



FLU SEASON is just around the corner and residents are busy protecting themselves. Above Martin Roelofs grimaces as Cheyenne County Health Nurse Susan Buess gives the shot.
Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Festival held in McDonald

The number of participants and spectators were smaller than other years, but the members of the McDonald Area Development feel a good time was had by all.

At 1 p.m. several politicians running for office were heard from the city park as the bike races were gearing up. Although Hudson Lauderbaugh, Kelsey Miller, Shayla Hubbard were the winners of their age group, all were considered winners of these races.

Following the races the children and young adults participated in several games such as pond fish prizes with a pole coin search in a tank of corn, egg toss, tug of war, bubble gum blowing contest and others. Some of these games saw adults taking part too.

Several vendors were set up on Main Street and garage sales were held around town, while in the Legion Hall, a checker board contest and dominos were enjoyed by all ages. The winners of the checker contest were Vance Lewis first place with Heath Anholtz and Hudson Lauderbaugh winning second place.

The afternoon was followed by a potluck supper and hamburger fry by the Lions Club. The Atwood Lions Club brought their mobile picnic table for outside seating. This event was well attended by over 150 people.

Perfect weather allowed the entertainment to be held at the Gazebo in the city park. Rev Moyer introduced the following entertainers: Sheena Raal, flute; Alex and Pam Thomas on violin and bass; Montana Rhymes, songs; Emma Threlkel, song; Naomi Reeh, songs; Middle school, several songs from their musical, Fussin And A Feudin; Hannah Lauderbaugh, Janice Antholz and Tiffany Antholz, Old German song; Susan Moyer, song; Tanya Ernesti, song; and Shayla Hubbard and Hudson Lauderbaugh, song.

The drawing for the afghan, made and donated by Lois Schaff, was won by Vera Kacerik. The iron sunflower, made and donated by William Pederson, was won by Leann Raal.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS were celebrated Monday at the Bird City Senior Center. 32 people came to help Vernetta Haack (left), Charles Coleman and Edna Roesener celebrate.
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Shriners to collect toys for children

The Cheyenne County Shrine Club members will be collecting used and new toys for children in the St. Louis Children's Hospital and the toys will be distributed the week before Christmas.

The local Shrine Club members have been collecting toys for the children's hospital for the last five years. Shriner Jim Milliken reported that the toys which Cheyenne County people have brought in have been extremely good and either new or in excellent used condition.

Mr. Milliken, Ron Loudon and Warren Cook will be at their homes with their garage doors open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The Milliken home is located on 202 W. Webster; the Loudon home is at 511 E. Jackson; and the Cook home is 418 S. Denison.

Mr. Milliken noted there are a number of parents in the area whose children have outgrown their toys and they would make ideal donations. They ask that the toys be in good, usable condition and that they be clean. The toys will be taken on to Salina where Shriners will go through them.

Some suggestions include:
• Crib and playpen toys: Rattles, squeeze toys, busy boxes, snap beads, activity centers, chimes, etc.
• Pre-school and developmental toys: See and Say, farm sets, xylophone, Busy Big Bird, Sounds Around, medical kits, dress-up trunk, etc.

• Board games: Battleship, Aggravation, Memory Game, Monopoly, Scrabble, Clue, Trivial Pursuit, etc.
• Dolls and stuffed animals: Large and small stuffed animals, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Muppet Babies, Button-up Dolls, etc.

• Boys' toys: Lego building sets, Matchbox cars, Hot Wheels cars, Tonka trucks, Transformers, Stoppers, etc.

• Card games: Playing cards, Uno, Old Maid, Character games, etc.
• Travel games: Hangman, Battleship, Wheel of Fortune, Memory, Hi-Q, 20 Questions, Trouble, etc.
• Puzzles: 24 pieces, 60 pieces, 100 pieces, mini puzzles, etc.

• Arts and crafts supplies: Crayons, coloring books, doodle art kits, magic markers, cross stitch kits, Play Dough, etc.

• Paper products: Stationary, stickers, notebooks, etc.
• Balls: Footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs, ping pong balls, etc.

• Teen gifts: Perfume, cologne, jewelry, Swatch watches, radios, wallets, etc.

Batteries are also needed and they include: AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt.

Cash donations
There may be some people in the community who would like to help these children who are suffering but have no toys. Mr. Milliken said that cash donations are also accepted and will be used to fill in wherever there is a lack of appropriate gifts. For more information, contact Mr. Milliken, Mr. Loudon or Mr. Cook.

Club Clip

Beardsley Beavers

The Sept. 13 meeting of the Beardsley Beavers 4-H Club was called to order by vice president Tiffany Antholz. Roll call, "What's your favorite thing about school?" was answered by 11 members and one leader.

Neva Lou Holub gave a leaders report stating that record books are due Sept. 28. She then handed out tokens of appreciation pens from Charlene Kramer for the purchase of fireworks.

A bill was presented and paid. Members then had the election of of-

ficers. The new officers for the 2004-2005 year are: president, Tiffany Antholz; vice president, Lincoln Pochop; secretary, Emmily Holub; treasurer, Dalton Holliman; reporter, Josh Johnson; historian, Jessica Davis.

Tiffany announced the October meeting. The current meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by the Banister family.

Reporter
Josh Johnson



Grace



Emma

Introducing

Grace Marie Wright

Dennis and Dana Wright are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Marie born on Aug. 30 at Hays Medical Center. The little miss weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 and a half inches long. Proud grandparents are Don and Donna Wright of Bird City and Tom and Bev Carpenter of Plainville. Great-grandparents are Maynard and Lucille Wright of Bird City.

Emma Elizabeth Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright are happy to announce the birth of a granddaughter, Emma Elizabeth. Emma was born on Sept. 27 and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19 and a half inches long. To welcome the little miss home besides her parents, Duane and Melanie Wright are four big brothers, Dagan 12, Kaid 10, Parker 5, and Mason 3.

Honor Roll

Ned Smith, Bird City; Otto Lillich, St. Francis; Lynn Query, Bird City; Lou Lamberson, Littleton, Colo; Hayley Young, Omaha Neb; Danielle Clausen, Hays; Marjorie Hickert, Bird City; Tim Hickert, Junction City; Irene Kehlbeck, Colby; Lucile Long, Colby; Eugene Marrs, Brewster; Lynn Glasco, Bird City; Rebecca Magnotta, Lakewood, Colo; Kelly McCormick, Arvada, Colo; Michael McCormick, Lakewood, Colo; Robert McCormick, Arvada, Colo;

Outdoors

It's hard to believe, but here it is! Elk season again!

And, as usual, I proclaimed loudly that "NO, I wasn't going to cook this year at camp."

So I have been cooking and freezing and packaging and planning, just like every other year. We eat well at our camp—shrimp gumbo, smoked brisket, pork chops, salmon chowder and of course, elk stew.

The rule is if you want to eat on Wednesday, someone has best bring in an elk before that. Great motivation for my boys!

Being young hard working Iowa lads, they do like to eat and I do like to cook. My elk stew is really wonderful. I put all kinds of things in it and the boys have learned not to ask.

My pals at Colorado Department of Wildlife are predicting a great season, I hope they are right!..Don't want to eat hot dogs on Wednesday night.

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Auctioneer's note: Herman (Pete) Walters attended auctions all his life. All of the tractors, trucks and vehicles have been checked and are in good condition. This is only a partial list of items, so plan to attend.

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