



TALENT SHOW ENTERTAINMENT — Josie and Jesie Frisbie and Dawn Petty warm up before their performance.
Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Annual ice cream social, talent show held in McDonald

By Vera Kacirek and Linda Schneider
Sunday evening McDonald Area Development held their annual ice cream social with a talent show. The weather was warm and the skies clear for the large audience who brought their own chairs and sat around the Gazebo on Main Street. The new public announcement system, donated by the McDonald Area Development and McDonald Lions, worked so good that everyone could hear the program.

Mayor Norm Davis emceed the event and entertained everyone with jokes. The first act of the evening was Keenan Reeh, who played guitar and sang "Heartland" and "Sidewalk Ends," songs by George Strait. Keenan then joined his sister, Naomi, and together they sang "Highway Forty Blues."

Owen Wingfield presented several stories, one humorous story about a jilted wife, shrimp, a pound of caviar, and curtain rods. Following Mr. Wingfield

was Dawn Petty, Sandy, Allie, Jose and Jesse Frisbie. While the Frisbie family was getting ready to play, Dawn sang a little ditty called, "Running Bare." Together they played several songs, Shorten Bread, Wildwood Flower, Boil the Cabbage, Grandfather Clock, just to name a few, on various string instruments, including a bass and a fiddle. Ms. Petty has been a regular participant at the McDonald Talent Show over the years and plays with Terry Smith and band out of Nashville, Tenn.

All the way from Atwood came the Higley sisters, Maddie, Gracie and Emmy to sing "Our Song" by Taylor Swift. Next, the trio of Shalya Hubbard, MaryAnn Orten and Stephanie Busse performed a dance that included cartwheels and high kicks. Leigh Brown sang "United States in Sixty Seconds."

Kevin Dixon was next, followed by his daughter, Kadrea, who sang "American Tears," with the help from some of the kids in the audience. She sang a second

song, "In Better Hands." Dan Hubbard was the last scheduled entry for the evening telling a few more humorous stories, one about a cowboy, a preacher, a healing and a rustling trial.

The last minute talent entry came from Alejandro, grandson of Jay and Rose Gordon, great-grandson of Bill and Lois Schaff, and great, great-grandson of Ruth Winkelman, all of McDonald. Alejandro sang a song to a girl whom he likes.

After the program, everyone was invited to enjoy ice cream and cake provided by the McDonald Area Development.

At the conclusion of the evening, a drawing was held for the prize of the wood "Bald Eagle" made by Bill Schaff. Norman Davis had the winning ticket.

Before and after the program, children and the adults were able to ride with T.J. Redman on his mules. During the talent show a few times a "Hee-Haw" could be heard from the mules as though they wanted to participate.

Wheat test plot results reflect weather conditions this spring

This last wheat growing season was not typical wheat growing conditions. "We had some moisture last fall for drilling and then not a great deal of help from Mother Nature during the rest of the season," said Jeanne Falk, multi-county agronomy specialist.

Also this spring and early summer, she said, were relatively cool with a few scattered hot days. The results reflect these weather conditions. Varieties that producers should keep an eye on, didn't win the plots. However, varieties that have yield potential with only a weak disease package seemed to be the top yielding varieties.

The top yield varieties were TAM 112, Hawken, and Keota. Other varieties that we should keep an eye on are Post Rock and Hatcher. TAM 112 is a variety that was new in 2005 that has had very good field reports from several areas of western Kansas in 2006 and 2007. Last year in the Cheyenne County plots, it was sixth highest yielder. Its pedigree includes some TAM 110 and TAM 107 with higher yield potential. It has very good drought tolerance, and can withstand long, sustained periods of drought unusually well — in the absence of leaf disease pressure. That made it suited extremely well for the weather conditions during this growing season. It is susceptible to both leaf and stripe rust, which can be a concern.

Hawken is a new variety from AgriPro. It seems to have really good yield and test weight potential. However, this year mosaic symptoms began showing up in many fields. These symptoms were from wheat streak mosaic and were present in both early and late planted fields. This variety has very good yield potential, however, should not be planted in areas with volunteer wheat.

Keota is also a relatively new variety, released in 2005 from West-Bred. It also has good drought tolerance and is moderately resistant to stripe rust. However, it is susceptible to leaf rust and moderately susceptible to wheat streak mosaic.

The other two varieties that producers should keep an eye on are Post Rock and Hatcher. Hatcher has a good track record in the few years that it has been out and was the top yielding variety in Wallace and Thomas counties and in the top half in Sherman and Rawlins county plots. It has very good drought tolerance and moderately resistant to stripe rust. However, it is susceptible to leaf rust. Post Rock is a variety that has good resistance to leaf and stripe rust and good drought tolerance.

The K-State Cheyenne County wheat plots were harvested on July 12. The average yield was 40.6 bushels per acre. Average test weight was 57.2 pounds per bushel. Sunny Crest Farms were the plot

	Yield (bu/A)	Test Wt. (lb/bu)
TAM 112	49.7	57
Hawken	46.5	57.3
Keota	45.5	58.2
Overley	44.2	57.1
Aspen*	43.7	56.8
Tarkio	43.5	52
Bond CL**	43.5	55.3
Jagger	43.1	57.1
T-136	42.6	56.7
Smoky Hill	42.3	57.5
PostRock	42.2	58.2
RonL*	42.2	60.4
Infinity CL**	41.2	56.7
Santa Fe	40.8	57.1
Hatcher	39.7	57.9
TAM 111	39.2	57.5
Fuller	39.1	57.2
Jagalene	38.5	57.8
2137	38.1	56.1
Cutter	37.6	58.5
Art	36.1	57.2
Bill	34.5	57.8
Wesley	32.7	55.6
NuHills*	28.1	59.4
Average	40.6	57.2

*White Wheat
**Clearfield Wheat. It can be sprayed postemergence with Beyond Herbicide.

cooperators and to Dave Ritter harvested the plots. Look at the fair for the wheat display for complete results with protein content.



Hayden Kennedy Cox
Introducing

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Kevin and Jenna Cox, Keller, Texas, have a daughter, Hayden Kennedy Cox, born June 3, 2008. Hayden was born at 10:58 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. She has a sister, Payton, who is 5. Grandparents are Dr. Doug and Sandy Fair, Oberlin, Frank and Patricia Cox, Fort Worth, Texas, and Tom Williams, Atwood. Great-grandparents are Paul and Edna Roesener, McDonald, and Jess and Frances Williams, St. Francis.

Family picnic held at park in Sainty

A family picnic held in the St. Francis park on July 12 to celebrate Emma Brunswig's 75th birthday and Ulinda Brenn's 60th birthday.

Guests were Virginia Hilt; Louise Wilson; Bill and Lois Lipert; Bill and Allen Raile; Esther Brunswig; Bernice Zweygardt; Violet Cranmer; Mary Walz; Magdalene Paxton, Gerald and Faye Paxton of Goodland; Sylvia Raile; Wanda Gienger; Katie McDanel; Sylvia Raile; Thelma Raile; Laura Pugh; Stanley and Myrna Raile of Hoxie; Dixie Burr, Aisa Burr and George Kalomas of Brighton; Larry and Phyllis Raile, Deb Leibrandt, Butch Raile all of

Imperial, Neb.; Ulinda Brenn of Colby; Sherry and Sam Beeson, Samantha Beeson of Bird City; StarAnna, Jason, DeAndrea, and Bryce Elijah of Ohio; Julie Schneider, Aaron and Kaden and Malinda Schneider of Kansas City, Mo.; James Brunswig of Phoenix, Ariz.; Cody Beeson of Bird City; Michael and Shalia Brunswig of Benkelman; John Brunswig, Ed and Emma Brunswig and Danny and Jo Brunswig all of Haigler; Nick Brunswig of Wray; Cole Brunswig of Greeley, Colo., and friend Tyler Lauer; Ralph and Althea Lebow; Brad, Emma, Austin, and Elizabeth Jansonius of Hugoton; and Kale Zimbelman.

Shopping Spree comes to an end

By Karen Krien
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The \$1,000 Christmas In July Shopping Spree came to an end Saturday morning when the winning ticket was drawn.

It just took three times and Ron Ewing, St. Francis, was named as the winner. Other names drawn were Nathan Yeager and Sheryl Miller, both of St. Francis, but they were not present to claim the prize.

"I was thrilled," said Mr. Ewing. "We had many, many — a lot of entries and I was happy at the interest in the contest," said Mr. McCormick, Herald advertising manager.

The contest started in June and was sponsored by seven businesses. There was no rule that an item had to be purchased in the businesses. The only rules were the winner had to be 18 years of age and agree to let a member of The Herald staff

follow them around while they spent the scrip money.

Mr. Ewing spent the first hour looking in the United Methodist Thrift Store and Schultz's, his \$1,000 bright green scrip dollars in his hand.

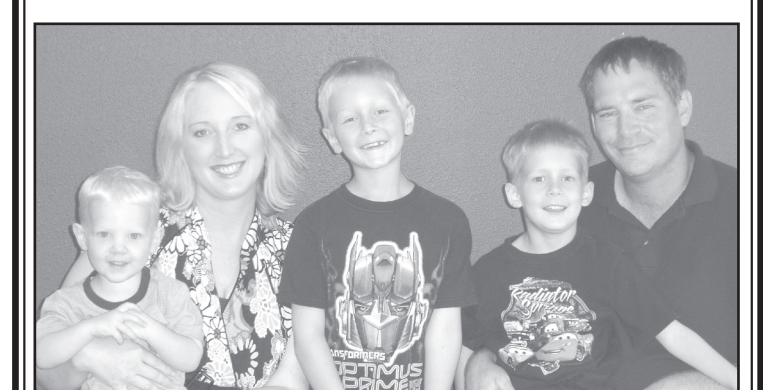
Mr. Ewing said many of the dollars will be spent on gas at the Equity and K-Store. He figured he would also be stopping by Bumper to Bumper and Sainty Super's, two of the other sponsors.

"It was hot and we were happy that the people turned out for the Christmas In July Shopping Spree," Mr. McCormick said. "It will only be a few months before the Christmas On Us drawing will be held."

Businesses participating in the Shopping Spree were Sainty Super's, Schultz's, United Methodist Thrift Store, Bumper to Bumper, St. Francis Equity, K-Store and The Saint Francis Herald.

"We Are So Grateful!"

"My family and I thank you for the kindness you have shown us this summer while we have campaigned for District Judge. Whether it is through helping us get out signs or visiting with us in your homes, churches and businesses, I am truly humbled by your graciousness and support. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you. I would appreciate your vote August 5, 2008."—Andrea Wyrick, Republican Candidate for District Judge, Division 2.



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Paid for by Wyrick for District Judge-Jerry Vincent, Treasurer

CHEYLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #103 BIRD CITY

Enrollment for Cheylin students will be held

Tues., Aug. 5 • 2-7 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 6 • 9 a.m.-noon/1-3 p.m.
GRADES K-12 WILL ENROLL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY IN BIRD CITY

Kindergarten and new students will need to have their Certified Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, and Current Health Assessment when they register.

ENROLLMENT FEES
Book Rental (K-6) = \$20 Book Rental (7-12) = \$35
Family Limit of \$60 for Book Rental
Drivers Education=\$40 College Biology=\$10
Activity Fee (6-12)=\$15 Biology=\$10 Industrial Arts=\$15
Vo Ag Classes=\$30 Project Biology=\$10 Chemistry=\$10
Band (4-12)=\$10 Drafting=\$10 Physics=\$10

Elementary Meal/Milk Tickets
20 Day Breakfast = \$18 20 Day Lunch = \$34
Middle/High School Meal Tickets
20 Day Breakfast = \$20 20 Day Lunch = \$37

Reduced Price Breakfast 30¢ Reduced Price Lunch 40¢
Applications for free/reduced price meals will be available. Reduced price meals are the same for K-12 students. Applications are also available in Spanish.

FIRST SCHOOL DAY - MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will be dismissed at 4:15 p.m. Kindergarten students will attend school on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The first two weeks of school, kindergarten students will have class from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. They will eat lunch at school. Kindergarten students will ride the buses in the morning to school with other students. Parents will need to pick up their child at the elementary school in McDonald at 12:30 p.m. and in Bird City at 12:15 p.m.

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Democrat for Magistrate Judge
I would appreciate your vote on Aug. 5th
A native son with community values!

Pol. adv paid for by Steven C. Orth for Judge, Barbara Ewing, Treasurer

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He is trustworthy, honest and fair. He performs his job with professionalism, respect, dignity and integrity. He has sincere compassion and concern for his community and the citizens of Cheyenne County. He proves to have the law enforcement knowledge and experience for the position. He is a son, a brother, a father, a husband and a friend.

Vote CRAIG VAN ALLEN For Sheriff To Protect and Serve!

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