

County 4-H'ers do well at fair

Many of the Cheyenne County 4-H'ers either attended or entered items at the state fair held last week in Hutchinson.

"I am very proud of our 4-H members for taking time out of their busy schedules to participate at the State Fair," said 4-H program assistant, Susan Knodel. These 4-H'ers made a choice to attend and represent their county. This dedication to the 4-H program and to their projects says a lot about Cheyenne County 4-H'ers."

Results included:
Plum Creek 4-H Club, banner, participant.

Sydney Busse - woodworking, white; FACS judging team member, 119th place.

Ana Douthit, Aged Stock Geldings, participant; Showmanship, participant; Hunter Under Saddle, participant; Western Pleasure Stock, participant.

Courtney Douthit - Aged Stock Geldings, participant; Showmanship, participant; Hunter Under Saddle, participant; Western Pleasure Stock, participant; western Horsemanship, participant.

Erica Douthit - Aged Stock Geldings,

participant; Showmanship, participant; trail, participant; Hunter Under saddle, participant; Hunt Seat Equitation, participant; Western Pleasure Stock, participant; Western Horsemanship, participant; Team Versatility, participant.

Margo Douthit - Aged Stock Geldings, participant; Showmanship, participant; Trail, participant; Western Pleasure Stock, participant.

Jody Gienger - Geology, purple; geology - special exhibit, purple

Kari Gienger - Foods, blue.
Mckenzie Grace - Western Horsemanship - participant, Reining, participant Aged Stock Geldings, seventh; Showmanship, participant.

Amy Hilt - food gift package, red; individual demonstration, blue; FACS team member, 122nd.

Katelyn Jones - Clothing, blue; foods, blue; FACS team member, 191st.

Andrea Knodel - Color photo, blue; constructed garments presentation, purple; color photo, blue; purchased garments presentation, purple/reserve champion.

Samantha Marin - color photo, blue.
Megan Rice - Red stock geldings,

participant; Showmanship, sixth; Trail, second; Hunter Under Saddle, seventh; Hunt Seat Equitation, fourth; Western Pleasure Stock, participant; Western Horsemanship, third; Reining, third; Pole Bending, participant; Barrel Racing, tenth; Breakaway Roping, participant.

Kimberly Voeller - Beginning Entomology, red; geology, purple.

Matt Whitmore - Foods, red.

Heidi Yonkey - Clothing, blue; foods, purple; FACS team member, 102nd.

Alecia Zimbelman - Aged stock mares, participant; Showmanship, fourth; Hunter Under Saddle, fifth; Hunt Seat Equitation, first; Western Horsemanship, second; Reining, first; Pole Bending, participant; Barrel Racing, participant; Western Pleasure Stock, sixth.

Dennon Zimbelman - Aged stock mares, participant; Trail, participant; Hunter Under Saddle, seventh; Hunt Seat Equitation, seventh; Western Pleasure Stock, participant; Western Horsemanship, seventh.

Cheyenne County - Judging Team, 34th out of 68th



SEPT. 11, was a day for remembering as students, teachers, and town members join around the flag and say the Pledge of Allegiance together.

Courtesy of Tabitha Ketzner

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Tanya (Wilkinson) MacLauren had a busy week before returning to her home in Canada. On Sept. 3 she and her parents, Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson, visited Flo Lorens at Willow Ridge and Vera Frisbie at Highland Park and Lonnie Schilz and family in rural McCook.

On Friday Tanya and her parents went to Hutchinson to the Kansas State Fair to watch her nephew, Josh Johnson show his steer. On Friday evening Dr. Larry Wilkinson and family of Wichita joined the family and on Saturday Jill Wilkinson of Lawrence and Brad and Rose Wilkinson of Chanute came for a visit.

On Sunday Tanya and Jill Wilkinson visited Eric and Jamie Harris to see the new baby, Shalyn, and then Tanya spent the night in Kansas City with Stan and Dana Palmer and family. On Monday she enplaned from Kansas

City to Cambridge, Canada.

On Sunday evening Norman and Tessa Davis entertained with a cook-out in observance of Tessa's birthday and the Davis's wedding anniversary. Guests were Father Damian Richards, Mark and Jeannie Vrbas, Anthony and Heidi, all of Atwood, Barney Kacirek of Denver, R.J. and Susie Sabatka, Kenny Wilkinson, Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson, Rod, Lisa and Josh Johnson and Laddie and Vera Kacirek. Phyllis Wilkinson was admitted to the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin on Sunday.

Mike and Diana Tongish were guests of Joan Tongish for Sunday dinner at the Frosty Mug in observance of Diana's birthday. Others enjoying the dinner together were Vicky Smith, Vivian Curry and Eunice Officer.

On Friday Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister visited Helen Sykes

and Viola Jones in St. Francis.

Drew Doggett of Kansas City was a weekend guest of his grandmother, Dorothy Headrick. On Saturday they attended the Headrick reunion in Bird City. Stan and Verda Wancura of Colby also attended the reunion.

Phyllis Wilkinson accompanied Mildred and Sue Heinbiger of Culbertson to North Platte, Neb., for doctor's appointments on Thursday.

Raymond and Marlene Johnson were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Sabatka in Colby and on Sunday they visited Ted and Dixie Bethell in McCook.

Vance and Betty Lewis visited in Grand Junction, Colo., last week with Claudia and Roger Foster and family. They also visited Lenora Spicka at the Good Samaritan Home in Atwood.

Rick Olson of Hays was a weekend guest of Mac and Hank Olson.

Obituary

Sheryl Lynn Crabtree

March 3, 1936 - July 29, 2002

Sheryl Lynn Crabtree died at her Grand Junction, Colo., home on July 29, 2002, after a valiant fight with pancreatic cancer. Sheryl was born to Rolland and Hazel Sawyer on March 3, 1936, at their home in Bird City, Kan. Her maternal grandparents, Lody L. and Bernice Headrick, lived north of McDonald and paternal grandparents Thomas Archibald and Nettie Sawyer lived in Bird City. She was the niece of Tom Sawyer, Bird City, of Audrey Danielski, St. Francis and of Beryl Rogers, Denver.

Sheryl spent her childhood in Denver, Colo., participated in Job's Daughters, and graduated from East High School. She married Fred J. Crabtree on June 9, 1955, which was also her parents' 20th wedding anniversary. Sheryl and Fred moved to Grand Junction in 1960, spent 2 years in Boulder City, Nev., and moved back to Grand Junction in 1967.

She was the best darn homemaker, mother, daughter, sister, wife, friend and grandma (not necessarily in that order) there ever was. Her mother said she was a near perfect daughter who never said a cross word. Her dad said the only spanking she ever got in her life was on the day she was born.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; mother and father, Hazel and Rolland Sawyer of Grand Junction; brother, Rog Sawyer and his wife, Mary Ellen of Littleton, Colo.; sister, Ronna Lee Sharpe and her husband, Tom; son, Dan Crabtree and his wife, Roxanne; daughter, Carlene Gagliardi and husband, Mike, all of Grand Junction; daughter, Amy Ledbetter and husband, Chris of the Peoples Republic of Boulder; and

son, Richard Crabtree of Arvada. She also precedes grandchildren, Ryan and Kara Crabtree; Michael, Alex and Morgan Gagliardi; and the red-headed, blue-eyed wonder, Corbin Ledbetter.

Sheryl was a huge fan of the Colorado Rockies and the Denver Broncos (she wore her orange jersey every Sunday during football season). For over 20 years, she enjoyed regular swimming sessions with her friends at the Mesa State swimming pool. She loved to travel, "trekking" the Lewis and Clark Trail and to explore other historical sites. She also loved to knit; watch grandkids grow; and research and write family history. Sheryl just recently completed her book on the

Headrick family history and compiled enough information so her family will be able to finish the Sawyer family history.

She will be terribly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Dr. Donna McFadden's Oncology Clinic, 2635 N. 7th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501; Hospice of the Grand Valley, P.O. Box 60307 Grand Junction, CO 81506; or a charity of choice.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Aug. 2 at Callahan-Edfast Mortuary in Grand Junction, Colorado with Reverend Dr. Ed Konieczny of Saint Matthews Episcopal Church officiating.

Years Ago

15 years ago - 1987

Members of the Cheylin Student Council include Sheila Elijah, Dan Carson, Amy Goltl, Sheila Loker, Troy Scott, Bryan Loker, Duane Wright, Travis Scott, Colette Henderson, Lori Bunjes.

Dexter Leach is the football coach and Kevin Davis is the assistant. Dale Henderson is the volleyball coach and Irene Dirks is the assistant coach.

The library in Bird City was organized in the summer of 1937 and was named the Bird City Public Library. Recently a Silver Tea was held by the Young Women's Christian Association to commemorate the occasion. The vocational ag boys helped build the shelving and Mrs. Paul Miller served as the first librarian. Members of the first library board included Mrs. Fred Brubaker, Mrs. E.L. Ba-

con, Mrs. Paul Miller, Miss Laura Grubbs, Mrs. J.H. Greene and Mrs. Kenneth Cram. Throughout the last 50 years many dedicated volunteers have offered services to the library as board members, librarians and with financial contributions.

A new back door is being installed in the Senior Citizen Center.

25 years ago - 1977

The Bird City Girl Scout Troop had a camporee at the park Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and 24.

The time has come for Bird City to have a lighted entrance sign. They have received a cash award from MR. PRIDE for this purpose.

Cheylin schools followed the statewide trend by experiencing a drop of 8 percent. Kindergarten showed the largest drop going from 23 students last year to 18 this year.

Club Clips

McDonald Area Development

McDonald Area Development met Wednesday, September 4. Following a delicious lunch, the meeting was called to order by president, Ray Johnson. The August minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as read. The nominating committee reported that all current officers have agreed to serve another term. They are president, Ray Johnson; vice president, Marlene Johnson; secretary, Kay Miller and treasurer, Lois Morelock. The 2003 dues are now due. Members present paid their dues for the new year. It was decided that at the October 2 meeting they would each eat lunch at the Frosty Mug and then have the business meeting at the Legion Hall. On Thursday morning some members were meet at the roadside park to clean around the 75 posts

to get them ready to paint. Vance Lewis was the winner of the door prize

Town and County Garden

The McDonald Town and Country Garden Club met on Sept. 11 at the home of Agnes Burk in Bird City. In commemoration of the date, the meeting was opened with a prayer by Vivian Curry, the Pledge of Allegiance and a reading, *Proud to be an American*.

Fifteen members answered roll call naming their favorite perennial. Reports were given and bills were allowed.

Marlene Johnson reported on damage to the tree planted by the club at the Roadside Park. Ratha Lea Loker reported on the slate of officers for 2003: Joan Tongish, president; Margie Hubbard, vice president; Kay Miller, secretary and Marlene Johnson, trea-

sure. The slate was accepted and the incoming officers were offered the cooperation of all members.

The meeting of the North District will be in Hays at the County Kitchen on Oct. 19.

Helen Frisbie was the leader for a very interesting workshop on making wreaths, using both fresh and dried materials. There were no wreaths alike, but all were beautiful. At the conclusion of the workshop, it was like "Show and Tell," each showing their accomplishment.

Margaret Rhodes of Dresden brought a box of tomatoes, onion, cucumbers, and peppers from her garden which she shared with all members.

A delicious lunch was served by Helen Frisbie, co-hostess.

The Oct. 9 meeting will be held at the home of Margie Hubbard, with Marlene Johnson as co-hostess.

Bird City News

Bonnie Burr spent the past week visiting her sister Evelyn Berry in Abilene. Terry and Liz Burr of Wichita joined them for the weekend.

Dean and Joan Smith spent last week with Jim and Dee Ann Riebel of Lubbock, Texas. While they were there they had the opportunity to see the Ancient Medial Frescos from the Vatican displayed at the Texas Tech

College Museum. These paintings have been removed from the original church walls and were preserved on large plaster plaques and dated from the years 1100 through 1140.

Saturday evening Marilyn Jensen joined them for a stage play then the group celebrated Joan's birthday with cake and ice cream.

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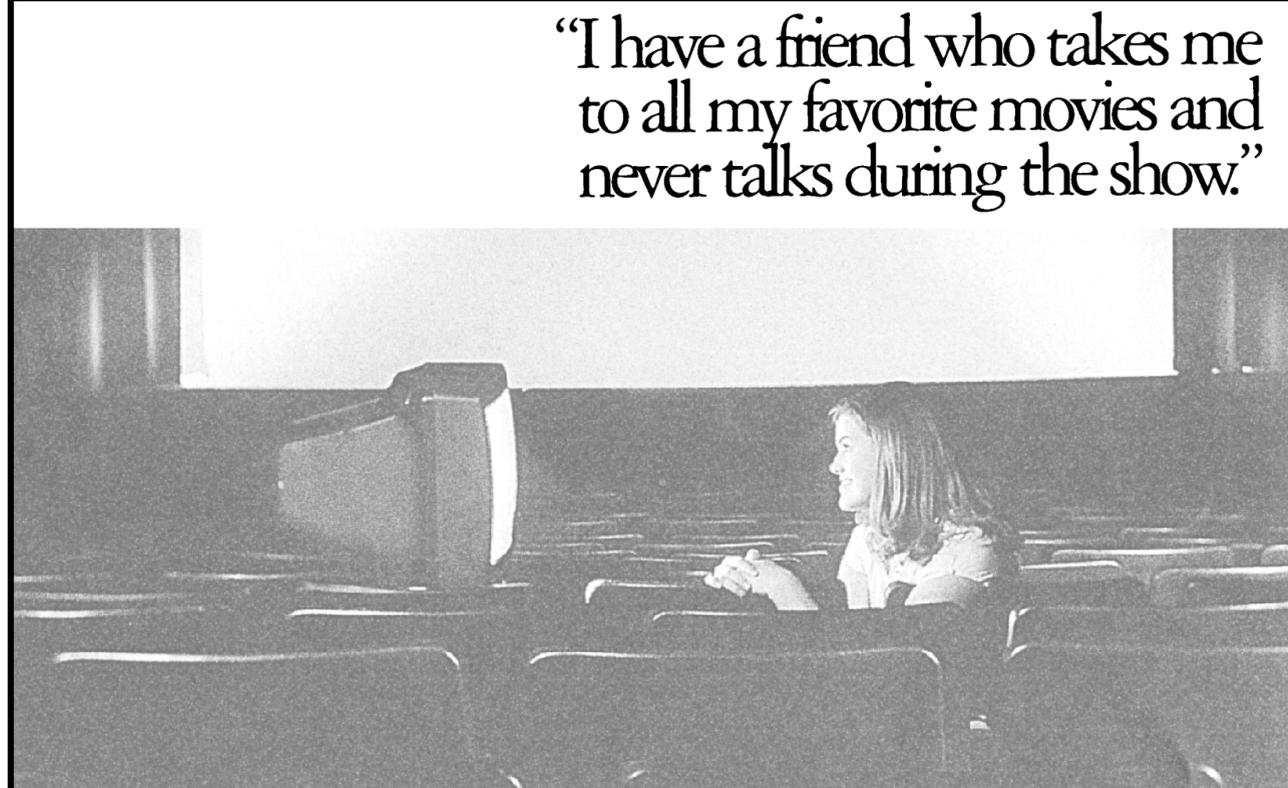
TOOLS, YARD & GARDEN: (2) Portable Electric Air Compressors; Battery Charger; Makita Grinder; Vise; Miscellaneous Tools; Air Bubble; M.T.D. Riding Mower, 12hp, 38" cut; Gambles Garden Tractor, 8hp; Western Auto Push Mower, 5hp; Rototiller; Sprayer on Trailer; Work Pro Power Washer 2000 psi, Honda GC 160, 5.0hp, Gas engine.

ANTIQUES: Riverside Oak Iron Stove, Good Condition; Iron Bed; China Cabinet; Oak Round table; Wooden Rocking Chair; (4) Wooden Chairs; Wooden Ice Box, 3 Doors; Copper Clad Cook Stove; Wooden Armoire; Library Table; (2) Metal Trunks; Army Uniform WWII & Misc. Military Items; Old Horse Tack; (2) Double Harnesses; Single Harness; (7) Bundles Old Oak Flooring.

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