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MOVING SALE held Aug. 27-28 in Bird City. Watch for details.

Thank You

Bernard wants to thank many from the day he fell to the present time at home. Patrick Delano, who got me to McCook and surgery right away and to all who helped getting the ambulance. Troy Porter who took Ethyle to the hospital and Joyce Thompson who stayed with Ethyle until she returned home and to Mary Beth Miller for her help in getting me into the Good Samaritan Village, who took care of me until I regetting card games set up and helping move me home. Thanks to Home Health Care.

fied Ranger and common alfalfa The family of Duane Neitzel seed. Also Triticale, Elbon rye and would like to express sincere appreciation to everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, food and memorials we received over the last five months and during our time of loss. A special thank you to Dr. Austin, the nursing staff at Goodland Regional Medical Center, Hospice and Pastor Scott Grimshaw. Barbara Neitzel; Kelly, Kenny, Alicia and Christy Studer; Kevin, Beth and Logan Neitzel

> Thank you for your votes and support during the primary election, your encouragement was greatly appreciated. Bill Fiedler

Once again I'm overwhelmed with all the acts of kindness from family and friends since the death of my Mom. I'm so glad many of you had the opportunity to meet my Mom. Thank you for all the beautiful cards, flowers, memorials and food. Each and everyone touched me and helped ease the hurt. With love and appreciation, Don and Donna Wright

Thank you to everyone for the many heartfelt expressions of sympathy given us at the time of our father's passing. We also want to recognize the special care given to him by Dr. Miller, Patrick, the hospital and clinic staff and everyone at the Good Samaritan Village. We are so fortunate to live in a community like this one. Thanks to everyone who gave their time and effort to help Dad during his last years. The family of Royce Stimbert

I would like to thank Bankwest for purchasing the premium on my lamb and Grandma Bonnie for purchasing the premium on my hog. Dallas Reed

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Food, love and laughter was plentiful for all 58 people attending the Poulignot family reunion. It was held in St. Francis on Aug. 7 and 8. We were all blessed that we could get together in good health. A special thank you to Scott and Nancy for hosting our celebration.

Thank you for all the many expressions of sympathy in the recent death of Maurice's brother. All has been deeply appreciated. Maurice and Monica Stramel

We would like to thank Kelly McCormick for the food and hospitality given to us while we were in Denver, thank you Kelly, Jenni, Michael, Debbie, Richard and Sue Floyd "Bud" Frisbie

for taking care of Joey and for the goodies for the trip home. You guys are the best. Casey, Lezlie, Joey, Lexi, Trey and Janelle

Thank you Phil and Maxine Crawford for the cookies you brought us. The Herald staff

I thank you for your vote in the primary election. I ask for your continued support as I try to serve as your register of deeds. Mary Morrow

Thanks for all the letters, cards and well wishers during my hospital stay. A special thanks to all my kids, whose lives I interrupted during my heart problems. Thanks to my good neighbors, the Bob Jones, my yard was mowed on time. Sure is nice to live in this small town. Yours truly,

Public Notice

2003 Cheyenne County real estate tax list published

CHEYENNE COUNTY 2003 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES

blocks described in the following list, accompanied by the names of the owners and situated in Cheyenne County State of Kansas, are in whole or in part unpaid and that said land, lots or blocks will be on the first Tuesday of September 2004 bid off by me in the name of Cheyenne County, NO BIDDERS BEING allowed and sold to Cheyenne County for the amount of delinquent taxes and interest and legal charges due thereon and unpaid to said date, according to the provision of Chapter 79, Articles 23 of Kansas Statutes Annotated unless otherwise prohibited by Dolores Jenik, Chevenne County Treasurer #33.34.35

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CARPENTER FAMILY GRAIN CO.	25	3	38	
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BIRD CITY ORIGINAL				
BIERBACH, DARLENE S.	36	3	38 LOT 1&2	BLK 10
BOWERS, WILLARD%AMBORSIER, SHANON	36	3	38	
CLARDY, FRANCIS ET UX %NELSEN, DARRELL	36	3	38 LOT 2-4	BLK 60
HOFFMAN, TERRY D. & JANICE S.	36	3	38 LOT 4-8	BLK 24
LAMPE, KELLY & LINDA %CHRISTENSEN, PAMELA	36	3	38 LOT 16-19	BLK 39
NELSEN, HAROLD R. & ANNABELLE L	36	3	38 LOT 1-7	BLK 44
NELSEN, HAROLD R. & ANNABELLE L	36	3	38 LOT 11 & 12	BLK 55
NELSEN, HAROLD R. & ANNABELLE L	36	3	38 LOT 1-6	BLK 59
SOWERS, STEPHEN	36	3	38 LOT 1-6	BLK 58
SOWERS, STEPHEN E.	36	3	38	
E.O. CURRY ADDITION				
MARSH, WALTER I. ET AL	36	3	38 LOT 5-12	BLK 2
KEHLBECK ADDITION				
AYRE, DONALD D. & ANITA J. %BURNS, DAVID ET UX	36	3	38 LOT 7	BLK 1
T.R. CAVE'S SUB. OF BLK.44 & 45				
NELSEN, DARREL E.	36	3	38	
ST. FRANCIS-DAYTON ADDITION				
SMITH, SHERRY ANN & SALAS, MARJORIE	22	3	40 LOT 15	BLK 57
WALZ, MARY ET AL & ZWEYGARDT, TINA	22	3	40 LOT 21	BLK 48
ST. FRANCIS INDUSTRIAL PARK				

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Red Hatters

Ilene Erdman, Belva Olson, Joann Bradford from Wray, Colo.; and The Nifty Red Hatters of Haigler Webster, Deloris Zuege, Lois gathered at the Carlock Gardens in Zuege, Kaye Kamla, Esther Erdman, Myrna Mulligan, galena Haigler for a garden party, games and brunch on Saturday morning, Webster, and LaNeta Carlock, Jean Aug. 14. The party was hosted by Moore from St. Francis and Jean the three-sister Red Hatters: LaNeta Blecha from Benkelman, Neb. Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Ga-**Smith-Daniels family reunion** lena Webster. The morning began on the garden patios with refresh-

The Smith-Daniels family reunion was held at Holyoke, Colo., ments of strawberry-kiwi sparkling at the Sunset Community Building on Saturday, Aug. 14, with 56 relawater, coffee, dessert breads, and Red Hatter sugar cookies (baked by tives in attendance. Those attending Galena). The ladies enjoyed touring from Holyoke were Stanton and the gardens with their refreshments. Dorothy Smith; Helen Miller; Fun and games in Green's Arbo-Gerald and Betty Smith and grandson Jason; Leonard and Pat Warren; retum followed the refreshments. Mitchell Denney; Bert and Debra Games included croquet, beach balls, horseshoes, ring the calf Edmonds and Marc; Landon Smith; bottle, singing (including Old Dave and Rhonda Smith and Tan-McDonald Had a Farm): and pinner; Bob and Janet Smith and Lee the-tail-on-the-donkey. A lot of and Jon; Clarice Korte; Orville and laughter was heard in the neighbor-Roberta Torsing; Wade and Dana hood, from all the ladies dressed in Warren, Allison and Jillian; Dale their purple outfits and bright red and Marjorie Colgazier; Sharon, hats, as well as from neighbors and Fory, Leanne, Pamela, Malena and passers-by on the street. Prizes of Lori McWilliams; Romona Smith; homemade jams and jellies (made Shirley Chemla, Bobbie Joe and by Myrna and LaNeta) were

Those attending from Haigler were Gerald and Betty Myer.

Following all of these activities, the group walked to "The Crabtree Others attending from through-Building" on Porter Avenue for a out the Midwest were Jane Purdue Red Hat brunch of dessert breads, and son Justin from Pomona; Anmuffins, sausage/egg casserole gela Taylor and Jarlyn and Spenser quiche, and fresh fruit. all of the Red from Rapid City, S.D.; Amanda Hat Ladies from the Haigler Chap-Kubo, Belle Fourche from South ter had a great time celebrating the Dakota; Robert and Sharon Smith from Sterling, Colo.; Shelly Th-August meeting, and the closing of ompson and Kaillen Thompson and Those attending from Haigler Danielle and Kameron Snyder from were Iona Maupin, Theo Wishon, Goodland; Walt and Nancy Neb., arrived on Saturday afternoon

Jane Olson from Haxtun, Colo.

Haigler News

The group enjoyed a lunch together and visiting with all the relatives throughout the day.

Birthdays celebrated

Victor Hart's 62nd birthday was Tuesday, Aug. 10. His granddaughter, Haley, had her 10th birthday on Wednesday, they both were precelebrated on Monday afternoon, Aug. 9 at 3 p.m. in the home of Grace Adams of Haigler. Victor's friend, Joe Sowa, was also a guest. Refreshments of German chocolate birthday cake and ice cream were served. The party was enjoyed by all who attended.

Those attending a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 14, honoring bride Dawn Deterding Webster at the New Life Christian Center, 1 miles west of Eckley, Colo., were Joann Webster, Galena Webster and Dana Webster, all of Haigler; and Tammy Webster and daughters, Tara and Stephanie of MerryLu Simmons and her

granddaughters, Laura and Madison Perila, visited the Richard Walls on Saturday afternoon.

Richard and Laura Pearl Wall attended the parade in Yuma, Colo., on Tuesday. They were dinner guests in the Jay and Carol Flaming home. Wendy and Blaine Lee, Heather, Greg and Logan Klein were also guests in the Flaming home.

Sandy Harrach of Scottsbluff,

Collicott to spend the weekend with her

mother, Eunice Haskell and also attended the Kuk family reunion on Sunday, Aug. 15, in Beecher Island. She returned to her home on Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray, Jessica and Bailey, were Monday evening visitors in the Richard Wall

Carol Flaming had the misfortune of breaking her right foot last Monday, she was helping Heather prepare her school room and fell from a bookcase. She hobbled around on crutches and was to get a cast on the injured foot on Monday of this week. Jan Mills and Helen Brown and

Lois and Ricky Zuege visited on Saturday afternoon in the home of Sophia and Albert Zuege. Dwight Wall of Lewellen, Neb.,

was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of his parents, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. Albert Zuege, Jr., and Ginn of

Imperial, Neb., were Friday afternoon visitors in the home of his parents, Albert and Ginn to Rawlins, Wyo., to visit with her granddaughter and family, Candy, Terry and little Emily Garcia. Pastor Njenga Kariuki called in the

home of LaVoine and Opal Collicott on Sunday morning. Afternoon callers were Myrna and Charlie Mulligan, LaNeta Carlock, Gerald and Betty Myer and Grace Adams.

Seatbelt rate goes up, fatalities down A 7.1 percent drop in Kansas leased by the Department of Trans-

motor vehicle fatalities in 2003 and an increase in seatbelt usage are encouraging and steps in the right direction, Kansas Department of Transportation Secretary Deb Miller said. "I'm pleased that fewer fami-

the summer months.

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lies suffered the loss of loved ones in traffic accidents and I'm heartened that more Kansans are using seatbelts," said Sec. Miller. "We will continue to do what we can to get more motorists to buckle up every time they get into a vehicle and reduce the number of fatali-

According to a 2002-2003 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistic report just re-

portation, Kansas had the eighth largest percentage decrease among the states in fatalities from 2002 to 2003. The state had 507 fatalities in 2002 and 471 in 2003.

In addition to the drop in the actual number of fatalities, Kansas' fatality rate dropped approximately 9 percent. This rate is based on fatalities divided by the number of vehicle miles traveled on Kansas roadways. Twenty-seven states reported decreases in total number of fatalities in 2003, with neighboring Colorado showing the greatest decrease. This contributed to the lowest fatality rate on the nation's highways in 29 years.

Kansas, along with National Sec. Miller.

Highway Traffic Safety Administration, has adopted and implemented an aggressive national campaign state-wide to encourage safety belt use and lower Kansas traffic fatalities. Secretary Miller said she is pleased with the progress made in Kansas during its first "Click It or Ticket" media and law enforcement campaign conducted May 24 through June 6. Post-campaign survey results show 68 percent of Kansas adults are using seatbelts. This is up from 64 percent in 2003.

"Click it or Ticket created public awareness that law enforcement is tough on those not wearing seat

More than \$300,000 was invested in state-wide Click it or Ticket advertising. The supporting efforts made by police departments, sheriff offices and Kansas Highway Patrol resulted in 5,522 speeding citations, 3,088 seatbelt citations and 655 child restraint According to U.S. Department of

Transportation statistics, there was a decline in the number of unbelted fatalities, reflecting an increase in safety belt use nationwide. Kansas ranks 46th in the nation for low seat belt use. Of the 401 Kansas passenger vehicle fatalities reported in 2003, only 112 or 28 percent of belts or using child restraints," said those killed were properly re-

Plain Sense

"Rewarding Children"

fectively is something that most cause it is the right or appropriate just because they are special. parents struggle with. Much is said thing to do. The result can be a child and written about the use of rewards, praise, and positive reinforcement. According to Stephen Bavolke, PhD, author of the "Nurturing Program for Parents and Children", using objects, gifts or money as rewards for good behavior can have various results. Some parents like to reward their children for good behavior, and some even give children money. In moderation, there is nothing terrible about giving your child a gift or having him/her earn money to buy something they want. In fact, earning money for completing chores can be a good way to teach older children about money management.

Often though, this reward technique is misused. According to Bavolke, when the great percentage of rewards children receive are "things", there is a risk that children

How to discipline their child ef- rather than learning to behave be- thing special, but on a regular basis, who responds based on the attitude Mental Health Center of "What am I going to get if I behave?" Parents also need to be careful about rewards that become bribes; such as "If you behave at the store today, you will get an ice cream cone." Cooperation should not be something that a parent has to purchase from their child.

Bavolke suggests that rather than using material objects or money as reward, parents would benefit greatly from learning techniques that include the use of praise and nurturing touch. Misbehavior is obvious, and parents readily respond. But they also need to let their child know when they are doing good in the little everyday matters, such as playing well with a sibling or friends, keeping their voice calm in a difficult situation, or getting ready for bed without being told.

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Book Review The Carousel

By Richard Paul Evans

Richard Paul Evans is the bestselling author of *The Christmas* Box, the Locket, and The Looking Glass, as well as the children's books The Dance, The Christmas Candle and The Spyglass.

Keddington and Faye Murrow, a love story that takes place not in seclusion but in the real world, with the challenges that all lovers island: There are threads that bind us all and pull at our lives —the demands of family, of friends, of work, and social obligation. And will learn that behaving leads to the Kids need hugs from parents, too. there are times that the pull of acquisition of materials goods, Not only when they've done somethose threads becomes greater

than the strength of the relationship., In these times, no matter how much two people love each other, a relationship must grow strong or be town apart.

The Carousel is about what happens when life doesn't turn out This is the love story of Michael the way that we planned. Beyond a love story, it is about faith, loyalty, and sacrifice.

My hope is that you, and those with whom you share this book, must face. No relationship is an might find the message of this story meaningful and applicable to your own life.

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