

# McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

## Calendar Events

Monday, June 2-McDonald Senior Citizens potluck dinner and meeting.  
 Wednesday, June 5-McDonald Area Development meets at noon.  
 Sunday, June 15-Father's Day.  
 Sunday, June 22-McDonald Garden Club 50th Anniversary Celebration at the McDonald Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to attend the program at 2:30 p.m.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were in Denver from Monday to Wednesday visiting Delbert and Beverly Schiltz. They also visited with the Pablo Martinez family.  
 Dick and Dee Campbell of Boulder, Colo., were Saturday afternoon visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek. They were attending Dick's 60-year

class reunion in Benkelman, Neb. on Saturday evening.  
 Dick and Cheryl Beamgard of Northville, Mich., and Mary Jane Bacon are visiting her mother, Joan Tongish until Thursday. Additional Memorial Day dinner guests were Mike and Diana Tongish and Clinton and Linda Hopkins of Atwood; Doug Tongish of Goodland; Jamie Mattheyer; and Mikayla and Katelyn Cody of Colby.  
 Sunday visitors of Ratha Lea Loker were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Officer of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Lucy Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schoonover of Scott City. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne, Hank and Genie Cornelissson, all of Greeley, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Morry Sutton of Stratton, Neb.  
 Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson

were Sunday afternoon callers of Jim and Ruby Tracy and of Barney Kacirek.  
 On Saturday evening, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended Kenny's 65-year class reunion in Atwood.  
 Marta Ketter of Goodland was a Monday visitor of Ray and Marlene Johnson.  
 Betty Lewis returned home on Wednesday from Pasco, Wash., where she attended the funeral of her sister, Patty (Pickett) Jussel.  
 Charles Neely of Mullinville was a weekend guest of Ray and Marlene Johnson. Charles was an eighth grade teacher in McDonald from 1956 to 1959.  
 Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister attended the Hallagan reunion at the McDonald Senior Center on Saturday.

# South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

George and Kathy Banister attended the Halligan family reunion Saturday at the McDonald Senior Center.  
 George and Kathy Banister attended the McDonald High School Alumni banquet Sunday.  
 Kelly and Tom Dewey attended the Rawlins County Alumni dance Saturday evening in Atwood.  
 Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey. Tom and Kelly Dewey and children joined them for Sunday lunch.  
 Tom and Paula Crowdis were Sunday evening and supper guests of Tom and Kelly Dewey and family.  
 Jerry and Sandy Binning traveled to Wichita Thursday to watch John

participate in State Track.  
 Brad and Misty Montgomery, Bella and Bennett are guests this week of Lindon and Diane Montgomery. Additional weekend guests of the Montgomery's were Jim and Mary Montgomery, and Dennis and Carolyn Montgomery. Sunday guests of the Montgomery family were Pete and Eldon Pickett, and John Malone.  
 Mike and Amy Waters and children arrived Friday and took in Amy's 20th Cheylin Alumni activities Friday and Saturday in Bird City. They were houseguests of Bethel Goltl. Sunday after church, Bethel, the Waters family, and the Flemming family enjoyed dinner at the Heritage Corner. After lunch, the Flemmings and the Waters went

to the cemeteries and enjoyed bowling Sunday evening in Burlington.  
 Saturday noon the MRHS 50th year class gathered for lunch at the church basement with 11 of their 13 classmates and spouses. Ron Bell, Priscilla Antholz, and Charlene Kramer were among the class.  
 Joe, Charlene, and Dennis Kramer attended a Memorial Day picnic with their cousins at the Terri and Joyce Beims home.  
 Memorial weekend guests of the Dan Thomas family were Cindy Siegel, Jennifer and Lauren of Belaire, TX and the Ward Thomas family of Beloit. They all attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor Sunday in McDonald for Alex Thomas.



JORDAN JANICKE races well on his KTM 65 at Wauneta, Neb.

Photo courtesy of Lori Janicke

# Racing season has begins

The moto-racing season began March 30 for Clayton and Lori Janicke, along with their sons, Walker, Devon and Jordan. The meet was held in Wauneta, Neb. in 35 degrees weather.  
 Walker raced first on his new KTM 250 SXF. He rode well considering the challenge he faced racing against the other riders, many in their 30's; he was the youngest in his class at age 12. He finished the day placing 18 out of 21.  
 Devon and Jordan raced at the same time, but their classes were scored separately. Devon, age 10, got the holeshot in both moto races

on his new KTM 65. He ended the day in second place.  
 Jordan, age 8, raced well for his first time on a KTM 65. The KTM 50 that he rode last year did not have the gears and clutches the KTM 65 has. He placed fourth in the first moto race out of five riders. In the second moto race, he placed second.

With the riders jumbling their positions, Jordan was awarded the second place trophy in his class. This was a good day for the boys; however, their father, Clayton, was not able to ride due to a shoulder injury, instead, he helped his sons with their races.

# Club Clip

## Go-Getters 4-H Club

The Go-Getters 4-H Club members held their May meeting on May 12 in the Lutheran church basement.  
 President Caleb Keltz called the meeting to order and led the members in the flag salute and the 4-H pledge.  
 Secretary Aryn Sturgeon took roll call. Ten members answered to "What do You Want to do This Summer."  
 Isaac Sturgeon gave the treasurer's report and Teresa Sturgeon gave the 4-H council report.  
 A communication from Extension agent Joe Leibrandt was read asking the leaders if they would be willing to participate in a service project at

the Good Samaritan Village.  
 Elizabeth Keltz gave a demonstration on "Reasons for Livestock Judging."  
 The club members will be helping to serve the Alumni dinner on May 24.  
 The Cheyenne County Spring Livestock show will be May 24 in St. Francis.  
 Rachel and Elizabeth Keltz led the club in singing "The Months of the Year with Action." Recreation leader Trevor Sturgeon led the club in a game of charades.  
 The meeting was adjourned and the club enjoyed cookies.  
 The next meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. on June 9.

# Relay for Life starts June 6

The Cheyenne County Cancer Relay for Life is rapidly approaching. It is set for Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, at Sawhill Park. The activities begin 7 p.m.  
 Survivor's Nite will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, at the Equity meeting room. All survivors are invited to come and have refreshments with the committee and to pick up their T-shirt to wear at the Survivor's lap scheduled first thing (7 p.m.) on May 5 at Sawhill Park.  
 "Please plan to join other survivors at the Chamber of Commerce Cookout Relay evening for a free dinner at 6 p.m. before walking or riding the Survivor's Lap," said Gloria Bracelin, chairman.  
 All team captains and those individuals who have sold luminarias, please come to Bank Night at 6:30 p.m. at the Equity meeting room on Thursday. This is the time to deposit all funds collected for the Relay for Life.  
**Locks of Love**  
 Several individuals will be having their hair cut at the Relay. The hair will be donated to the Locks of Love project which sends the hair to be made into wigs for cancer survivors.

The hair should be at least 10-inches long. Those who have not signed up should contact Denise Andrist at Girl Friends and Guys Too, 785-332-3393 or Leshia Hilt at 785-332-2940.  
**Luminaria Ceremony**  
 One of the meaningful portions of the night will be the Luminaria Ceremony which will start about 10 p.m. Lined all along the sidewalks and interior walks of Sawhill Park will be white bags with candles in them. The candle-lit bags are in honor of someone who survives cancer and in memory of a loved one who lost their battle to cancer.  
 To purchase a luminaria, contact Mrs. Bracelin, 785-332-2757; Betty Loudon, 785-332-2347; Keely Loyd, 785-332-2438; or Betty Petersen, 785-332-8990.  
**Own a quilt**  
 A Cancer Quilt has been made for the Relay. It is on display this week at Bankwest and tickets may be purchased there for the opportunity to own it. The quilt was made by Common Thread Quilt Club. The members are ladies from the county and the quilt was spearheaded by Dorothy Smestad of Saintry Stitches.  
**Baskets auctioned**

Businesses, organizations and individuals have put together baskets with a theme. The baskets will be auctioned off at the Relay.  
 "The auction has become a popular event," said Mrs. Bracelin. "People enjoy creating the baskets and others enjoy the opportunity to take one home — all the time, raising money to help fight cancer."  
 The baskets are on display at the Methodist Thrift Store on Main Street.  
**Come on down!**  
 "We hope everyone will come down to the park June 6," said Betty Loudon, one of the committee members. "There will be an auction, entertainment, a disc jockey, barbecue, the Shrine Candy Wagon and lots of activities to enjoy."  
 "We have the most beautiful historic park to have our Relay in," said Mrs. Bracelin. "The people of the county have always supported the Relay and we are hoping everyone will come down."



Young

# Student receives degree

Hayley E. Young was among the almost 1,300 students who received their degree during Creighton University's Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 10 at the Qwest Center Omaha.  
 She graduated summa cum laude and received a Bachelor Degree in Science and Chemistry.  
 Hayley was a 2004 Cheylin graduate and her parents are Rod and Jane Young of Bird City, Kan.

# Public Notice Cellular company to build shelter

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, on Thursday, May 22, and Thursday, May 29, 2008. (21 and 22)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE - NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY**  
 Verizon Wireless (VAW) d/b/a Verizon Wireless proposes to build telecommunications equipment shelter on expanded water

tower compound 312 S College, St. Francis KS--39° 46' 15" N, 101° 47' 45" W. Any interested party wishing to submit comments as to effect proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to Nancy Crow, Bureau Veritas, contractor for Verizon Wireless, 8717 W. 110th St., Ste. 480, Overland Park, KS, 66210 (913)451-3600 22008-008063.01

# Petition filed for estate settlement

Published in the St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, May 29, June 5 and June 12, 2008. (22-24)  
 In The District Court Of Cheyenne County, Kansas  
 In The Matter Of The Estate Of  
 Betty L. Lester  
 Case No. 08-PR-08  
 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
 You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Bonnie Conner, one of the heirs of Betty L. Lester, deceased, praying:  
 Decent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:  
 All of Lot Three (3) in Block Thirty-six (36) in the original town, now City of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof;  
 and all personal property and other Kansas real estate, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 25, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.  
 Bonnie Conner, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED  
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