

Field Day is deemed successful

A good crowd turned out for Cheyenne County Wheat Field Day on June 15. The test wheat plot is located 5 miles south of Wheeler on the Sunny Crest Farms, the father, son and grandson operation of Junior, Tom and Matt Smull.

Lunch was sponsored by First National Bank, Bird City. The evening meal was provided by the Cheyenne County Grain Dealers at the Bird City Legion Hall.

Speaking during the program were Jeanne Falk-multi county agronomist, Doug Jardine-plant pathology, K-State, Jim Shroyer-crop specialist, and Daryl Strouts-Kansas Crop Improvement Association.



CHEYENNE COUNTY WHEAT FIELD DAY was held June 15 at the plot 5 miles south of Wheeler belonging to Junior, Tom and Matt Smulls, cooperators of the plot. Jim Shroyer, pictured, talked about the different varieties of wheat.

Many relatives attend reunion in McDonald June

It was a wonderful getaway to go to McDonald for the Halligan reunion on May 28. When the "city" people arrived, there were no buses, no traffic jams, no road rage and no honking to get out of the way. It was relaxed. When you drove down the streets of McDonald, people waved and greeted you, which is not normal in larger cities. For those who did not live in the surrounding area, they were greeted by motel and hotel clerks as they drove into town to get their rooms in St. Francis, Goodland, Atwood and Colby.

The 2005 Halligan reunion was wonderfully orchestrated by Olie (Lonell) Nygaard of Sterling Colo. All of the Nygaard's were the hosts (Goldie, Olie, Loyd and Brenda and Nathan and Shawna) for this annual event held at the McDonald Legion Hall. Raymond Johnson was very helpful in making the hall arrangements.

The reunion had record attendance as approximately 134 family members and friends filled the building with joy and laughter. People came from the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Oklahoma and surrounding cities in Kansas.

Loyd and Brenda Nygaard greeted the families. Brenda provided homemade magnets to arriving guests and built bird houses for table decorations and door prizes. Attached was the Bird House Story that originated from the World Trade center in New York, N.Y. Tom Albright (husband of Gloria Hallagin) gave the blessing for the meal. Food was catered by: Jeanette Enloe and Garrett Spradlin (grandson of Jeanette). Olie, Nathan, Shawna and Aislinn Nygaard barbe-

cued hamburgers, sausages and hot dogs to enjoy with the delicious catered food.

Ruby Waddill of Denver, Goldie Nygaard of Sterling and Blanche Hallagin of Goodland (wife of the late Clarence Hallagin), the remaining descendants of this Hallagin family, were all in attendance. There were pictures of all 11 Hallagin children and their spouses on tables. There were photo albums, stories and the history of the Hallagin families provided. The Banister families were well represented. What great families.

After lunch, pictures were taken of all of the families. Olie Nygaard surprised Amelia Banister, Blanche Hallagin, Ruby Waddill, Goldie Nygaard, Brenda and Shawna Nygaard by providing them with red roses and vases. You would have thought it was a wedding or birth of a baby with all of the flashes going off. What a fun time.

A few days before the reunion, family members were saddened that Cecil Dean Lowe (son of Opal Lowe), a resident of the Reed Center in Hays for many years, had died. There was a memorial service at the McDonald Cemetery with a eulogy given by Tom Albright. A special recognition to Ron Hallagin of Hays for organizing this event and to Ione Clarke and Ri DeRio for their contributions.

Upon the return to the Legion Hall, everyone was excited to hear the tornado siren blowing - so off to the basement they charged. While a much-needed rain was provided, they played games, talked about old times and ended the day with a lot of fun.

Appreciation is shown to everyone that took the time and made the effort to attend. If they missed the reunion, they missed too. They look forward to seeing you next year.

Honor Roll

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Family participates in Motocross race

By Casey McCormick

The Janicke Racing Team competed in two events as well as celebrating birthdays.

In Wauneta, June 12, Walker Janicke enjoyed his 10th birthday with a sixth place finish in the 85 division and fifth place in the 65 class.

Younger brothers Devon and Jordan raced well that day as well. Devon earned second place the Pee Wee 7 to 8-year-olds and Jordan finished fifth in the Pee Wee 4-6 division.

The next weekend found them at another track for another birthday.

Devon's eighth birthday was on June 19 and the Janickes were at Arapahoe, Neb.

"This was a brand new track on our circuit so we didn't know what to expect," said team mom, Lori. "They all did very well in the heat and dusty conditions."

Walker placed second in the 65 class and fourth in the 85. Devon and Jordan both earned a fourth place finish in the respective classes.

The team will enjoy a break from racing after a busy couple of months. At the end of July they will travel to Sydney, Neb. for the Fair and an evening Supercross.



WALKER JANICKE takes on hills during a moto.

Photo courtesy of Lori Janicke

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Warehouse not on list

The Cheyenne County Farm Service Agency said today that any grains put into storage in the McDougal Sager Grain Company will not be eligible for loans during the period this facility is terminated from the list of warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Loan Deficiency Payments (LPDs) are only available if they are requested before the grain is delivered.

Termination action was taken by the Farm Service Agency Commodity Office in Kansas City, Mo., because the operator has requested cancellation of the Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement which controls the storage of government-owned grain.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Bob and Helen Johnson, and Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson were Father's Day dinner guests of Rod, Lisa, and Josh Johnson at the Colonial Steak House in Oakley.

Kathy Banister attended the softball games in Palisade Tuesday.

Last Wednesday, Kathy and David Banister went with the CYO group to Denver. They took in 6 Flags Eliches, and went shopping. They returned home Thursday.

Kathy Banister attended the softball games in St. Francis Thursday evening.

Amanda Banister attended Dusty Hubbard's wedding in Derby Saturday.

Ote and Ellen Dewey attended the wedding of Ellen's nephew, Bill Kogl to Balanca Teran Saturday in Bazine. Ed and Elaine Kogl of Commerce City went with them and were Saturday overnight guests of Ote and Ellen.

Monday evening and overnight guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer were Leon and Nancy Brunton of Ozawkie, and relatives, Liam and Eilene McDonald of Ireland. Sev-

eral neighbors enjoyed spending the evening at the Kramers visiting with their guests.

Joe and Charlene Kramer, and John and Phyllis Scott attended the memorial service Tuesday in Denver for Johnny Neill, son of John Neill.

Judy Neill Crawford of Indianapolis, Ind., was a Friday overnight guest of Joe and Charlene Kramer.

Rita Officer returned home Tuesday night after a trip to Marilee and Mark Gundlach's home in Flower Mound, Texas. Rita and Melissa Regier and Mark and Dawn Officer's children traveled there to help Seth Gundlach celebrate his second birthday. Mike and Erin Officer, and Lynn Officer were also there. Mark's children had been visiting here for about 10 days.

Birth Announcement

Shaun and Merinda Crayton are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Devon Alexander, born June 4, 2005. He was 18.5 inches long and weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Jerry and Sandy Binning, Jim and Regina Dinkel, and Larry Crayton.

Welcome Back Cheylin Class of 1985



Back row: Sherrie (Elijah) Bacon, Cheryl (Knapp) Colson, Becky (Knapp) Purvis, Dawn (Ambrosy) Miller, Tammi (Banister) Carmichael, Tiffany (Sack) Palmer, Embrosy Johnson, Jennifer (Dorscher) Erickson. Front row: Shawn Carson, Mark Osborne, Brent Wilkens, Alan Goltl, Darin Gilliland

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