

Family race team heads to Wauneta

May 6 found the Janicke Race Team at the Yucca Hills Motocross track just north of Wauneta, Neb.

Clayton decided he couldn't tolerate watching, so he was back in the saddle at Wauneta. He rode a great first moto with a second place finish. The second moto was not as stellar with him going down in a corner of the first lap. He rode very hard coming back, but could only get third.

Bigger news for the family's race team was for Walker and Devon. Walker won the first moto of the 85 (7-11) class. In the second moto, he finished second, but that was good enough for his first overall first place trophy.

Devon also won his first moto of the 65 (9-11), keeping a couple kids behind him. In the second moto, Devon started out in second, but got passed about halfway through and finished that moto in third. When the moto results were combined, Devon had also taken the overall first place

trophy. This was the first time for Devon to take the overall as well.

Jordan had a tougher time of it. He wheeled over backwards off the starting line in the first moto of the Pee Wee (7-8). His pit crew tried to re-start his bike, and it wouldn't keep running. Jordan noticed there was mud in the exhaust from his wheelie. It was dug out, and the bike started running. Jordan was way behind, but rode determined to move up. He got up to fourth place, but he was a half lap from third. In the second moto, he did much better, but still ended up in fourth. This time, Jordan was right on the tail of the third place rider, he just couldn't find a way around. He was disappointed with a fourth place finish, but he rode well.

The family will have some time off to get corn planted and other things finished around home. They will have a two-day race in Norton the first weekend of June.



YUCCA HILLS MOTOCROSS found Walker Janicke winning the first moto of the 85 class.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

The McDonald Alumni Day will be held at the McDonald Gym on Sunday, May 27 at noon. This is always a big day for Alumni and friends to come home and have a great time visiting with classmates and friends.

As always it begins at noon with a potluck dinner. Tables in the cafeteria are lined with the best home-cooking. Bring a potluck dish and your own table service. Drinks are provided. After dinner the honored classes will be recognized and a time for visiting.

Tables will be set up on Saturday and will be decorated by the members of the McDonald Garden Club.

If you are looking for something to do after the Alumni Day is over, come to Bird City to the Cheylin School. There will be a two-part presentation on an archeological dig taken by Jamie Banister in the summer of 2006. At 3 p.m. part one is an overview of the most famous archeological sites of Jordan. Information will be given on Petra, Madaba, Amman, and others followed by a question and answer session.

At 4 p.m. a discussion of the dig itself and the modern process used to excavate a site, followed by a question and answer time. Light refreshments will be served. Admis-

sion is free and open to the public. Jamie Banister is the daughter of George and Kathy Banister, and a graduate of Cheylin.

John and Nila Giles returned to their home in Weed, Calif. on Friday after spending a week as a guest of Joan Tongish.

Weekend guests of Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson were Lori Denny, Lakin and Claire of Colby and Jamie Harris and Jacob of McCook, Neb. On Saturday all attended the Cheylin graduation.

Don and Tanya McLauren of Canada were weekend guests of her parents, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson to attend the Cheylin graduation. On Sunday they all drove to Wichita to attend the graduation of Andrew Wilkinson, son of Dr. Larry and Mary Wilkinson.

Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister drove to St. Francis on Thursday night to attend the graduation party for Mac Frewen.

On Thursday Betty Knapp went to Goodland to baby-sit with her

grandchildren in the Purvis home.

On Friday Barbara Krantz and Betty Knapp enjoyed lunch together at the Park Hill Restaurant.

Jerry and Betty Knapp drove to Colorado on Friday and were overnight guests of Lowell and Doris Martin. On Saturday they attended an auction before returning home.

Weekend guests of Eleanor Swihart were Alison Swihart, her two daughters, her son-in-law, and two grandchildren of Kansas City, Melissa and Stephanie Swihart of Westminster, Colo., and Nancy Lieb of Brazil. They all attended the Sunday graduation in St. Francis for the graduation of Adrienne Swihart, daughter of Bruce and Shirley Swihart.

Priscilla Brown of Wray, Colo. was a Saturday visitor of Ratha Lea Loker, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Sutton of Stratton, Neb. were visitors.

DeAdre Osborne of Kansas City is spending a few days with her grandparents, A. B. and Judy Fisher.

South of McDonald

Lynn and Rita Officer took Ratha Lea Loker to the Frosty Mug Sunday for Mother's Day dinner.

David Banister is home from college for the summer.

Charlene Kramer attended the St. Francis Community Church Mother's Day picnic in the park Sunday.

George Banister picked Jamie up Monday at the Denver Airport.

Tuesday evening the George Banister family attended the Super Band Concert in McDonald.

Jamie Banister's friend John arrived Thursday and was a Thursday and Friday overnight guest. They visited Bethany College Friday.

Thursday evening, George, Kathy and Jamie Banister and John attended the graduation reception for Mac Frewen in St. Francis.

Kathy, Debbie, and Jamie Banister attended the Cheylin Graduation Saturday and some of the receptions afterwards.

Linda Query's father, Al (Bunt) Reining of Benkelman died Saturday evening. The funeral will be Thursday morning, 10 a.m. mountain time in Benkelman.

Matthew Goltl and twins were home to visit their mother, Bethel Goltl Saturday, May 12.

Bethel Goltl made a trip to Haviland Mothers Day and returned home Friday. She stayed with Mike and Amy Waters and children. On Thursday she attended Brynna's Kindergarten Graduation.

Bethel Goltl attended the graduation and reception of Josiah Goodley Saturday in Goodland.

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Club Clip

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday, May 4, with 11 members present.

For the program, Maude Elliott shared about the write-up in the American Legion Auxiliary National News about Jeanne Szamreta from Oxford, N.J., who during World War II had switched from business courses that she was taking to machine shop and mechanical drawing.

The principal of the school thought this was foolish, but gave her a week to humor her. Another friend of hers switched to these classes as well, but the friend quit after two weeks. Jeanne kept going. She wore dungarees to shop class and her dad was really embarrassed to see her walking to school with trousers on.

After graduation she got a job in a machine shop in Kearny, N. J. The man in the personnel office tried to talk her out of this. He thought she would be better as a clerk/typist. She got the job in the machine shop and was working on a drill press drilling holes in metal and was so bored.

One day the news came that their set-up man was going to be out with an operation and would be gone for three months. It was a big possibility that this department would have to close unless the could find a new set-up man. Jeanne was the only female, 18 years old, 5-foot tall, and weighed 105 pounds. She went up to the boss and told him she could set up the machines. He laughed out loud and told the men what she had said. They all thought it was hilarious.

The department head told her to follow him as he took a blue print and a piece of metal. He directed her to the milling machine and told her to "go ahead". All the guys followed, laughing all the time. He gave her the prints and the metal and she did what he asked. He then took her to the screw machine and the lathe and all of a sudden the laughing stopped.

The department head told her she could have the job until the set-man returned. She asked to be paid the same wage as the set-up man had been getting. He had no choice but to say yes. When she told her dad, he was so proud of her and did not fret anymore about her dungarees. When the set-up man returned, he asked her to be his assistant and she still got the same pay. The guys in the shop were so impressed with her that they took a picture of her and made it life-size and it sat at the door of the shop.

Esther Boone shared some of her experiences working in San Francisco during the war. She traveled by ferry to get to work. She was another Rosie the Riveter and had some exciting things she accomplished, but said she didn't realize them to be very interesting.

The next meeting will be on June 1, and anyone who is eligible to belong to the Auxiliary is invited to come and join the meeting at 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

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