

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I read with dismay the report on the last City Council meeting and Mayor Burr's public apology. It would seem to me that the apology should be from the ill informed, rude attendees of the meeting TO Mayor Burr. It was hard to believe some of the comments made. Mr. Partch stated that city decisions are being made by a bunch of people who don't even live here. I wonder who exactly, by name, these mysterious people are? I think, by Charter, the mayor and City Council members must be residents. I believe that all the members of the board of Century II are residents of our community. I would think Mr. Partch, a "has been" Mayor, might know that. Mrs.

Domsch lives in Atwood. Mrs. Domsch is not a decision maker, she is an administrator, and a good one. We are lucky to have her.  
Mr. Sager just seems to be against everything, but the thing that struck me most was his apparent resistance to the "adopt a plot" program to maintain part of our beautiful park. What would he have us do? Spend taxpayer dollars to hire someone? Or maybe he, as a good citizen, intends to do it himself? What better way is there, than through community involvement to do any of these kinds of things?  
I have said before, "If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem." sure fits in this instance.  
Chuck Kribs, Bird City



CONNIE SQUIRES, 2007 Antique Auto Queen, is part of the fair parade. Herald staff photo by Lezlie McCormick

# Auto queen honored at Thresher Show

**By Karen Krien**  
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Connie Squires was honored as the 2007 Tri-State Antique Auto Club Queen at the Thresher Show held July 26-29 in Bird City. She was officially recognized on Thurs-

day of the show.  
Mrs. Squires was born on April 28, 1958, at Burlington and now lives in Goodland. She was the younger of two children both to Eugene and Zadine Noel. Her brother, Terry, lives in Aurora, Colo.

She was raised in northeastern Colorado and graduated from Yuma High School in 1976. She is married to Marshall Squires. Her daughter Kary (Erskin) Meyer and granddaughter Audrey, live in St. Francis. She has two stepchildren, Kimberly

Millet, Catoosa, Okla., and Marshall Squires, III, Aurora. Marshall's children, Millet and Bryson also call her "Grandma."  
The Auto Club Queen is a member and past director of the board of the Tri-State Antique Auto Club.

## Plain Sense

### The Antisocial Personality

Individuals who show little or no empathy for others, and who continually disregard and violate the rights of others have what is described in the mental health field as an antisocial personality disorder. These individuals tend to be very impulsive with their actions and repeatedly lie. Their behavior is often reckless, with little regard for their own safety, and they do not think about possible consequences for themselves or others. With this combination of traits, such individuals are sometimes described as lacking a moral conscience; this disorder is the mental illness most closely linked to criminal behavior. Studies estimate that approximately three percent of adults in the United States have antisocial personality disorder, and it is about four times more common among males than

females. It is likely that the majority of those in prison for serious crimes, or repeat offenses, have this disorder.  
Antisocial personality traits may be apparent in childhood, but the diagnosed disorder is not applicable under the age of 18 years. Defiance and rebellion are common in adolescents, and can be a major challenge for parents, schools and communities. But even though these behaviors are strongly associated with adolescents, the majority of teenagers do not develop antisocial personalities. They do grow up to be wise and mature adults, with a strong moral conscience and empathy for those less fortunate.  
Nevertheless, there are some behaviors that should always concern parents, such as a teenager who is frequently truant from school, or

runs away from home. A child of any age who deliberately destroys property, sets fires, or displays physical cruelty to animals or people should be of serious concern, and parents need to consult with a mental health professional for help in understanding and dealing with these problems. As with many behavior problems, early treatment is essential. As adults, these kinds of very serious negative behaviors become much more difficult to treat

successfully in a mental health setting.  
*Contributed by Ken Loos, MS, LMLP, LCP Consultation and Education Department The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help.* Mail questions to: High Plains Mental Health Center, Plain Sense, Consultation and Education Department, 208 East 7th, Hays, KS 67601

## Odd Facts

- The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.
- Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.
- If you put a raisin in a glass of champagne, it will keep floating to the top and sinking to the bottom.
- Snails can sleep for 3 years without eating.



RANDY MILLER can be found at the school fixing and repairing things getting ready for the students and staff. Times staff photo by Karen Krien

# Leroy & Nema Schneider Antiques and Household AUCTION Sat., Aug. 25, 2007-- 9:30 a.m. CDT

Sale Site: North End of Main Street in McDonald, KS (Signs will be posted)

- Shop & Related**
- JD 240 Riding mower w/bagger (NICE)
  - Lincoln 180 amp welder
  - 20 gal. propane tank & hose filler
  - Side mount toolbox Electric snow blower
  - 110 v elect. Motor
  - 100 gal gas tank w/ 12 v pump
  - Elect. Cement mixer
  - Brass torches & fittings
  - Air bubble
  - Brass torches & fittings
  - 125' HD elect. Cord
  - Elect. Boxes (all sizes)
  - CB radios & base
  - Weed eater, hedge trimmers, sprinklers
  - 3/4" socket set (new)
  - Pipe wrenches
  - Rockwell cut-off saw
  - Miter box
  - Drill press
  - Makita 9v drill & charger
  - Circular saw
  - Saw horses, wheel barrows
  - Receiver hitches, jumper cables
  - Clamps, vices, extension cords, log chains
  - Gleaner C11 combine parts
  - Clevises, hitch pins
  - Lots of misc. oil
  - Pitchforks, rakes, shovels, hoes, diggers, etc.
  - Cob forks, scythe
  - Ladders
  - Sledge hammer
  - Lots of misc. wrenches, hammers, sockets, etc.
- Miscellaneous**
- Camper jacks, lanterns, camp stoves
  - Minnow bucket, fishing poles & reels, tackle box
  - Kids games and toys
  - Tin awnings, drip line
  - Grain auger
  - Wood paste, tar, sprayers
  - Egg baskets
  - Rubber buckets, horse blankets, leg wraps
  - Halters, bridles
  - Simco & Courts roping saddles
  - Elect. Tank heater
  - Century Stroller
  - Ceiling fans
  - Bucket seats
  - Yard windmill
  - Numerous wire
  - Cash register
  - Folding chairs
  - Wood & metal kids chairs
  - Wood cabinets & tin cabinets
  - Sm. Trampoline
  - Traps
  - 3 Compartment stainless steel sink
  - Coolers, water jugs
  - Old Miller cooler
  - Cases for National Geographic magazines (full)

- Antiques and Collectibles**
- Fainting couch w/Queen Anne legs (Very nice)
  - Leather Queen Anne chair (One of a Kind)
  - 6 handmade quilts
  - Oliver typewriter
  - RCA Radio
  - Pot belly stove made by Wehrl Co
  - Leather rocker
  - Sev. Wood rockers
  - Old desk from Ridgeway's Dry Goods store
  - Dresser w/ mirror
  - Victrola phonograph
  - Copper funnels, chalk boards
  - 1950's American Rifleman magazine
  - Ant. Washing machine
  - Ant. Stoves (small)
  - JD planter boxes
  - Ant. Pulleys
  - Croquet set
  - Ant. toys, sad irons
  - Ant. Buick axle (wood spoked wheel)
  - Wash tubs. cream cans
  - Ant. Pressure canner (blue)
  - Toasters, jars, apple crate
  - Ice tongs, two man saw
  - Stanley wood level
  - Ant. Gas cans
  - Lots of enamel ware
  - Enamel commode
  - Sev. Steel pots & cast iron skillet
  - 2 & 3 gal. crocks, glazed 20-10-15 crock bowls
  - Ant. School chairs
  - Firestone Special cruiser bicycle
  - More Bicycles & tricycles
  - Magazines, old books, carrom boards
  - Glass insulators
  - Ant. Wrenches, door knobs, shoe lasts
  - Chicken feeders & waters
  - Ant. Trunk
  - Lots of beer signs & clocks
  - Old cake pan, glass jugs
  - Ice skates
  - Wooden kegs, feed sacks
  - Lots of Ant. chairs
  - Ant. Too numerous to mention
- Vehicles, Boats & Shed**
- 1949 Dodge flathead 6-cyl., 4 spd.
  - 1978 Chevy 3/4 T Scottsdale, auto 454, 55,000 actual miles
  - 1978 Toyota pickup
  - 1973 Browning boat, 135HP motor, 17' trihaul (subject to prior sale)
  - 12x12 wood shed

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Leroy and Nema are moving and have a lot of nice antiques & miscellaneous items to offer at auction. There are numerous items unlisted so plan to attend. It'll be a good auction. Thanks, Royce

- Guns, Scopes & Binoculars**
- Stevens 22 short long rifle w/ pump SN: 1536
  - Winchester single shot 22 Manufactured in 1899
  - Remington short long model 34 bolt action
  - 22 single action pistol HS Schmidt Osthem-Phon (made in Germany) w/ holster
  - Harrington Richardson 44 cal. rifle (will shoot 410 shells) Manufactured 1901 model 51244
  - 22 mag pistol intrastate scorpion, stainless steel, auto. SN: tm1873 w/ clip
  - Bushnell 10x50 binoculars
  - Simmons 3x10 scope

- Dishes & Appliances**
- Set of 10 wheat design dishes
  - Teaira Dishes
  - Nice bowls, tea pots, glasses, cups and vases
  - Food grinder w/ attachments
  - Multimixer malt machine
  - Propane gas stove
  - Refrigerator ice maker
  - Refrigerator
  - Apt. size fridge
  - Stereo

- Furniture**
- Patio table
  - Recliner, wood chairs
  - Wood bench & stool
  - Beauty shop chair & accessories
  - Love seat, couches, chairs
  - Bar stools
  - Hall tree, table lamps
  - (2) round oak tables (NICE)
  - Library table
  - (2) Metal tables & chairs
  - Queen size hide-a-bed
  - Ward robe

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