

School board names replacements

The following items were approved during the June 20 Cheylin Board of Education meeting. Among the items approved was to accept superintendent/principal Bruce Bolen's contract through June of 2013.

Cook replacements

With the retirement of Avis Huzaka, the kitchen supervisor, and Tammi Carmichael as cheerleading sponsor, the board approved Tina Sager to fill the spot of kitchen supervisor, and Lori Janicke to fill the position of cheerleading sponsor. The board also accepted the resignation of Dianna Carson as head cook, and approved Linda Schneider as her replacement.

Meal rates and milk

In order for the school to continue getting the federal reimbursement rate on meals, they must raise the price of meals at least 10 cents each year. After discussion it was determined they would set the final prices at the next board meeting.

After the initial carton of milk has been paid for, the policy has been that any one wishing seconds will not be charged. The cooks have estimated that approximately 700 cartons of milk a month are consumed that are not being paid for. During discussion on this, Mr. Bolen suggested that students be charged for taking more than one carton of milk. After hearing the pros and cons on the matter, Mr. Bolen felt seconds should continue to be offered free of charge.

League changes

After next year, the school league will be losing three schools. Max Keltz the athletic director, has been talking to other schools that are interested in joining the Western Kansas Liberty League. He stated that the remaining schools seem committed to keeping the league together.

Summer projects

Superintendent Bolen gave the following reports on summer projects.

Shaw Construction looked at some areas that were leaking and gave a bid on repairing them.

Additional bids were for a sidewalk in front of the gym and a sidewalk to replace the area currently covered with flagstone.

Rod Klepper and Mr. Bolen are working on the possibility of a Community Wellness Center to be built on school property. The project would be a collaboration between the City of Bird City, Cheylin Recreation Commission, Century II and the Cheylin school district. The location of the building along with insurance coverage was discussed.

No final decisions were made at this time.

Volunteers acknowledged

The Cheylin school could not operate as smoothly as it does without the participation of volunteers. Mr. Bolen formally

recognized the following for their dedication to do various projects conducted for the betterment of the school that could not have been possible without their help. They are: Anita Pochop, Janice Busse and family, Rod Young, and

Roy Shrader
Next meeting
The July board of education meeting was set for July 11, and at a later date changed to July 18 at 7 p.m.

Vows spoken in Wichita

On April 2, 2011, Amy Casner and James Dorsch, both of Wichita, Kan., were married by Pastor Jeffrey Crane at Ascension Lutheran Church, Wichita.

Amy is the daughter of Rex and Elle Casner of Cheney. James is the son of Dr. John and Diane Dorsch of Derby and the grandson of Norman and Mary Dorsch of Bird City.

Amanda Dorsch, sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid along with Amy's sisters, Anna and Grace Casner of Cheney, Ali Brewster of Milton, cousin of the bride, and Kayla Slack and Chelsey Potter, both of Wichita.

James' groomsmen were Chris Erickson, Tony Hull, Josh Seery, Matt Krahn, of Wichita, Dustin Hancock of York, Neb., and Sam Casner, brother of the bride of Cheney.

The ring bearer was Norman House, son of Aaron and Mary House, of Shawnee, grandson of Pat Traffas, also of Shawnee, great-grandson of Norman and Mary Dorsch of Bird City. The flower girl was Marisa Brewster, daughter of Bob and Treva Brewster.

To begin the ceremony, the parents and grandparents were escorted to their seats to the song, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" which was played and sung by a friend of the couple. James personally escorted his grandparents, Norman and Mary, and his parents, John and Diane.

The scriptures were read by Amy's uncle, Dean Brewster and aunt, Dixie Brewster, who serves on the Kansas West Conference for the United Methodist Church.

The couple and their wedding party rode to the reception site in an old trolley. The reception was held at a local art studio in Wichita called Diver Studio. There, guests were treated with popcorn and M&Ms, James and Amy's favorite snack, to munch while awaiting the arrival of the newlyweds.

Once they arrived, Pastor Bernard McFarthing of Milton United Methodist Church blessed the food. Guests ate and drank in the lofty venue and admired the "art" which consisted of a wall of various



Mr. and Mrs. James Dorsch

engagement photos of James and Amy, and a wall of wedding photos from James and Amy's parents and grandparents.

In lieu of wedding cake, the couple had an ice cream bar by Freddy's Frozen Custard. Guests could choose from toppings like cookie dough, chocolate chips, nuts, hot fudge, carmel and peanut butter cups.

A photo booth was set up for guests to take silly photos.

Just before midnight, the couple headed off in their getaway car, Amy's grandpa, Jack Casner's 1929 Ford Model A.

James and Amy took a honeymoon to San Francisco, Calif., and drove north through wine country and along the coast.

The couple live in Wichita.



Which one is the Thresher Queen?

Thresher Queen is still a mystery

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association members and volunteers have kicked into high gear as they prepare for the 58th thresher show. The show will be held from July 28 to 30 at the show grounds east of Bird City on U.S. 36.

This year's queen is still a mystery and her identity will not be known until Thursday of the show.

She is pictured, all prim and pretty, showing off her homemade dress that she always wore to church. She will be just

as pretty as she reigns over the 2011 Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show this year.

The queen started working in the field with her parents at a very young age. She has hands on experience with shocking the wheat, milking cows and many other aspects of farming.

Gas lights were used for special occasions but usually it is the kerosene lamps that lit the kitchen as they kept warm on cold winter evenings by sitting near the toasty open oven door.

Any guesses as to her identity?

Student News

Garden City Community College

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The very first people I would like to thank are my parents for driving me all that way, and also making it possible for me to go to Canton!!

Once again I would like to thank the following people:

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