's student ministry was looking for a way that their kids could serve and share the good news of Jesus

Christ. After contacting the local Bird City churches, they agreed to invite them to come and serve the community.

Mr. Odell made the comment that, both he and Lydia enjoyed being a part of the Bird City community during the past week.

"Most of my students who came and participated want to move to Bird City because of the wonderful way of life here, as well as the hospitality everyone has shown them," he said.

Lonita Morford, one of the adults with the Dodrills, took a picture of the bike rack outside the school.

"I was so excited to see a bike rack being used," she said.

"In Jackson, the streets are too busy to make bike riding a good option."

"That's just one example of why it's nice to come and see a lifestyle that cares about neighbors and relationships instead of time and busyness,"

Mr. Dodrill said. "I pray that if anyone in this community is ever passing through Jackson, they will allow him and Lydia to show them as much love and hospitality as Bird City has given them. Thank you Bird City, God bless you."

## South McDonald News By Sandy Binning

George Banister picked up Jamie Banister at the airport in Denver Thursday. She will be spending the week with her folks.

David Banister came home Saturday night and will be spending a couple of weeks with his parents.

Sunday afternoon the Banister family helped Amelia Banister celebrate her 101st birthday at the Good Samaritan Home in Atwood.

Brandon, Amanda, and Avery

Winter arrived Saturday evening and returned home Monday.

Debbie Banister came home Sunday evening and will be here with her parents until Wednesday.

Jadon and Lindi Montgomery are Fourth of July weekend visitors of grandma, Diane Montgomery.

Jace Cook was a Sunday evening and overnight guest at the Binning Ranch for early Fourth of July festivities.

Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Bethel Goltl were Karlys and Karyn Rieb of Denver.

Fourth of July weekend guests of Bethel Goltl were Robbie and Becky MacIntosh and children of Hoyt. Additional Saturday and Sunday visitors were Don Bruder and Elaine and Kenny Johnson.

Matthew Goltl of Wichita was a weekend guest of his mother, Bethel Goltl. Paul Hayden and Jack Goltl were additional guests Saturday of Bethel.

## Helpful Hints

### Bed Sheets

After drying my sheets, put both sheets and one pillowcase in the other pillow case. Fold neatly in a square. Next time you change sheets, you just take the one pillow case and all the sheets and pillow case are inside. No need to look

for matches.

### Clean your glass shower

To clean the glass in your shower easily, apply lemon juice to the glass with a sponge. Then, take newspaper and wipe the lemon juice off the glass. It will be clean and sparkle with no scrubbing!

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