



EASTER SATURDAY IN MCDONALD—Michael Mirto was one of many kids who gathered at Ray and Marlene Johnson's home to hunt for eggs. Every kid who participated received a special surprise at the end. The egg hunt was sponsored by the McDonald Area Development.

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Students learn leadership skills during fun-filled week

By Colleen Shrader

Cheylin High School students had a fun-filled week as they celebrated their "Go Red with Family Career and Community Leaders of America" week and are not finished yet!

Family Career and Community Leaders of America has been in existence since 1945. At Cheylin, it replaced the former Future Homemaker of America. The organization's purpose is to involve students in the Family and Consumer Science Education and to teach students leadership and skills for their lives.

This week the Cheylin officers had a daily theme and treat for every member. Tuesday "Family Career and Community Leaders of America, is the apple of my eye" each of the members received red apples.

On Wednesday "Family Career and Community Leaders of America roll out the red carpet for you!" each received Barbara Antholz's, advisor, well known cinnamon rolls.

Thursday "Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Let the Fun begin," marked the best day of the week as students wore their road rally team gear, participate in the local blood



JAYDEN CAHOJ waits with superintendent, **David Zumbahlen**, to give blood during the Red Cross blood drive, held at the American Legion Hall on Thursday.

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drive, competed in the evening road rally, and stay up most of the night at the lock-in.

"Go Red with Family Career and Community Leaders of America" is a state theme for donating blood. Kansas Chapters will be going for the highest number of donors and representing their chapter at the state convention.

The Cheylin chapter had 11 students donate blood Thursday morning at the local blood drive and will have four students donating blood at the state convention held in April.

"It is a fun way to get our young people involved," said Mrs. Antholz.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

On Saturday night, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson entertained with a Pre-Easter supper. Guests were Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson and Rod and Lisa Johnson and Josh.

Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson had Easter dinner for family members. Guests were Les and Susie McCain and family, J.J. and Lori Denny and family of Colby, Aric and Jamie Harris of McCook and family. Ryan Wilkinson, Shawn Wilkinson. Afternoon visitors were Pat Skolout, Barry Skolout, John Skolout and family. Shalyn Harris stayed for a few days to be with Grandparents.

Joan Tongish who had knee surgery last Monday in McCook, returned to her home in McDonald on Thursday. On Easter Sunday Mike Tongish brought in Easter dinner. Those who enjoyed the dinner with their mother were Doug Tongish of Goodland, brother, Clinton Hopkins of Atwood, and friend, Betty Lewis. Since returning home, Joan has had lots of visitors and friends from the Federated Church who are bringing in meals.

Connie and Brian Sabatka, Ted and Dixie Bethell of McCook, and Dave and Liz Johnson and family of Moundridge, Kan., hosted a celebration for their parents of their

60 wedding anniversary. Fifty-five family members were present for the Saturday night supper and celebration, at the McDonald Senior Center. Guests from a distance were Eldred Thomas and Susand from Owensville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biles from Commerce, Georgia.

Jon and Rachel Mallett and baby, Addison, were weekend guests of R.J. and Susie Sabatka. Additional Easter dinner guests were Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and family, Agnes Sabatka, and Laddie and Vera Kacirek. Autumn Sabatka was an afternoon visitor.

Jim and Ruby Tracy were Easter dinner guests of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Come and go guests from Thursday to Sunday of Gail and Kay Miller were Jamie and Robin Miller of Ark., Randy and Sue Miller and Justin, Brian and Dawn Miller and family of Bird City, and Terry Jensen. Frances Erickson joined the family for Easter dinner.

Father Roger Meitl of St. Francis

was a Wednesday visitor of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

On Saturday, family and friends of Frieda Black enjoyed a 90th birthday party when Gilbert and Janice Antholz brought in ice cream and cake for all to enjoy.

Members of the Federated Church in McDonald enjoyed the Easter Sunrise Service. The service was held inside due to the cold morning. The did have a beautiful sunrise, as Pastor Moyer had previously taken a picture of a Kansas sunrise. All enjoyed a breakfast before the Sunday worship service.

Behind the Scenes

The Museum of Cheyenne County is an active place. Margaret Bucholtz, museum director, reports she gave tours to several school groups in February. The old photographs of St. Francis and Wano captured the interest of several of Mr. Jenkins' students. Preschool children stopped and stared in fascination at the woolly mammoth mural and the stuffed animal exhibit.

The new computer and printer/scanner are up and running to serve the office and the needs of those in search of genealogy information. Director Bucholtz answers calls and researches information for people interested in tracing their Cheyenne County roots. The museum is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m.

There is something for every-

one at the Cheyenne County Museum.

Be sure to read your alumni letter carefully. There is a challenge to all St. Francis High School classes to out-donate the classes of '48 and '53. Those donations will go to the refurbishing of Ye Olde Country Church, west of the museum.

Also note that the Historical Society will be serving a brat lunch on Alumni weekend, Saturday, June 21. Proceeds from the lunch donations will go to the church project.

Niche agriculture and old barns will be the topic of a Kansas Barn Alliance Workshop, "Old Barns, New Ideas," held right here in Cheyenne County on May 31. If you are interested in old barns, you are invited. The Historical Society will be serving lunch as a

fund-raising project.

Rest easy! You haven't missed out on museum work days. Two more are scheduled for next week: Tuesday and Wednesday. The museum will be open from 9 to 4 so volunteers may work on updating the obituary files.



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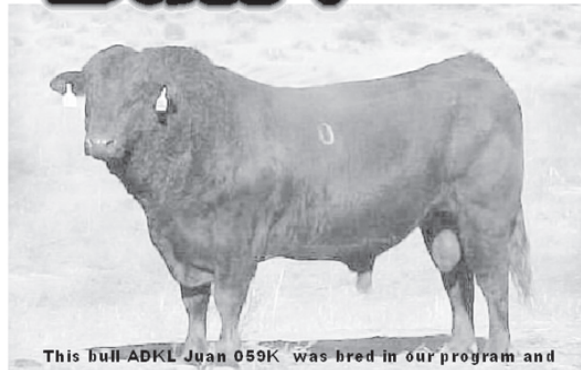
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