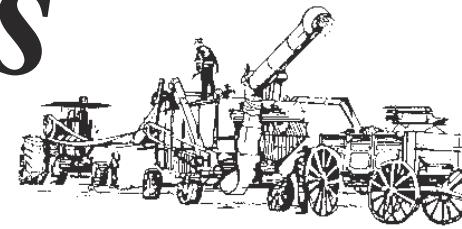


Bird City News



From Times Past...

By: Ann Rowe

Here we are on the first of July, combines are rolling through the Plains, cutting the wheat, another generation carrying on the torch. The Thresher grounds are getting the final touches of year round tasks to be ready for this year's show. Then we venture into the county fair, which means back to school.

This week I was able to pull some interesting articles again from 1895, 1925, 1955, 1975. We all look back at the past with a sense of nostalgia. Many will say "Oh it was so much more safer back then" Was it, did we just not know what was happening in the next county over, or across the state, and nationwide?

Found Dead at the Crossing.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 26.—This morning about 5 o'clock the dismembered body

of Booker Lillard, was found

at the crossing of the Mis-

souri Pacific road, the head

and trunk laying out-side of

the track, while the lower part

of the body was between the

rails about fifty feet away. It

is believed he was murdered

then placed on the track.

A Suicidal Epidemic.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—There has been an epi-

demic of suicide in Topeka

recently, no less than four

people having shuffled off

via the route of cold poison.

Last night another suicide

was attempted, but a doctor

with his ready, stomach pump

interposed and saved the vic-

tims life, who was seeking to

leave Topeka in such a hur-

ried manner was Mrs. Andy

Leonard, a bride of only a

month, whose husband runs

a hop tea joint. It is supposed

domestic infelicity urged her

to the deed. She took a big

dose of morphine, but almost

at once repented and called

hysterically for a doctor.

Murder.

ERIE, Kan., June 21.—Edward Anderson, the man under arrest for the murder of Swan Peterson, made a full confession to day. He says he had been staying at Peterson's house for several days previous to the murder. On the evening of June 5 he followed Peterson to the barn and there slew him with a hatchet, and afterwards he had thrown the body in the manger. He searched the house, but found no money or valuables, except the clothes in the trunk, which he took, together with Peterson's team and wagon, which he sold and which led to his arrest. Robbery is the only motive given. There is fear of Anderson being lynched, but a heavy guard is kept over the jail.

Killed His Bride of a Night.

BOSTON, Mass., June 26.—Frank Brown, an Italian, who was married last night, fired four shots at his bride this morning, one of them taking off feet in the left side. After the shooting Brown fled in the direction of Chelsea, since which he has not been seen. The victim died soon after.

Value of Oklahoma Property.

GUTHRIE, Ok., June 26.—The territorial board of equalization has completed its work, the total assessed valuation of taxable property in the territory, exclusive of railroad property, being \$36,821,654.

Moving into 1925 The Equity was busy with sales, and the newest car was rolled out.

Bird City Equity Notes

We put out our last combine July 1, making a total of 28 Case combines sold this season.

We shipped our first car of new wheat June 30. Shipped

a car of hogs to New York Saturday. Another carload on hands to ship July 4. We can use several head of young cows and heifers, if fat. Phone us and we will come and bid on them. Price of wheat June 30, \$1.21. Unloaded a car of shingles and a car of white pine. Also received large shipment of nails and paint. Sold out on galvanized wagon box bottoms, but will have another shipment July 4. Sold a John Deere tractor and have one more in stock. The cream office will be open evenings through harvest. Especially late on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Elevator and repair department open on the 4th. We have the Nourse machine castor harvester oil. It has the longest life.

Auto Accident

There was an auto accident on the highway east of Bird City Tuesday.

A man and his wife from Missouri hit some soft dirt on a grade which caused the car to turn over in the ditch, pinning them under the car.

The man's shoulder blade was broken and the woman was badly bruised.

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J. I. PLUMB GARAGE

In 1955 notes were made about birthdays, business of Bird City and heading to the movie theater to catch the latest films to hit the silver screen.

BILL DEEDS IS FIVE

Bill Deeds was five years old Sunday. In his honor his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deeds, served outdoor supper to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deeds, Johnny and Sherie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Deeds and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. George Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Maynard Carstens, Neil and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brubaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deeds.

Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brethouwer and Mrs. Ruby Oster of St. Francis spent Wednesday evening in the Ted Bowers home showing slide pictures of various places in England.

BIRD CITY a good place to trade

Three Merchants Awards Given Every Saturday Night-Bird City Beauty Shoppe, Sawyer Barber Shop, McDougal sager Grain Co., Chief Oil Co., E. W. Underwood Insurance, The Pool Hall, Underwood Service Station, Equity Grocery, F & W Hdw. & Furniture, Bolyard Garage, Central Kansas Power Co., Barlow Theatre, Roy Fisher Cash Grocery, Bird City Times, Bird City Plb. & Heating, Equity Elevator, Equity Hdw. & Lumber, Dr. Gene Anstey, Trickett Funeral Home, Double L Cafe, Equity Service Station, Kemp's Elevator, The Steak House Cafe, Findley Law M.D.

Bresser Imp. & Service, The Wright Motel, Johnson Chevrolet Co., Bird City Cleaners, McMillen Drug Store, Griffin Lumber Co., Bird City Dry Goods, Foe Service Station, Security State Bank, The American Legion, Cress Service Station, Griggs Motor Co. MUST BE IN ONE OF ABOVE

WHEN WHISTLE STOPS THE THREE AWARDS THIS SATURDAY WILL BE—

Names drawn Saturday, June 25:

Norma Sunderland, first; Mrs. Russell Childers, second; and Arlie Smith, third. \$12.50 \$2.

Let's Go To The Movies, Let's Go See The Stars

BARLOW THEATRE

Shows on week nites start at 8:00 P.M. (CST)

Saturday and Sunday Shows start at 7:30 Friday and Saturday

July 1 and 2 Clyde Beatty and his 3-ring Circus - Pat O'Brien In RING OF FEAR CinemaScope in Warner Color. Special Number - Tap Dance - Saturday Night Sun. - Mon. - Tues. July 3 - 4 - 5

William Holden - Grace Kelly - Fredric March and Mickey Rooney In THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI Color by Technicolor Wednesday & Thursday July 6 and 7

Robert Taylor - Eleanor Parker - Carlos Thompson In VALLEY OF THE KINGS In Magnificent Color

95 Silver Dollars Awarded Thursday, June 30

Special Number - Tap Dance - Thursday Night.

In 1975 the Thresher Show was going to be noted in a major publication.

FLASH

Word has been received that a reporter for the Wall Street Journal, New York, will be among the reporters to cover the story of the Tri-State

Antique Engine and Threshers Association Show to be held at the new site in NE Bird City, July 31, August 1-3, 1975.

Prairie Land Electric Cooperative Sponsors Local Students on a Trip to the Nation's Capital

Gabrielle Pochop and June 14-20. During their Calyn Baker, rising seniors from Cheylin High School and Clifton-Clyde Senior High School respectively, deepened their understanding of America's electric cooperatives and recently represented Prairie Land Electric Cooperative at the 2025 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., held



McDonald News

By: Kathy Banister

The population of our a week ago Thursday evening after having visited all humble little city of McDonald has increased in size due to the custom cutters who have appeared to cut acres and acres of wheat for landowners around our community. Wheat harvest has officially started in our neck of the woods along with scattered rain showers that will slow down the harvest by a little bit. The rain, however, is welcome as it will water other crops such as corn and alfalfa plus the pastures where the searing heat has made the grass dry up a little. A lightning strike late Friday evening hit a patch of wheat half a mile west of the McDonald Grace Cemetery causing a fire. Thankfully the area's volunteer firemen quickly put the blaze out before it could do much damage. A big Thank You goes out to the men who doused the flames and saved the remainder of the uncut wheat.

Correction from last week: Craig and Diane Cox were a part of friends that had supper with Rita Officer last week Sunday.

Rita Officer visited with Joan Tongish in Atwood last Monday morning.

I hope everyone had a fun and safe Fourth of July holiday!!!

Rita Officer returned home

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TOTAL BBLS			
YEAR	17-2-37 (2 wells)	20-2-37 (2 wells)	19-2-37 (4 wells)
2024	1,584	5,006	14,989
2023	1,805	6,365	16,393
2022	2,313	6,880	14,553

*2025 Production not yet reported

**Info obtained from county rendition sheets

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