



PERFORMING AT THE Regional Music Festival, Nikki Johnson sings a solo with her mother, Pam Johnson accompanying on the piano.

Judging team has good season

The Casper College Freshman Livestock Judging Team of which Jason Johnson of McDonald is a member, ended the judging season on a high note with impressive wins, including both first and second place overall at the Grand National Stock Show.



Johnson

In addition to the overall wins, the team took home the top two team spots in reasons; won first and second in cattle and first in sheep judging.

"We set goals to strive for excellence in practice, and these students give 100 percent. By

striving for 100 percent in practice, winning just naturally follows," says Kolby Burch, freshman livestock judging coach and agriculture instructor.

Individually, the team excelled as well with many members placing including Josh Johnson, who was fifth overall.

The Grand National Stock Show was held in San Francisco at the legendary Cow Palace. "Going to San Francisco was a lifetime experience for many of these judges. These freshmen haven't been out much, they have mostly been here at the college working in preparation of their sophomore year as judges. They have been very successful at the handful of contests they did compete at," notes Mr. Burch.

According to Mr. Burch those contests were the Iowa Beef Expo where the team placed ninth and 10th against sophomore judges; the Oklahoma Panhandle State Contest where the team won the freshman contest; and the West Texas A&M Contest where the team placed third and the four top-placing individuals were all Casper College judges.

"I am really looking forward to next year with these judges," says Mr. Burch. "It looks to be a promising one."

Johnson is a 2007 graduate of Cheylin High School and a freshman general agriculture major at Casper College.

He is the son of Rodney and Lisa Johnson of McDonald.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

On Saturday, the Frisbie clan gathered at the home of Rick and Kathy Frisbie to celebrate Bud Frisbie's birthday and also Mother's Day. Those in attendance were Kurt and Kathy Frisbie of Colorado Springs, Rick and Kathy Frisbie, Marsha and Marvin Tischhauser, Babs Antholz, Kent Frisbie and daughter, Emma, Kristen and husband CraigEngelsen of Larkspur, Colo., and Travis and Amber Antholz and two girls of Lincoln, Neb.

Stan and Dana Palmer and family left last Tuesday to return to their home in Kansas City. On Monday, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson and Dana Palmer, Elise and John visited and toured the Bird City Dairy.

Joan Tongish was a Mother's Day guest for dinner at the Frosty Mug. She was a guest of her sons, Doug Tongish of Goodland and Mike Tongish of Atwood.

Weekend guests of Ray and Marlene Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Brent Johnson and family of Aurora, Colo., and David Johnson of Moundridge. Other Saturday evening guests were Evelyn Booth of Manhattan, Barbara May of Denver, Connie and Brian Sabatka, Ray and Carrie Magnani and family, Chris and Dana Howard and children, Brandon and Sam Sabatka and girls of Colby.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka were Sunday afternoon visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek and of Agnes

Sabatka.

Karlyn Atchison and Amelia Banister were guests of Kent and Joan Banister to the Wesleyan Church for services and a potluck dinner for Mother's Day.

Gail and Kay Miller took Mother's Day dinner to Frances Erickson. Later in the afternoon, they attended the dance recital in St. Francis in which their granddaughter, Kelsey Miller was a participant.

Joan Tongish and Kay Miller, officers of the McDonald Garden Club, worked on Monday morning cleaning up the barrels on Main Street to get them ready for planting on Wednesday during the Plant and Food Sale.

South of McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Kathy and Debbie Banister attended the Mother-Daughter Salad Supper at St. Joseph Wednesday evening. Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison were their guests.

George and Kathy Banister enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with Laurene Dickman in Quinter. They also visited with Daryl and Arletta Dickman.

Dennis Kramer arrived home from Mexico Friday night.

Sunday evening guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer and Dennis were Ryan and Diane Shay and family.

Dean and Rosalie Bruning of Robinson and Shaun and Merinda Crayton and children were weekend guests at the Binning Ranch to help Robert graduate from Colby College Saturday afternoon.

Bethel Goltl was a guest this past week of Mike and Amy Waters and family of Haviland, and Matt and Marty Goltl and twins of Wichita. Additional guests of Matt and Marty and twins were Alan Goltl and Charlene Kennedy of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Shjonna Ochsen of Wichita.

Bethel Goltl participated in

the Mother-Daughter Banquet Wednesday evening at St. John Lutheran Church.

Friday guests of Bethel Goltl to help her celebrate Mother's Day were Matt Goltl and Kelly Henry of Colby. They returned Saturday and took Bethel out for Mother's Day dinner.

Lynn and Rita Officer traveled to Sioux Falls, S. D., on Friday to attend Rita's nephew's wedding Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Club Clip

McDonald Area Development The McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, May 7, at the McDonald Legion Hall with nine members present. Reports were given. Marlene Johnson reported on the tree planting at the McDonald Cemetery.

The Clean-Up Day for McDonald had to be cancelled. If you have items to be hauled away, call Ray Johnson, 538-2596.

The Highway 36 Garage Sales will be held Sept. 19 and 20. Call Ray Johnson or Lois Morelok to reserve a table. Four vendors have already reserved space.

The ice cream social in July does not have a set date. They will set the time and date at the June meeting.

Bird City News

This morning (Thursday) at 6:30 a.m., Midwest Energy turned off the electricity to Bird City for approximately five minutes while power was changed to different power lines.

Mother's Day weekend guest of Maude Elliott were Brenda, Jessica and Dale Villegas of Denver. They all enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner at the Heritage Cor-

ner Café. The Villegas' family returned to their home on Sunday afternoon.

Brad and Linda Schneider had Mother's Day visitors including Buster, Fred and Curt Schneider. Also visiting was their mom, Dotie Cook. Linda's sister, Pam, is also visiting from California. They all enjoyed an afternoon of eating and pinocle.



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