

Stearman Fly-In set for weekend

By Karen Krien

The 24th Stearman Fly-In has been set for Saturday and Sunday at the airport in St. Francis.

Planes, skydivers and balloons will start arriving on Friday night. If the weather is permitting, the sky will be filled with skydivers before they land on the practice football field located on College Street.

Early Saturday and Sunday mornings, the hot-air balloons will take to the sky, floating over the countryside. The actual time for liftoff is 7 a.m. but again, a lot depends upon the weather conditions.

Throughout the two-day event, there will be the vintage World War II open cockpit Stearmans on display as well as many other aircraft. There will be parachute jumps and tandem jumps (where an individual can jump with an experienced

skydiver).

Breakfast and lunch will be available on the grounds and there are several different refreshment stands. There will be transportation to see all the planes for those who might have difficulty walking the distance.

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a barbecue in Sawhill Park on Saturday evening beginning at 7 p.m.

There is no admission to the show and there is shade and benches to sit on but people are asked to bring their sunscreen, leashes for their dogs, and, if they plan to be at the airport for most of the day, they might like to bring their lawn chair.

For more information about the Stearman Fly-In, log on to: www.stearmanflyin.org or call 785-332-2251.



John Paul Sabatka

Introducing

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John Paul Sabatka was born at 1:58 p.m. on May 28, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His parents are Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka of McDonald. He has a sister, Grace and a brother, Tyler to welcome him home.

Grandparents are R.J. and Susie Sabatka of Bearsley and Kenny and Pauline Micek of Atwood. Great-grandparents are Agnes Sabatka of Atwood and Laddie and Vera Kacirek of McDonald.



Ariya Berrie Stasser

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Michelle Stasser of Cushing, Okla., announce the birth of Ariya Berrie, born May 26, 2006, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces and being 20-inches long. She has a sister, Oriona M. to welcome her home.

Grandparents are Larry and Cathy (Stasser) Atkins of Edgement, S.D., and great-grandparents are Paul and Edna Roesener of McDonald.

Club Clip

United Methodist Women

A June 3 gathering of approximately 40 women was held at Immanuel United Methodist fellowship hall.

Sharon Hendricks, Treva Henry, Carol Patch, and Joan Smith provided delicious fruit breads, juice, and quiche for the guests.

Anne Gatobu, a United Methodist pastor and native of Kenya, shared her vision of a mission project to care for and educate children who have been orphaned by human immunodeficiency virus (HIV.)

There were women from Benkelman, Bird City, Brewster, and St. Francis present.

Ag Talk With Jeanne

Nitrogen Fertilizer Products

Over the past several months there have been many questions about some "new" nitrogen fertilizers being offered. According to product literature, some of these products contain "humates," "humic acids," and/or "humus." Other new nitrogen fertilizers indicate they contain methylene urea or polymethylene urea (generally referred to as urea-formaldehyde based products).

All of these products have been promoted as being well suited for foliar application to agricultural crops. Some have also been positioned as being much more efficient than traditional nitrogen fertilizers.

According to Dale Leikam, K-State soil fertility specialist, products containing humus, humic acids and/or humates are not new. Nor have they been shown to be effective in increasing the productivity of agricultural crops.

Humus is a relatively stable organic product formed by the microbial decomposition of various animal and plant remains in soils. In

other words, humus is a major component of the stable soil organic matter fraction and there is a large amount of naturally occurring humus present in our agricultural soils. Adding a small amount of humus to our agricultural crops in a fertilizer material would seem to provide little or no real benefit.

These products are sometimes said to improve nutrient uptake, improve water use efficiency, stimulate crop root growth, and improve soil quality by stimulating soil micro-organism activity. Unfortunately, there is no readily available field research information from independent sources supporting the use of humus, humic acids, or humates — by themselves or in solutions containing nitrogen — for agricultural crops in the Great Plains.

Urea-formaldehyde based nitrogen fertilizers, which include methylene urea products, have been around for decades and have been marketed as controlled/slow-release products largely in the turf, golf course and horticultural markets.

Products currently being marketed for agricultural crops are liquid materials having varying amounts and proportions of controlled/slow-release urea-nitrogen present in the product. Some common products in the marketplace have nitrogen contents of 25- to 30-percent nitrogen with slow-release nitrogen accounting for 25- to 70-percent of the total nitrogen.

Slow-release nitrogen forms could possibly perform better than conventional nitrogen fertilizers if: (1) significant leaching or denitrification of nitrogen is a major issue, and (2) all of the nitrogen is applied preplant, and (3) the nitrogen is released in a timely fashion relative to crop nitrogen needs.

Keep in mind, however, that split/delayed nitrogen applications of conventional nitrogen fertilizers (anhydrous ammonia, urea, UAN solution, etc.) would also help manage severe leaching and denitrification nitrogen losses in our agricultural crops, and at a lower cost.

June 12 is last day to file for primary

The seat of commissioner in the Bird City area is the only Cheyenne County position up for election in the Aug. 1 primary election. The last day for filing for the position of District 1 Cheyenne County Commissioner will be Monday, June 12.

As of Monday, Terry Miller, county election officer, reported that Gary Brubaker, Bird City, had filed for that position. He said several other people had picked up filing forms but had not returned them.

Jane Brubaker presently fills this position but, after three terms, has decided not to run again. Her term will be up at the end of December.

Other offices which will be listed on the primary ballot include:

United States Senate, United States Representative 1st District, Governor/Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance, State Representative 120th District, State Board of Education 5th District, County Commissioner 1st District, Township Clerks for Benkelman, Bird City, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano I and Wano II.

Officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified for the primary election:

Former Cheylin girl competes at Nationals

Bird City native Amanda Poore cleared 5 feet, 8 inches to place second in the high jump Saturday at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II national track and field championships in Emporia.

Poore, a junior at Fort Hays State University, was the only top 8 finisher for the Lady Tigers, who ended up in a five-way tie for 26th place.

Lesley Crutcher of the University of Nebraska at Kearney won

the high jump clearing 5 feet, 9.25. Crutcher did the same to take the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference meet earlier this month in Gunnison, Colo., with Poore finishing second at 5 feet, 7.25 inches.

Fort Hays State earned two points in the men's competition when junior Maurice Henson reached 49 feet, 10.5 inches in the triple jump to place seventh.

The Tigers finished in a tie for 48th.

Sainty resident dies in motorcycle accident

By Karen Krien

Gerald Feikert, also known as Jerry, died Thursday after being injured in a motorcycle accident.

The 57-year-old man had been in St. Francis then headed toward his home northwest of St. Francis. The call for an ambulance was heard over the scanner about 2 p.m., when a passerby had seen the man and motorcycle in the ditch about a mile north of Road V on K-27 not far

from his home.

Mr. Feikert was taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital by ambulance where he died from the injuries.

Troy Gardner, sheriff, said the cause of the accident was not known — just that his motorcycle had left the road.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Dance team holds dinner

The Cheylin Dance Team for the 2006-2007 School year is hosting a Cajun Dinner for the community on June 17 from 7:30-9:30 at the High School. The girls are preparing a dinner seasoned especially for Dad. The dinner takes a new twist by being served by the dance team members in a unique way.

The fundraising event is being hosted to purchase new uniforms and supplies for next season.

Dance team members are Alexis Weishapl, Colleen Shrader, Mindy Antholz, Montana Rhymes, Nikki Johnson, Ana Ponce, and Naomi Reeh. Tickets can be purchased from team members or their sponsors Tammi Carmichael at 734-2494 or Amy Hendricks at 734-2207. They are also available at First National Bank, and Hometown Market in Bird City and People's State Bank in McDonald.

Take Dad out for his special day and attend this unique dinner.



JORDAN JANICKE looked over the Bible he received from Pastor Krebs.

dent Bible for having the most paper clips for memorizing all his verses and having perfect attendance. Those students that participated in Kid's Club were Mary Riley, Shauna Riley, Christina Frink, Danielle Frink, Alexis Frink, Jacob Brubaker, Devin Harris, Jordan Janicke, and Walker Janicke. Devon Janicke and Danae Magnani were in attendance during parts of the year.

Wanda does an outstanding job each week to give the kids a better understanding of the Bible and what God means to all of us.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Rod, Lisa and Josh Johnson were Saturday evening supper guests of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Eleanor Swihart and Joan Tongish attended a meeting of the Western Plains Art Association in Colby on Saturday.

Katie Jo Purvis spent the last week with her grandparents, Jerry and Betty Knapp, and attended Bible School at the Federated Church. On Saturday they drove to St. Francis where they met Stan and Becky Purvis of Goodland and Katie Jo went home with her parents.

Gail and Kay Miller were Sunday evening supper guests of Jerry and Betty Knapp.

Ray and Marlene Johnson were Saturday afternoon visitors of

Lewis and Myrna Moreland at the Infinia Care Home in Colby. In the evening they were visitors of George Vandergriffe and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Knapp in Atwood.

Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister were Thursday afternoon visitors of Irene Kehlbeck and Viola Jones at the Good Samaritan Village

in St. Francis.

Weekend guests of Jay and Rose Gordon were their daughter and son-in-law, Brandy and Jose Martinez, and their son Alejandro. They returned to Denver on Sunday, leaving Alejandro with his grandparents, Rose and Jay, for the summer.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Lynn and Rita Officer, and Freida Black traveled to Grant, Neb., Saturday to attend the wedding of Jeremiah Richardson to Karyn Haldeman.

Kathy Banister attended a work-

shop Wednesday and Thursday in Oakley.

On Saturday, Kathy and Debbie Banister helped host a bridal shower for Jill Zumbahlen in Bird City.

AUCTION Public Saturday, June 10, 2006

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The heirs of the Robert Holle Estate and the Gary Mohr Estate will sell at Public Auction the following personal property. Most items were purchased new and are in excellent condition, so plan to attend.

- 1989 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4, 3.9 Liter V-6 Engine
- Walnut Hutch
- 2-Rocker Recliners
- RCA 25" Color TV
- Solid Oak Table w/6 chairs, 3-leaves
- Library Table
- Couch
- Duncan Phyfe Table w/6 chairs, 4-leaves
- Microwave Stand
- Lamps
- Office Desk w/9-drawer, glass top
- 4 pc. Bedroom Suite
- 2-3 pc. Bedroom Suite
- singer Sewing machine w/cabinet
- Recliner
- Corner Shelf
- 2-Wooden Rocking Chairs
- 2-Card Table
- File Cabinet
- Sears Refrigerator
- Cedar Chest
- 2-Wooden Cabinets
- Piano w/bench E.H. Ridenour Piano Co.
- 2-Oak Chairs
- Office Chair
- Christmas Decorations
- Assort. Of Books
- Bathroom Sink w/cabinet
- Knick Knacks
- Toy Box
- Metal Cabinet
- Assort. of Toys
- Assort. of Crystal
- Bunn Coffee Maker
- Champagne Glasses
- Sunbeam Mixer
- Pots & pans
- Moving Cart
- Lots of Bedding
- Lots of Pictures
- Lots of Dishes
- Wall Hangings
- Glassware
- Clothes Rack
- Assort. of Plants
- Revelation Cooler
- Lots of Goblets
- Ironing Board
- Lots of Records
- Elec. Heater
- Rugs
- Coolers
- Fiestaware:**
- Sugar & Creamer
- 19-Cups
- 16-Dinner Plates
- 15-Dessert Plates
- 13-Saucers
- 13-Lunch Plates
- 5-Cereal Bowls
- 5-Serving Bowls
- 5-Soup Bowls
- 3-Serving Platters
- 1-Mixing Bowl
- Salt & Pepper
- Nativity Scene
- Daisy M38 BB gun
- 2-Kerosene Lanterns
- Snack Sets
- Foot Massager
- Humidifier
- Fans
- Exercise Bike
- Radio
- Cassette Tapes
- Suitcases
- 8-folding Chairs
- Ext. Cords
- Table Cloths
- Aluminum Tool Box
- Hyd. Jack
- Hammers
- Booster Cables
- Visc-Grips
- Jig Saws
- Pliers
- B&D Sander
- Lawn Chairs
- Shop vac
- Brooms
- Handy-Man Jack
- Trash Cans
- Tree Saw
- Shovels
- Rakes
- Pitch forks
- ladders
- Snapper Self-Propelled Mower w/Grass Catcher
- Craftsman Socket Set
- Skil Saw
- Drill bits
- Stanley Plane
- Several lawn sprinklers
- Battery Charger
- Shop Light
- Craftsman 6" Bench
- Grinder
- Air Bubble
- Garden Hose
- Craftsman Snow Blower-like new
- Fence Stretchers
- Log Chains
- Weed Eater
- 68" x 3' Storm Door
- Theater Seats
- Stereo
- Kerosene Lamps
- Coors Beer Steins
- Golf Clubs
- Box Springs
- Skil Saw
- By-Cool Water Cooler
- Forge Tools
- Car Ramps
- MW 10" radial Arm Saw
- Miter Saw
- Craftsman Band Saw
- 12 Ton Press
- B&D Work mate
- Heat Gun
- Hand Saws
- Clamps
- DeWalt Reciprocating Saw
- Router
- Lg. Assort. of hand Tools
- Hose Clamps
- Hole Saw Set
- Bench Grinder w/stand
- Drill Bits
- Doweling Jig
- Century Welder (295 amp.)
- 14" Cut-Off Saw
- Bar Clamp
- Shop Vis on Stand
- Belt Sander
- Creeper

10:00 a.m. CST Auction Location: Columbian Hall, Atwood, KS

MANY, MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Sat., June 17 10:00 a.m. MT

Auction Site: 3 mi. North of Idalia, Co. on Rd DD or 2 1/4 mi West of Intersection of HWY 385 & HWY 36 on Rd 12. Signs will be posted.

Anna Lippert, SELLER

VEHICLES - FARM & RANCH EQUIP. - ANTIQUES - APPLIANCES - FURNITURE - MISC.

VEHICLES
1949 Buick Road Master, auto. trans, 4 door; 1970 Cutlass 2 Door; 1954 Chevy Truck, no title.

EQUIPMENT & MISC. SHOP ITEMS
Witte 1 cyl. Motor w/5000 watt Generator, engine works; Krause 25' Field Conditioner w/Harrows; 32' Crustbuster; 6 row KMC Rolling Cultivator; 6 row KMC Rototiller; JD 24' Springtooth; JD 24' Harrow; JD Side Delivery Rake; JD 530; Round Baler, SN E00530X699149; JD 336 Square Baler, SN 138019E; JD Model 12 Single Row Silage Cutter; 16' Graham Hoemme Chisel; 5x5 Noble Blades; Old Combine, JD 36, Holt; 6' x 20' Hillsboro Stock Trailer, gooseneck, wood floor; 2 Wheel Trailer 7'x14'; Pickup Tractor; JD 800 Self Propelled; Swather; Hyd SN 081613 w/Chrysler Stant V6 motor; 2 Bottom Plow, 3 pnt; 65 bu. on Trailer w/ Auger 540 PTO; Sears Craftsman 9" Table Saw; Plywood Sheets 1/4"; Chicken Feeders & Waters; Continental Post Hole Digger, 3 pnt.; Vise; Bench Grinder; Skil Saw 7 1/4" Soap Tube; Bicycles; Lawn Chairs; Garden Hose; Tree Saw; Broom; Shovels; Koyker Corn Elevator; Misc. Iron Machinery; Fishing Poles; Gas Tanks.

ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD MISC.
Advertising Items: Schlittenhardt Service; Carpenter & Son; Idalia Oil; Burr Shoe Service; Schlittenhardt Motor Co.; Elec. Sierra Scooter w/Charger; Avon Collection; Coffee Grinder; Super 3600 Food Processor; Tiaraware Glasses & Cups; Ping Pong Table; Char. Gas Grill; Rocking Horse; Pillows & Blankets; Pots & Pans; Set of Steel Co. Pots & Pans; Elec. Skillet; Tupperware; Cake Pans; Canister Set; Set of 6 Pyrex Mixing Bowls; Kitchen Aide Mixer; Misc. Silverware; Fire King Cookware; Comingware; Pie Plates; Westinghouse Roaster Oven; Toaster; Lu-Ray 5 Bowls; Set of 12 Corelle Plates & Bowls; Carnival Glass Bowl & Butter Dish; Chateau Plates & Cups; Dog Cookie Jar; Smokey Bear Cookie Jars; Cookbooks; 8 piece WMA Roger Silverware Set; Sm. Whiskey Bottles; Glasses; 10 Solitaire Coffee Jars; Sewing Box; Old Books & German Bibles; Jewelry Boxes; Old Kodak Cameras; Puzzles; Cards; Old Pictures & Frames; Chandelier; Erwin M. Knowles China, Set of 12 Cups, Saucers, Plates.; Cream & Sugar; Pink Depression Candy Dishes & Bowls; Misc. Slate Plates; Cut Glass; Rossini Depression Cake Plate; Samsonite Folding Chairs; Step Stool; 3 gal. Western Crock; 5 gal. Red Wing Crock; Misc. Kids Toys; Pictures & Frames; Misc. Mirrors; Suitcases; Quilts; Elec. Fans; Magazine Rack; Old Valentines; Clocks; Lavender Wine Set; Louis Enamel; 2 Burner LP Stove; Antique Light Fixtures; Koo-Koo Clock; Wash Basins; 5 gal. Milk Cans; 42" x 80" Pool Table; Jar Filler; Tin Cups w/Handles; Kerosene Lamps; Bread Machine & Chair; Pull out Table Cabinet w/4 leaves; China Cabinet; Misc. Too Numerous to Mention!

APPLIANCES
Elec. GE Cookstove & Oven; Gold Star Microwave; Kenmore Refrigerator 19 cu. ft., Freezer on Bottom; Colortrax RCA 27" TV; Kenmore Deep Freezer, Chest Type, 23.1 cu. ft.; GE Washer; Maytag Elec. Dryer.

FURNITURE
Full Size Bed; Old Dresser w/Mirror; Night Stand; Desk; Full Size Bedroom Set w/Dresser & Mirror; Kitchen Tables & 4 Swivel Chairs; 6 Metal Table Chairs; Secretary Desk Birds Eye Maple; (2) Rocker Recliners; (2) Drawer File Cabinet; Flowered Couch; Chair Filler; Pull out Table Cabinet w/4 leaves; China Cabinet; Misc. Too Numerous to Mention!

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