#### By Casey McCormick

mccormickcasey@rocketmail.com Have you met the Millers in Hudson, KS?

I probably should be more specific. Have you bought a bag of Hudson Cream Flour?

I doubt that the day will come when I am not surprised by another unique asset to our wonderful state. Last week it never dawned on me that the meeting I was going to with Kansas Farm Bureau in the small, central Kansas town of Hudson would focus on the Stafford County Flour Mill.

From a distance, as I traveled south from Great Bend on the black top after turning from Highway 281 onto the Hudson Road (NE 100th St.) I could see the familiar, tell tale landmark of a grain elevator. It wasn't until I got close enough to see the company name on the towers that it hit me.

The business was the dream of Gustav Krug who came to Kansas show off their flour mill. from Saxony, German in 1882. His

father had worked in the milling industry in Europe and the son had to try it here. Started in 1905 the company continues to produce some of the highest quality flour in America, made from locally grown wheat.

Not only is the famous Hudson Cream Flour, with the picture of a Jersey cow on the label, made there they also send out huge supplies to Walmart for their Great Value brand.

In addition they make a line of kosher flour, made from barley, corn meal and even a gravy mix.

One of their main consumers is the state of West Virginia. Where biscuits are eaten at three meals a day, the self rising flour from the small town of Hudson is very much in demand.

If you are in the Great Bend area you should stop and see this impressive operation. The folks in Stafford County are anxious to

## **Bulletin Board**

#### Fair board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday (tonight) in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6, at the St Francis Community Church in St. Francis. Everyone in both the St. Francis and Bird City communities are invited to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as they work together to provide "Life for All." **City Council** 

Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m., during the city council meeting, Mayor Burr, will be swearing in the new Mayor, Hal Sager, Council member, Ned Smith and city clerk, Alisia Carpenter-Blair. May pot luck

The May Pot luck for the Sr. Center falls on Memorial Day. Since the Diner is closed and many visitors come to go to the cemetery for the Memorial Day

program, the seniors will hold their usual pot luck at 12 p.m.. All visitors who do not have family plans are invited to join them for food and fellowship. To assure there is ample food those who can are asked to bring an extra dish.

#### McDonald run-walk

McDonald 125th Celebration road races will be held on May 25 staring at 8 a.m. Registration for the 10K and 5K races for runners and walkers is open until the morning of the race but if participants want a T-shirt, they need to register by May 10. See ad in this issue for more information. or Friday. That phone number is **Cheyenne County Amusement** volunteers

Cheyenne County Amusement Authority is looking for men and woman to be a part of the organization. Volunteers will help with fair setup and put away

afterwards. If interested or have any questions, call Bill Ehrman at 332-2784 and leave a message. **Property taxes** 

The second half of the property experienced the loss of a loved taxes are due May 10. For more one in a safe place of mutual help information, check ad in this and comfort.

**Veterans' Affairs** 

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas for Commission on Veterans' Affairs Communications will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with Veteran Administration claims work on to contact Ms. Tubbs in St Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday (785) 462-3572.

**Grief Support Group** 

The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

support to all who have number 1-800-794-4624.

**Emergency number** 

The new phone Cheyenne (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

Narcotics Anonymous meetings Thursday, May 2 If you are unable are held at 104 W Webster/ Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

#### **Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 daya-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of The group is a confidential assistance, please call the toll-free

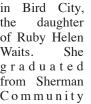
## **Obituary**

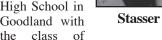
### **Deana Lynn Amack Stasser**

Jan. 9, 1939 - April 16, 2013

Lifelong Goodland resident Stasser; Deana Lynn Amack Stasser, 74, Amack and Mike Stasser. died April 16, 2013, at Good Samaritan County in Goodland.

She was born Jan. 9, 1939, in Bird City, the daughter of Ruby Helen Waits. She graduated





On Nov. 22, 1955, she and Bernard Ray "Bernie" Amack were married at Goodland. He preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1999. On Jan. 8, 2005, she and M. Merle Stasser were married at Goodland. He preceded her in

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and pitch league.

death on June 11, 2011.

Preceding her in death were her husbands Bernie Amack and Merle Stasser; her parents; sister Dorothy Jackson; son Merlyn

Frisbie, McDonald; Jim Cahoj,

McDonald; Doug Flemming, Bird

City; Marlin Brethower, Yamhill,

Ore.; Gerald Urban, Bird City;

Busse, Bird City; Jim Davis,

**Honor Roll** 

City; Clyde Gleason, Hays; Gilbert City; Gary Bankes, Arvada, Colo.;

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**Development Foundation** 

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Bird City, KS 67731

**Cheylin Recreation Commission is looking for the** 

following Coaches for 2013 Summer Programs:

**Baseball Commissioner** 

T-Ball & Coach Pitch Coach

Summer Weight Lifting Program Coach/Instructor

Cheylin Wellness Center Summer Director, part-time

Marleen Young, Bird City; Lynn Howard, McDonald,

renewed Times Phoenix, Ariz.; Dwayne Gipe,

grandsons

Surviving family includes sons Society-Sherman Ron Amack of Goodland; Gaylord Stasser and his wife Bonnie of Goodland; Alvin Stasser of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughter-in-law Arlea Carmack and her husband Neil of Centerville, Utah; eight grandchildren; Amy Amack, Adam Amack and his wife Brandilyn, Justin Stasser and his wife Dawn, Heather Bowman and her husband Ryan, Lee Stasser, Chenoa McLain and her husband Matt, Daniel Oikarinen, Chris Stasser; 12 great-grandchildren; and brother Brad Hughes of Denver, Colo.; and sister Shirley of Hershberger of Denver.

The funeral was held April 24 at Koons Chapel, with Reverend Shelly Petz officiating. Private inurnment was in the Goodland

Memorials may be designated to the Deana Amack Stasser Memorial, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735-1555. Online condolences and guest register koonsfuneralhome.com

Lisa Seymour, Overland Park;

Willard Moore, Bird City; Tony

VanDyke, Bird City; Herb Bacon,

Grand Junction, Colo.; Dennis

## **Rec Commission**

#### By Tina Sager Chevlin Rec Director

and the fun in the sun will be starting. Baseball fever is in the air. Coaches are needed for T-ball and coach pitch teams. Duties will include set up practice times, set up facility and obtain equipment for activity, schedule games, collect fees, hand-out uniforms and collect uniforms at end of

If you love baseball and kids this would be a rewarding job for you. Practices may start by the end of April.

If you like to organize and plan things the Baseball Commissioners position would be a great and rewarding job this summer. This job will keep you busy in the evenings getting the ball diamond ready for games, you would need to be organized and a people person, would be working with lots of different individuals. The commissioner spends three to five evenings a week setting things up for the game(s). Call Tina Sager today at 785-734-7141.

#### Weight-lifting program

When warm weather comes around we're all ready to get in shape. How about joining the Summer Weight Lifting Program!

The program will start May 26 and run through Aug. 4. Learn the correct and healthy way to stay firm and burn calories. If interested in Leading this program, call Tina for application and-or information.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

May 3, 4 & 5

Chadwick A Boseman, Harrison Ford,

Nicole Beharie

Children 12 & Under: \$4

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for the fall school sports.

Practices will start the end of School's going to be out May with the first meet the first weekend in June and championship will be held at Lexington, Neb.,

> What a great way to stay in shape and have fun in the sun. If interested in joining contact Tina.

#### **Wellness Center**

Come to the Wellness Center open house on Sunday, May 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. and enjoy some good homemade cookies, tea and water. Check out all the new equipment and things available.

Center will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the school year by checking out a key from the high school office. If you would like to use the facility at other times of the day, a key may be picked up from the high school office with a \$100 deposit.

Everyone using the facility must sign a consent form saying they will abide by the rules and regulations. Cheylin Recreation Commission is looking for an individual to oversee the center this summer part-time. Duties would include light maintenance, equipment instruction, aerobic classes and coordinate other facility activities. If you enjoy doing exercises using weights, walking and/or bicycling and enjoy helping people, this would be a great summer job for you. Give Tina a call today.

### Water aerobics

Water aerobics is back for the fourth year. Come join the fun starting May 28 to Aug. 16. Starts daily at 5:15 to 6 p.m. There If you enjoy the water how is a fee. The aerobics are held about joining the swim team. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday What a great way to stay in shape and Thursday each week during

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2 hr. 8 min.

St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

All Others: \$6

All Others: \$8

the summer. Ages 18 and up may before work is done.

#### **Summer camps**

has scholarships available for celebration on Memorial Week summer camps, clinics and programs. By doing 8 hours of community service work you Applications must be approved by the Recreation Commission

The city of McDonald needs

volunteers to help get the Cheylin Recreation Commission community ready for their 125th end. For information and forms call Tina at 785-734-7141.

Hope everyone has a fun and could receive up to \$75 paid to the safe summer season and hope you camp and-or clinic of your choice. have a chance to take in any or all of these activities.

# **Scholarships for** Hispanic students

The National Organization of documents to the following Professional Hispanic Natural email address: scholarships@ Resources Conservation Service nophnrcse.org. For questions, Employees provides scholarships request to mail the application, or to deserving Hispanic students additional information, contact: that wish to pursue or are pursuing Jessie Howard at (540)-586a bachelor's degree in a Natural 9195 or email to: Scholarships@ Resources or a Natural Resources nophnrcse.org Conservation-related field of study at an accredited four-year

To Apply online, download the application form at: http://www.nophnrcse.org/ index.php/scholarships/62scholarshipsmain. Complete, sign, scan and submit the digital application with all required



## **CHEYENNE COUNTY** HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS

The Cheyenne **County Hospital** and Clinic would like to announce that the **Cheyenne County Health Department is now** administering all immunizations.

**Please Call the Cheyenne County Health Department** for all of your immunization needs.

785-332-2381.

There is little to NO waiting!!!

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(2-hour cut-off)

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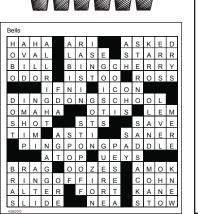


1-mile fun race for all ages May 25 • 8 a.m. Fee:\$15 Main Street, McDonald, KS

Registration is open until the morning of the race but May 10 is the deadline to guarantee your official race t-shirt.

Go to www.nwksrunning.webstarts.com for registration forms and information.

# Call Tina Sager, Activities Director at 785-734-7141 for an application or information. Will take applications till positions are filled.



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