

# Family starts season

The Janicke family has begun the long racing season on the Nebraska Cornhusker Motocross Association circuit. Their first race was in Sidney, Neb., on March 25. They had about 2 inches of rain. The Janickes' got stuck trying to get the motorhome parked. They spent the night at a funny angle until someone came to pull them out the next morning.

Jordan is now racing the older division of the Pee Wee group. He raced to a sixth place finish out of 10 riders. With the very snowy winter, and the early start to the season, the boys haven't gotten much practice time, but Jordan did a good job.

Devon is racing the older division of the 65 class. He is now too old to ride in the Pee Wee class. He raced to a sixth place finish also. He is still trying to find his groove with the 65, but he did well.

Walker is still racing in the younger division of the 85 class. He finished fourth for the day. Everyone in the family was happy with his results.

Clayton is currently in semi-retirement mode with some lower back issues. The shoulder is strong though.

The next race was at McCook on April 1. It was again pretty dusty there. All three boys finished with



CLAYTON JANICKE prepares son Jordan for the race ahead when the family competed in Sydney, Neb..

Photo courtesy of the Janicke family

second place finishes. Improvement was obvious for everyone. All were very excited with the great results for the day.

Sunday, April 15, found them at Arapahoe, Neb., for the next round. Everyone had a good time with a great track and fantastic weather. Jordan raced to a great second place finish. He was in the lead for most

of the first moto. This was by far his best race. The family was very proud.

Devon had a good day with a third place finish. He seems to get faster each time he hits the track. Walker also finished the day in third place. He got two very awesome starts that helped his overall success for the day.

# Volunteer recognized for serving 11 years on project

Earth Team Volunteers assist Natural Resources Conservation Service in "Helping People Help the Land"

In Cheyenne County, seven individuals or groups donated 338 hours.

One volunteer for the St. Francis office, Marjorie Peter, has been an Earth Team volunteer since 1996. Once a month she has taken water level readings near her home for a water table study that is being conducted along the Republican River basin. Over the years, she has contributed over 130 hours to this project which will be wrapping up this spring.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) takes pleasure in recognizing and honoring its Earth Team volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 15 through April 21.

In Fiscal Year 2006, more than 45,000 Earth Team volunteers nationally donated more than 945,000 hours to conservation. The Earth Team Program, created in 1985, offers all types of opportunities to anyone over the age of 14 who is interested in volunteering and making a positive difference for the nation's natural resources.

Earth Team volunteers help the Natural Resources Conservation Service conservationists provide everything from conservation technical assistance to teaching and generating awareness about conservation through the use of community projects. Volunteers often can be found helping with projects impacting water quality, community beautification, and erosion control. In addition, Earth Team volunteers can work in the Natural Resources Conservation Service offices providing clerical, computer, and writing skills.

"We at the Natural Resources Conservation Service are proud of the dedicated volunteers and employees who have committed their time and talents to conserving and protecting soil, water, and wildlife for their community and everyone in it. We hope that national volunteer week will motivate others to volunteer their time and talent to help our agency and its mission as we continue *Helping People Help the Land*," said Harold Klaege, state conservationist.

Additional information on Natural Resources Conservation Service programs and assistance and the Earth Team Volunteer Program is available online at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>.

## Volunteer fun facts

### Earth Team

- 45,000 volunteers provided time to Natural Resources Conservation Service in 2006.
- 996,000 hours were donated in 2006.
- Value of volunteer time to the agency in 2006 equals \$17 million.

- Volunteers donated 478 staff years to Natural Resources Conservation Service during Fiscal Year 2006.

### 2006 National Statistics on volunteering

(Based on information provided by Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor)

- 61.2 million people volunteered through or for an organization in 2006.

- Volunteers spent an average of 52 hours on volunteer activities.

- About 43 percent of volunteers became involved after being asked.

## Public Notice

# Aviation reports finds no impact

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FEDERAL FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT For Proposed Development Cheyenne County Municipal Airport St. Francis, Kansas

The Federal Aviation Administration has approved a Find of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the im-

provements identified at the Cheyenne County Municipal Airport. The FONSI is being made available to the public pursuant to Part 1506 of the Council On Environmental Quality Regulations concerning implementation of the National Environmental policy Act. Copies of the FONSI are located at the Cheyenne County Clerk's Office at the Cheyenne County Courthouse in St. Francis plus the Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

## Public Notice

# Petition filed in Sherlock case

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, April 12, 19 and 26, 2007. (15-17) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DONA W. SHERLOCK, a/k/a DONA ROE SHERLOCK, Deceased.

Case No. 2007-PR-06 NOTICE TO CREDITOR,

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on April 4, 2007, a Petition for Probate of Foreign Will and Waiver of Notice was filed in this Court by Jerry B. Waters, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Dona W. Sherlock, a/k/a Dona Roe Sherlock,

deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Jerry B. Waters, Petitioner

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RODNEY RADCLIFF (behind) and Francis O'Leary are setting up the bales for the target practice to be held as part of the 4-H shooting program.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Cheyenne 4-H program gears up



By Karen Krien

New last year was the Cheyenne County 4-H shooting program. There were 184-H'ers enrolled last year and it appears there will be even more this year.

"We stress safety in using firearms and setting life-time goals," said Francis O'Leary, one of the teachers and coordinators of the program. "It is important to teach the young kids how to handle a gun safely."

This year, archery has been added to the program along with shotgun and rifle.

The first meeting has been set for 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The shotgun training will be held at the gun club south of St. Francis on River Street. The instructors are Richard Walter and Rodney Radcliff.

Rifle training will be held from 1

to 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds, north of St. Francis on College Street. Mr. O'Leary is the instructor.

Archery will be held on Sunday, April 29, at the gun club. The hay bales, donated by Spencer Schlepp and Steve and Connie Jenkins, have been stacked and secured. Rob and Penny Archibald are the instructors.

Mr. O'Leary said those interested in any of the trainings can enroll at the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse. However, those unable to enroll can come to the class and be enrolled.

The training is free with the only purchase kids need to make is ear plugs. They also need to help with the 4-H food stand during the fair.

For more information, contact the Extension office at 785-332-3171 or Mr. O'Leary, 785-332-3089.

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