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# **Club gathers for March meeting**

ing was held on March 9, in the Members will meet in the Cheylin Cheylin High School Library with the following members present: Jeri Antholz, Dixie Louderbaugh, Jan Busse, Loretta Rucker and Laurie Leonard. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved

Mrs. Busse reported \$1,800 as a current year profit and \$4,251.08 as the current fund balance. The Club made \$750 on the basketball concessions and did collect some additional dues. Outstanding bills are \$21 for Scholar's Bowl team ad, \$313 for state patches for current year cross-country and last year golf and scholars bowl. Mrs. Busse will order current year Scholar's Bowl state patches for six kids. They should cost \$150. Also, approved payment of \$330 for State Assessment award T-shirts.

Mrs. Busse read four thank you notes from T-shirt recipients and one thank you from school board for cost share on digital camera.

It was determined that the vollevballs have not been replaced yet from homecoming ball auction, Mrs. Busse agreed to check with Jane Young on getting replacements.

The roasters that Mrs. Busse picked up were not what club still on lookout for sale on larger size.

It was agreed to table the team towels for basketball until next year. Mrs. Louderbaugh reported that the school replaced agreed to check with Anita Pochop the shower heads. Mrs. Leonard agreed to check with Jolene Reeh on the cost options for the track meet tent; the club approved \$400 for the tent cost.

music festival at Colby and the p.m. in the Cheylin High School club agreed to send breakfast bur- Library.

The Cheylin Booster Club meet- ritos, milk and juice for 60 kids. home economics room the evening of April 14 to assemble burritos. Mrs. Antholz agreed to bring two-32 ounce packages of hash browns, and Mrs. Louderbaugh will donate six pounds browned sausage. Mrs. Busse agreed to organize the work night.

Wednesday, May 12, is the awards banquet which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Busse and Mrs. Antholz agreed to organize the potluck meal with the club providing meat, potato salad and the table service. Mrs. Louderbaugh agreed to contact People's State Bank to see if they would serve the beverages, Mrs. Busse will contact Rose Hengen to see if she would decorate the tables, and Loretta Rucker agreed to get advertising, flyers, calendar and marquee lined out.

Members discussed the need to have an early sign-up sheet for the fifth -quarter parties next year and for Booster Club to pay for the expenses rather than parents donating food. Each party averaged 20-25 kids. The need to elect next year's officers at the last meeting in May was addressed.

Plans for the after-prom party were discussed. It will be held at the Cheyenne Bowling Alwanted as they were too small, ley in St. Francis. It was decided not to ask for donations from the local businesses this year, a thank you letter for past support will be sent to all past donors on or before April 22. Mrs. Louderbaugh on T-shirt information.

A special meeting for afterprom planning will be held on Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m., and the next regular meeting Thursday, April 15 is the state will be Monday April 19, at 6



JOSEPH AUGUSTA COMPETED in the 4-H Club Food Show on Monday in St. Francis. He was among 13 contestants in the junior, intermediate, and senior divisions displaying foods on a variety of themes. A hint on his display-it involves his favorite day of the year. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

## **Moments with Mila**

### Cheyenne County Health Fair By Mila Bandel, RN **County Health Nurse**

Health fairs are excellent ways to offer screenings for some health problems like diabetes and high blood pressure, catching them early and thereby reducing the risks for costly complications. The Cheyenne County Health Fair will be held April 12 through April 16.

Lab draws offered will be a Chemistry Panel (with Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) and Lipid panel) and Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA).

The lab draws will be offered for three mornings in St. Francis (April 12, 13 and 14) from 7 to 10 a.m. in the basement of the Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis and one morning in Bird City (Tuesday, April 13) from 7

a much reduced price and will not be charged to your insurance.

There will also be an exhibit booth fair with health and safety information available on Thursday, April 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Grade School Gymnasium. This is a come and go fair for participants to walk through the exhibits.

Free Medical Testing will be available in the following areas: blood pressure, pulse, oxygen, glucose /blood sugar, vision, body mass index score just to name a

fees for the labs and exams are at few. There will also be numerous activity helps people manage organizations on hand to visit with you regarding health and safety for you and your family. This event is free of charge to attend.

Preventing or delaying the onset of chronic health problems like diabetes, heart disease and stroke can produce significant savings for any insured employee group or individual. Regular physical activity helps people temporarily or in some cases, permanently, prevent having diabetes if they also lose 7 percent of their body weight.

In addition, regular physical

their diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol better, thereby reducing their short and long term health care costs. People who walk at least 30 minutes, five days a week, lower their stress, and risks for heart disease, stroke, hospitalizations, osteoporosis, fractures, depression, gall bladder disease, Alzheimer's Disease, and many other conditions, thereby lowering health care costs.

portunity to take part in all aspects 

Don't miss out on this great opof the upcoming health fair.

**Summer activities** discussed by group

The Cheylin Recreation Commis- scholarship application forms, flysion met on March 17, and members ers and procedures were finalized. discussed the summer activities that Mrs. Montiero will handle the apwill soon begin. Members discussed plications and acknowledgment paads going out for baseball coaches and a baseball commissioner.

There will also be a flyer sent organizations. out to the kids to see how many would be interested in participating has been successful and discussion

perwork for the scholarships, as well as getting information out to local

The aerobics class in Bird City in baseball. The commission is also was made to try to get one started

Vaccine thought to cause autism cleared by judges

interested in seeing how many girls in McDonald. The members talked would be interested in C-team softball.

The commission talked about the need to coordinate with the City of Bird City in regards to the summer swim activities and discussions should be completed at the next meeting.

There was also discussion of improvements that need to be made at the McDonald baseball field. Brenda Montiero will attend the next Mc-Donald City Council meeting to get their input.

Randy Miller reported that Dan and Margie Hubbard have agreed to manage the baseball concessions for 2010.

A review of community service

about asking residents in McDonald who might be interested in leading the class or even participating. They can contact Mrs. Montiero at 626-6267.

Two benches for the swimming pool have been completed and are ready to be delivered. This should be completed by the next meeting as well.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, at 5 p.m. in the Cheylin High School Library.



to 10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic. No appointments are needed for the lab draws.

Please remember to not eat or drink except water after midnight the night before the lab draw. You can take your mornprescription medications with sips of water prior to the lab draws.

There will also be male and female exams available for the health fair on April 14, 15, and 16 in the St. Francis clinic as well as the Bird City Clinic. You must make an appointment by calling 785-332-2682 for the exam appointments. The exams will offer breast and pelvic exams, pap smears and the male exam will include a prostate check. The

Three judges have ruled that do not cause autism," said pediathimerosal-containing vaccines do not cause autism.

In an article submitted by Erika Zimbelman, office manager at the Cheyenne County Clinic, the ruling supports a series of biological and epidemiological studies which have failed to show a link between vaccines and the widelydiagnosed neurodevelopmental disorder.

Another ruling last year from the same court declared that the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, or MMR, in combination with thimerosal-containing vaccines, does not cause autism.

"The court has supported the

trician Dr. Paul Offit, chief of Infectious Diseases and the director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

'Parents should take heart in this decision and continue to immunize their children with the confidence that they are the safest, most effective way to protect against dangerous diseases.<sup>3</sup>

"It's time to move forward and look for the real causes of autism," said Alison Singer, president of the Autism Science Foundation. "There is not a bottomless pit of money with which to fund autism

science. We have to use our scarce www.vaccinateyourbaby.org/news/ science that shows that vaccines resources wisely. Our children de- releases/2010/20100312.

serve real answers and at this point, doing more and more studies of vaccines, when the science is so clear, would be allowing politics to triumph over science.

'This is a great day for children," said Amy Pisani, MS, executive director of Every Child By Two. "One life lost to a vaccinepreventable disease because of false rumors is one too many. With this decision, as well as the recent retraction of "The Lancet" study, we hope these rumors are finally put to rest so that families can once again feel confident in the safety of vaccines."

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