



CHECKING OUT THE GROUND — Diana Garcia, Ivan Kemp, Kelsey Miller and Danae Magnani look for trash laying around.

Students celebrate Earth Day

On April 22, Cheylin Elementary School celebrated Earth Day by cleaning up around the school grounds.

It was during enrichment time

with Anita Pochop, staff, and Anita Burton's guidance time. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes picked up trash, raked leaves and bagged it all up for disposal.

At the same time, the first and second grade students were having a lesson on saving energy and recycling.

Cheylin golfers travel to McCracken in April

On April 23, the Cheylin golf team traveled to McCracken where Adrian Garcia, Mitchel Jensen, Justin Miller, Wil Orten and Rex Weishapl played a tough sand green course.

After each putt on the sand greens, players had to rake the green for the next player.

Weishapl placed third overall with a score of 87 on a 72-par, 18-hole golf course. Orten hit a 98, Jensen had a 112, Garcia hit a 120 and Miller finished with a 123 score.

For the junior varsity team, Jayden Cahoj tied for fifth for the day with a 63 score on a nine-hole course, and Jarred Cahoj shot a 70.

LaCrosse

It was a tough sand green at LaCrosse for the Cheylin golf varsity and junior varsity teams.

Weishapl score third place for the day with a score of 82 on a

72-par, 18-hole course. David Burns shot a 100, Lance Leonard and Jensen both scored 107.

"It was a tough course playing on sandy greens," said Coach Dennis Hengen.

It was Jarred Cahoj that scored second place for the day with 63 on a nine hole course and Jayden shot a 64

Scholarship received

Justin Miller, a 2009 Cheylin High School graduate, and the son of Randy and Sue Miller, McDonald, has accepted a \$1,000 Fort Hays State University Achievement Award and a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in mathematics and computer science from the university for the 2009-10 academic year.

Miller, who plans to major in computer science at the university, has been involved in student government, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, FFA, band, football, basketball, golf and has been on the honor roll at Cheylin.

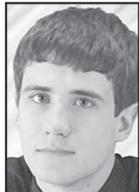
Club Clip

Lutheran Ladies Dorcas-Ruth Circle

The Lutheran Ladies Dorcas-Ruth Circle met April 14 at Meta Dankenbring's home.

Bible study was led by Bethel Goltl and worship by Phyllis Wright. After the business meeting, refreshments were presented by Edna Roesener.

Members present were Edna Roesener, guest Elvira Neitzel, Donna Jensen, Roberta Linin, Frieda Black, Meta Dankenbring, Phyllis Wright, and Bethel Goltl.



Miller

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

May calendar of events:
Saturday: McDonald Spring-fest, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Craft Show, McDonald Senior Center 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday: McDonald Senior Citizens potluck and meeting

Wednesday: McDonald Area Development meeting at noon

Wednesday, May 13- McDonald Garden Club plant and food sale 9 a.m.; Cheylin Awards Night at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 16-Cheylin high school graduation at 11 a.m.

Monday, May 18-Eighth grade graduation at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Johnson and family of Aurora, Colo., were weekend guests of Ray and Marlene Johson. Additional Saturday supper guests were Brian and Connie Sabatka and granddaughters, Jalyn and Jalissa Sabatka, Les and Tish Loker, Chris and Dana Howard and family. Sunday visitors of the Johnsons were Dixie Bethell of McCook, Neb., and Connie Sabatka.

Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson attended the First Communion Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Atwood on Sunday. Cheyl's niece, Cecelia Skolout, was a First Communicant. Following Mass, Wilkinsons were guests of John and Sherry Skolout for Cecelia's birthday party.

On Saturday, Joan Tongish and Betty Lewis attended the Colby Tumbleweed Chorus.

On Tuesday, Joan Tongish attended the Red Hat meeting and enjoyed going to the Bakery north of Goodland.

Saturday morning visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson were

Bob and Helen Johnson, and Jim and Lois Morelock.

On Friday, Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister visited in the Good Samaritan Home in St. Francis with Viola Jones, Walt Roesener, and Elmer Zimbleman. They also visited Marie Holzwarth in her home.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Tuesday visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

On Sunday Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and family drove to Oakley to attend the First Communion of Jennifer's nephew, Lane Shirley. After Communion, the entire family enjoyed lunch at the Oak-

ley Country Club.

Sunday evening, a group of friends helped Jerry Knapp celebrate his birthday. Friends who came were Craig and Jerri Antholz, Roland and Linda Lorimer, Lynn and Rita Officer, Cort and Megan Antholz, and George and Dixie Louderbaugh.

Jim and Patsy McClurg of Laramie, Wyo., were Tuesday visitors of Jerry and Betty Knapp, and all enjoyed lunch at the Park Hill in St. Francis.

Betty Knapp spent last Saturday in Goodland baby-sitting with the Purvis children.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Garrett, Donna, Porsha, Bianca and Jazzmin Binning, Lynn and Rita Officer, Dan and Margie Hubbard, Ron and Cherry Bell, and Sandy Binning all attended the Awanna Awards Night at the Federated Church in McDonald Sunday.

Weekend guests of Lindon and Diane Montgomery were Jeff Montgomery of Abilene, Texas, Mark and Catina Montgomery and family of Denver, and Brad and Misty Montgomery and family of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Kelly Dewey and children and Barb Morton spent the weekend in Manhattan with the Springer family.

George and Kathy Banister enjoyed the Cheylin Promenade Saturday evening in McDonald.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Lynn and Rita Officer

were Mike and Shirley Marino, Ron and Betty Loudon, and Rose Mary Bierig.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Bill and Deb Malone of Bird City.

George and Kathy Banister attended the McDonald Equity Meeting Thursday evening at the Legion Hall.

Kathy and Debbie Banister went with the Cheylin Music Department to the State Music Contest in Wichita Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Dean and Rosalie Bruning of Robinson were Friday until Monday guests of Jerry and Sandy Binning. They attended the Creative Movements Gymnastics 10th Annual Tumbling Meet in Atwood on Saturday to watch Porsha, Bianca, and Jazzmin Binning perform.

Sheriff Report

During the May council meeting, Sheriff Craig Van Allen gave the April activity report to the members.

The deputies performed over 146 hours of patrol and case work in the city and check doors of businesses.

Deputies gave out two traffic tickets, six traffic warnings, and answered one juvenile incident involving an air-soft BB gun.

In addition, responded to one dog complaint, one battery investigation, two Social Rehab Services investigation assists, two investigations for outside agency, one civil stand by one search warrant and three building checks after discov-

ering building was unsecured.

After the report, Mayor Troy Burr asked Sheriff Van Allen about the budget for 2010. Sheriff Van Allen replied that with the substantial pay increase this year of 5 percent, mainly due to fuel increases, he did not expect another one.

He continued by saying the 2010 budget would reflect the cost of living increase of 3 percent and would work with the city on it.

Deputy Cody Beeson asked from the council clarification of the ordinance concerning abandoned vehicles on city streets.

He added that he and Craig White, city maintenance, had a discussion on what constituted an

abandoned vehicle. Deputy Beeson wanted a well-defined ordinance describing it.

"We have a range of abandoned/disabled vehicles, it could be a flat tire or a missing engine," said Deputy Beeson.

Councilman Hal Sager asked if unregistered/unlicensed vehicles be considered in this. Deputy Beeson said it was two separate laws and he just wanted to address the above mentioned simply to give the owners time to either fix the vehicles or move them. Adding this will prevent owners from receiving tickets. No further discussion from council members.

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- Not all policies cover water damage, debris or tree removal, sewer backup due to flooding, sump pump failure or the costs of having to stay somewhere while your home is repaired.
- Do you have comprehensive coverage on your vehicle in case of hail?
- Did you add flood insurance (a FEMA-run program) to your homeowners' policy?
- Have you updated your home inventory?

After the storm

Claims, repairs and settlements:

- Contact your agent immediately to report losses, and take notes about your conversation.
- Take photos of damage.
- Get instructions from your adjuster before making repair arrangements.
- Don't get scammed by questionable contractors.
- Don't accept an unfair settlement. If you can't reach a settlement with your insurance company, call our Consumer Assistance Hotline at **800-432-2484**.

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