

## Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick

I love to talk about exciting things to do in and around our wonderful corner of Kansas. I have another one to add to your "must do" list. The Kit Carson County Carousel in Burlington is definitely a national treasure.

Our sister papers to the south, *The Goodland Star News* and *Colby Free Press*, are putting together a special travel section which highlights the first 70 things to do along the first 70 miles of I-70. But coming from the west, travelers on the interstate pass through Burlington: The gateway to Kansas.

Last Friday my son and I took a trip to Burlington. Dad was selling ads but it gave us a day to hang out before he started school again. I also drug him along to use as a model for the carousel ad, it's cheaper that way.

The carousel was built by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company in 1905. Despite being moved

from the old Elitch Gardens in Denver to Burlington and some years of neglect it has survived. At one point the round building that houses the ride was used for grain storage, with the carousel inside!

But the magnificent carousel has undergone a lengthy restoration. The 46 hand carved animals, complete with over 90 percent of their original paint, take riders on a trip to the past. As the magical beasts circle around vintage art works, the Wurlitzer Monster Military Band Organ plays. During Joey and my adventure we heard the theme song to the movie *Bridge on the River Kwai* as well as Custer's 7th Cavalry's Garyowen.

The carousel opens at 1 p.m. daily and runs from Memorial Day to the Labor Day weekend. And the best part, it only costs a quarter to ride.

If you're interested in the I-70 special section, stop by the *Herald* office after Aug. 30 for a free copy.

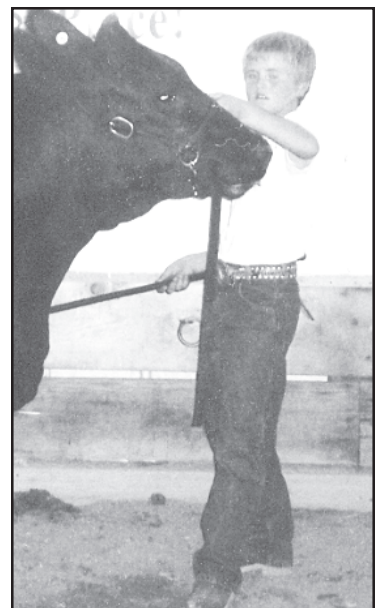
# Tri-State Royal Grand Champion

The Grand Champion Beef Heifer at the Tri-State Royal held Aug. 5 in Goodland was shown by Garrett Brunk of St. Francis.

To qualify to participate in the Royal, a showman must have won the Grand Championship at a county fair in Kansas, Colorado or Nebraska. Garrett was a Grand Champion at the Cheyenne County Fair.

Grand champions feel that it is an honor to be able to attend the Tri-State Royal and compete against winners from a number of areas.

Also attending the Royal from Cheyenne County were Lauren Bandel, Hogs; Chelsey Weeden, Showmanship, Hogs; Jacqueline Ketzner, Sheep, Jacqueline Ketzner, Showmanship, Sheep; RL Walz, Steer, Travis Havel, Showmanship, Steer.



Garrett Brunk

## Years Ago

30 years ago - 1976

Mary Shahan Day, July 31, was attended by about 150 state officers, a past national president, district officers, legionnaires and auxiliary members and guests. They met to honor Mary Shahan, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

About 75 Kansas Flying Farmers arrived to honor Earnest Bressler on July 30 in Bird City. They then left for Canada where Aug. 3 was Earnest Bressler Day at the International Flying Farm-

ers convention held at Saskatoon. Over the years Mr. Bressler has built up some 5,700 hours.

The Peoples State Bank in McDonald has started construction on a building project that will more than double their space. Owen Wingfield, vice president, indicated the bank had purchased the old Confer Cafe and Pool Hall to the north of the present bank, removed these buildings and will use this space for the new addition which will be on street level and house the main banking activities.

## Useless Facts

- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.
- The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.

- No NFL team which plays its home games in a domed stadium has never won a Superbowl.
- Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.
- The name Wendy was made up for the book "Peter Pan."

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# Bulletin Board

### Death notice

Robert Edward Poorman, 73, of Bird City, died Sunday, Aug. 20. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Aug 23, at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis. There will be a complete obituary in the Aug. 31 Herald/Times.

### Herald/Times closed Labor Day

The Bird City Times and St. Francis Herald will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day. The paper will be delivered one day late that week, going to the post office Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7 and on the routes Friday, Sept. 8. The deadline for all ads, news and pictures that week will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

### Bake sale

The Cheylin Sophomore Class is advertising a bake sale from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 1, in front of the Hometown Market. See ad in classifieds

### Bird City Senior Center

Bird City Senior Center will hold its monthly potluck at noon on Monday, Aug. 28.

### Bird City Community Club

Bird City Community Club will meet for a new year at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 in the Methodist fellowship hall.

### 70th wedding anniversary

Oscar and Margaret Voit, former residents of St. Francis will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on Sept. 5. Their children, Oscar and wife, Karen Voit, East Sperta, Ohio, and Karen and husband, Larry Dorman of Miram, Mich., know their parents would enjoy hearing from their family and friends. Cards may reach them at 1592 1st St. NE-F, Massillon, OH 44646. Oscar and Margaret have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### McDonald U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt

McDonald is putting together final plans for the Highway 36 border-to-border garage sale, Sept. 15, 16 and 17. The senior citizens will bolding their annual garage sale at the senior citizen building. Crafts and garage sale items will be on display in the Legion hall. The local businesses and the Lions Club will also have items for sale. They are planning a map to direct people to the residential garage sales.

Anyone wishing to take part in this first annual border-to-border treasure hunt may contact Lois Morelock at 785-538-2206. There are tables for rent or you may bring your own.

### Health Fair

The Dundy County Hospital's Health Fair will be from 3 to 7 p.m. mountain time on Sept. 28. Lab personnel will be in Bird City from 6 to 10 a.m. on Sept. 14 at the Legion Hall. Check ad for Health Fair in the Herald/Times or call Dundy County Hospital at (308) 423-2204, ext 229 if you have questions. The lab personnel will be in Benkelman, Haigler and Stratton on dates listed in ad.

### Card shower for 80th birthday

The family of Bill Leach is encouraging relatives, friends and neighbors to help him celebrate his 80th birthday on Aug. 24. Cards will reach him at Bill Leach, HC 1, Box 26, Bird City, Ks. 67731.

### Sainty Stitches Grand Opening

Sainty Stitches will hold their Grand Opening on Saturday. Ribbon cutting will take place at 11 a.m.. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Kidder Massacre Tour

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will be holding a Kidder Massacre Tour beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 10. Meet at the Bird City Library and join the group moving to the tour site. Be sure to bring your own water, wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for walking through a grassy area. Even though you are physically unable to walk on the tour, you may attend the

program provided by guest speaker, Kent Chapman of Emporia.

### Farmers market

Farmers markets are now being held both Saturday mornings and from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons next to the theater. Some of the items expected include peaches, cantaloupe, onions and tomatoes.

### Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet for a potluck picnic at 6:30 p.m. on Monday in the park shelter house in Bird City. Drinks and table service will be provided. All are welcome to join in praying, dining, learning and fellowshiping as they work together to provide "Life for All."

### Drought Management Strategies

Several ranchers will be featured at the Drought Management Range School to be held at Camp Lakeside, Scott County Lake, near Scott City on Aug. 29-31. Duane Cheney, Resource Conservation and Development coordinator, indicated the program will feature a great lineup of producers giving very solid "First-hand" information to those in the ranching business. Deadline for registration is Aug. 25. For more information on the range school, call Mr. Cheney, at (785) 462-2602 or Sandy Rodgers at (785) 899-3070, ext. 3.

### Hospital Board

The next meeting of the hospital board has been set for 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the basement of the clinic in St. Francis.

### Cheyenne County Commissioners

Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31, at the courthouse.

### Small Wind Workshops

A Small Wind Workshop will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the Rawlins County 4-H building in Atwood. Other workshops are planned for Holyoke, Colo., on Thursday morning Sept. 7 and Pine Bluffs, Wyo., on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7. For more information contact Cheyenne County Development Corporation at (785) 332-3508.

### Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

### Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7-day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

# Exchange transfer scholarship award to Cheylin alumni

Sara Moore has been awarded a Midwest Student Exchange Program Scholarship to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Miss Moore's scholarship is for Education and Human Sciences, pre-elementary and early childhood education.

Midwest Student Exchange Scholarships are awarded to students from Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, North Dakota or Wisconsin who exhibit superior academic performance at a

previously attended post-secondary institution. A student receiving this honor pays 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition (\$7,200 for 30 credit hours in 2006-2007). Candidates must have completed a minimum of 28 semester hours with a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average by the end of the academic year or 14 hours by the end of the first semester in which they submit their admissions application.

## For the Record

Aug. 3: A vehicle driven by Richard Walter, St. Francis was east-bound when he was blinded by the sun and struck a vehicle driven by Steven Arntt, Goodland, as Mr. Walter made a left turn at College Street. The vehicle operated by Mr. Arntt, who was west bound, spun counter clockwise and came to rest in the eastbound lane.

Aug. 4 Cheyenne County supervisor Dave Flemming reported criminal damage to six road signs with a total value of approximately \$300.

Aug. 10: Matthew Pelky, St. Francis was backing out of a park-

ing lot when he struck a vehicle driven by Lori Perry as she was pulling in.

Aug. 13 John Garner, Bird City reported the theft of a boombox and speakers and a first aid kit from a building located at Rd. 25 and Rd. T.

Aug. 16: A vehicle driven by Thomas Rodwell, Anton, Colo. was pulling under the awning at the K-store in St. Francis when he clipped a light fixture. There was no damage to the vehicle.

Aug. 21: Stephanie Keister, Bird City was traveling east on Hwy. 36 when she struck a deer.

## Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Afton Krien, Manhattan; Gary Baldwin, Cleveland, Tenn.;

Warren Sager, LaCrosse; Ted Partch, Bird City



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## Corrections

The Saint Francis Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 332-3162 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

## American Profile

Celebrating Hometown Life

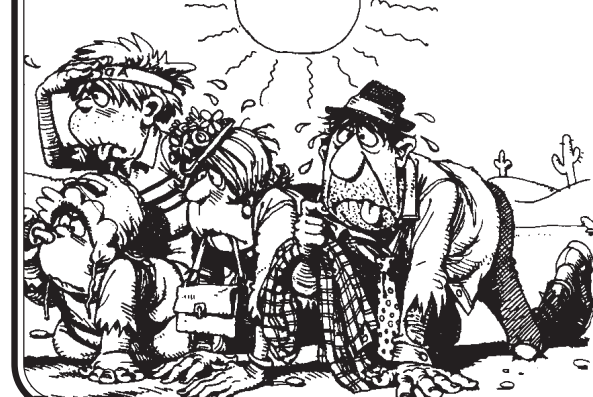
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## CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Volunteers needed for Heat Clinic Drill held on August 31, 2006 at the St. Francis Grade School. The set up will be from 9:00 — 11:00 a.m. and the drill will be from 1:00 — 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact the Cheyenne County Health Department at 784-332-2381.