

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

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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 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 show off their flour mill.

Obituary

Deana Lynn Amack Stasser

Jan. 9, 1939 - April 16, 2013

Lifelong Goodland resident Deana Lynn Amack Stasser, 74, died April 16, 2013, at Good Samaritan Society-Sherman County in Goodland.
She was born Jan. 9, 1939, in Bird City, the daughter of Ruby Helen Waits. She graduated from Sherman Community High School in Goodland with the class of 1956.
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 death on June 11, 2011.
She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and pitch league.
Preceding her in death were her husbands Bernie Amack and Merle Stasser; her parents; sister Dorothy Jackson; son Merlyn



Stasser

Stasser; grandsons Anthony Amack and Mike Stasser.
Surviving family includes sons 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 Cemetery.
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 www.koonsfuneralhome.com

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Dave Hickert, Bird City; Clyde Gleason, Hays; Gilbert Frisbie, McDonald; Jim Cahoj, McDonald; Doug Flemming, Bird City; Marlin Brethower, Yamhill, Ore.; Gerald Urban, Bird City; Marleen Young, Bird City; Lynn Busse, Bird City; Jim Davis, Phoenix, Ariz.; Dwayne Gipe, Omaha, Neb.; Ted Partch, Bird City; Gary Bankes, Arvada, Colo.; Lisa Seymour, Overland Park; Willard Moore, Bird City; Tony VanDyke, Bird City; Herb Bacon, Grand Junction, Colo.; Dennis Howard, McDonald,

Help Wanted

Summer Internship – Bird City Century II Development Foundation
10-20 hrs/wk; Flexible schedule; Paid position.
Position open immediately. Position open until filled.
Projects: Entrepreneurship Camp, Thresher Show Booth, etc
Send letter of interest to: Bird City Century II, PO Box 593, 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
Call Tina Sager, Activities Director at 785-734-7141 for an application or information. Will take applications till positions are filled.



Bells

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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 starting 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.
Cheyenne County Amusement volunteers
The 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 taxes are due May 10. For more information, check ad in this issue.

Veterans' Affairs
Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs 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 Thursday, May 2. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. That phone number is (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.
The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.
Emergency number
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.
Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meetings 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 day-a-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 assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Rec Commission

By Tina Sager
Cheylin Rec Director
School's going to be out 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 season.
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.
Swim team
If you enjoy the water how about joining the swim team. What a great way to stay in shape for the fall school sports.
Practices will start the end of May with the first meet the first weekend in June and championship will be held at Lexington, Neb., July 13.
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 is a fee. The aerobics are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week during

the summer. Ages 18 and up may participate.
Summer camps
Cheylin Recreation Commission has scholarships available for summer camps, clinics and programs. By doing 8 hours of community service work you could receive up to \$75 paid to the camp and-or clinic of your choice. Applications must be approved by the Recreation Commission before work is done.
The city of McDonald needs volunteers to help get the community ready for their 125th celebration on Memorial Week end. For information and forms call Tina at 785-734-7141.
Hope everyone has a fun and safe summer season and hope you have a chance to take in any or all of these activities.

Scholarships for Hispanic students

The National Organization of Professional Hispanic Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees provides scholarships to deserving Hispanic students that wish to pursue or are pursuing a bachelor's degree in a Natural Resources or a Natural Resources Conservation-related field of study at an accredited four-year institution.
To Apply online, download the application form at: <http://www.nophnrce.org/index.php/scholarships/62-scholarshipsmain>. Complete, sign, scan and submit the digital application with all required documents to the following email address: scholarships@nophnrce.org. For questions, request to mail the application, or additional information, contact: Jessie Howard at (540)-586-9195 or email to: Scholarships@nophnrce.org



CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

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!!!

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 2 hr. 8 min.

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May 3, 4 & 5 *Biopic/Dramal/Sports*

Chadwick A Boseman, Harrison Ford, Nicole Beharie PG-13

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6 All Others: \$8

McDonald 125th Celebration Road Races
10K & 5K races for runners and walkers (2-hour cut-off)

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.

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