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RON LEWIS and FRED LEWIS getting ready for the Thresher show

Times photo by Norma Martinez

## McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the Rawlins County Fair Wednesday.

Fred and Lavina Waters attended the Rawlins County Fair Wednesday morning to watch Porsha, Bianca, and Jazzmin Binning show their livestock. Fred and Lavina also attended the Antholz - Crow wedding in Bird City Saturday evening.

Pastor Mark and Marilyn Adams attended the Antholz - Crow wedding in Bird City Saturday evening.

Joan Tongish, Eleanor Swihart, Marlene Johnson, and Betty Lewis traveled to Bird City Saturday evening and attended the Antholz - Crow wedding.

Saturday evening and overnight guests of Gilbert and Janice Antholz were Mr. and Mrs. Brett Smith, Cody and friend Brittany, Brock, and Tanner. They all attended the Antholz - Crow wedding Saturday evening. Sunday evening, everyone attended the reception for Cristi Antholz at the Bird City Park.

Jerry and Betty Knapp attended a band concert in Hays Saturday that their granddaughter, Katie Jo Purvis, was participating in.

Jerry and Betty Knapp attended the reception for Cristi Antholz Sunday evening at the Bird City Park.

Friday guests of Ratha Lea Loker were Vicki Eberhardt, her daughter Pam, and her daughter Inga, all of Denver.

# Brothers still attending Thresher show

By Norma Martinez  
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Twenty years ago Ronald (Ron) Lewis drove to Bird City from Fillmore, Calif. to meet his brother Fred Lewis and his wife Jean who were living on 5th St. in Bird City. Jean has relatives who live in Benkelman. While Ron was visiting Fred they attended the Thresher show and met Norman Dorsch who sold him a Bell City Thresher. Later on, Ron bought a 1952 WD9 from Arnold Munyon to pull his thresher and became involved with the Antique Engine Thresher show.

Ron says he owes all that he knows about threshers and tractors to Tom Sawyer. (Tom was the veteran the memorial room is dedicated to at the Legion hall). Mr. Lewis says he was a very knowledgeable person on antique engines and taught him the ropes of antique engines and all he knows about the thresher association. Norm Dorsch helped him by supplying him parts and fixing his machine when it broke down.

Fred moved to Witter, Arkansas in 1993, but he and Ron still managed to get together at least every three years during the Bird City Thresher show.

"Fred and I were raised around Windsor, Colo.," Ron says, "I graduated from Greeley High School, and Fred graduated from Windsor High School. I worked for State Farm Insurance and moved to California in 1968, but I kept coming back here with my wife Zehgn Van To-Lewis (Jenny) who is from China. In 2010 we were here and I have a

picture of her throwing in one of the first bundles of wheat." Besides the Belle City Thresher, Ron owns a WD-9 International and a 1948 Farmall. He leaves his machinery at the Thresher show grounds every year. He is presently working on the WD 9 tractor getting it ready to run in the parade of tractors, and is hoping to have the Belle

City Thresher machine up and running this year. Ron's brother Fred is here to spend time with him, but recovering from recent surgery so not able to help him out much. They always look forward to spending time together and enjoying the Bird City Antique Engine Thresher Show

## South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Linda Dewey was a guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey, for several days this past week.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended the Rawlins County Rodeo Friday and Saturday night.

Tom, Kelly, Tayten, and Tru Dewey attended the Atwood Swim Team potluck and awards ceremony Sunday evening at Kelly Park and swim afterwards.

Joe and Charlene Kramer were among those from McDonald attending the memorial services

for Rex Smith in Goodland Saturday afternoon.

Diane Shay and children were Friday afternoon guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer.

Charlene Kramer attended the Rawlins County Fair Wednesday morning.

Last weekend, Amy and Brynn Waters brought Owen back to Doug and Karen Flemming's home. They were weekend guests of Bethel Goltl.

On Monday, Bethel Goltl, Alan Goltl, Amy and Brynn Waters, Val Coleman, Isaiah Goodley, and

Don Bruder enjoyed a Chinese meal in Goodland.

Amy and Brynn Waters returned to Cimarron Tuesday.

Elaine Johnson and Bethel Goltl attended the funeral services for Irene Schiesler in Bird City Saturday.



# Fair help needed

People are still needed to help run rides and booths on Saturday night of the fair.

Last week, Raedell Winston, who is in charge of lining up people to work for the carnival, was discouraged. She had received numerous "no's" - people were too busy, had family coming, or just didn't want to.

However, she and Lucinda Straub went out again, making calls on the phone and directly talking to people and, it worked! The roster is full up until Saturday night.

Saturdays is typically a hard night to find people to work as many want to go to the demolition

derby or are tired from a busy week of 4-H and kids. But the carnival ground is full of people, old, young and in-between. People to run rides and work booths are needed even more that night.

Anyone who can help on Saturday should call Raedell at 785-332-4391.

The Amusement Authority is also needing help. People are needed to help distribute tokens, make sure there is pop for the ring toss game and prizes for the duck pond.

People are asked to call Greg Walz at 332-2332 or Bill Ehrman, 332-2748.

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