

Ice cream social held in McDonald

Jay Gordon served as master of ceremonies for the Talent Show and Ice Cream social on Sunday evening in McDonald. The crowd was about the same as in past years even though harvest is still not over. All enjoyed the local talent and the good food.

The Talent Show and Ice Cream Social were moved into the Legion hall as there was lots of noise and dust from all the harvest trucks going and coming from the elevator.

Myra Miller and Amelia Banister were congratulated on their 100th birthdays and were each given an arrangement of flowers.

First on the program was the Prairie Rose chorus, a group of ladies from several communities.

They sang several numbers. Next on the program were Mattie, Gracy and Emmy Higley who sang three songs. Montana Miller sang two songs followed by Emma Threlkel and Elma Lee Erickson.

Next everyone went outside to watch the Binning girls, Portia, Bianca and Jasmine perform their gymnastics. Alejandro Martinez did an original dance, and Leigh Brown recited three poems.

The Prairie Rose chorus closed the program with another song.

All enjoyed the soft ice cream served by Dan and Margie Hubbard and all kinds of cake.

This is an annual event sponsored by McDonald Area Development.

Relay will have booth at show

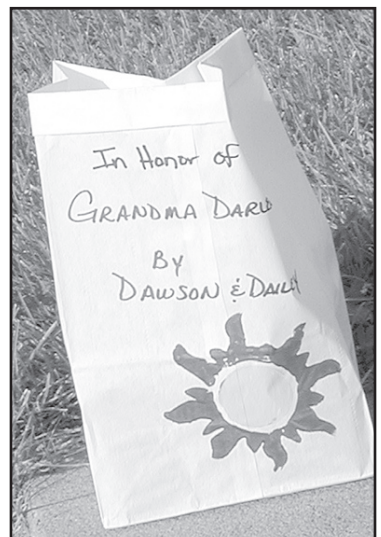
The Cheyenne County Relay for Life Committee will have a booth at the Bird City Antique Thresher Show beginning Thursday, July 29. The booth will be located in the dining hall and will be set up to sell luminaria, recruit new teams and pass out information about cancer.

The luminaria are sacks with candles that are lit at dark at the Relay for Life, scheduled to be held Friday, Aug. 20, at Sawhill Park in St. Francis.

"You can purchase a luminaria in honor of someone who has survived cancer or in memory of someone who did not," said Betty Loudon, member of the committee.

At dark on Aug. 20, it is a very impressive ceremony as survivors go around and light up the hundreds of luminaria all over the park.

Money collected by the Relay teams go to support the American Cancer Society and it's fight to cure cancer. Some of those funds stay in the county to support patients in



LUMINARIA placed at relay last year.

their fight. The Relay teams camp out at the park and have a team member walk around the park all night to symbolize the tremendous battle a person has with cancer, the midnight hours in the dark and all walk toward the dawn, which symbolizes the coming of a new day and victory.

"Please stop by and say hello to our team and find out all about the Relay," said Pat Rose, chairperson of the Relay for Life Committee. Her phone number is 785-332-5348.



CORN FIELDS around the area are looking good and growing fast with the hot weather. Times staff photo By Norma Martinez.

Members and 4-H'ers busy preparing for fair

By Karen Krien
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The Cheyenne County Fair is only a couple of weeks away. Fair board, amusement authority members and 4-H'ers have been busy preparing for the event.

One of the biggest entertainments at the fair is the Demolition Derby held on Saturday night in front of the grandstand. Each year, there is a packed grandstand and the pit area is full of participants as well as those cheering on the drivers.

Clay Zimbelman, fair board member and Demolition Derby Committee head, reports that the derby will be a part of a statewide effort to crown the best derbie in the state.

The Championship Demolition Derby Association will present the 2010 Kansas championship derby at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Herington on Oct. 9. The association was created to bring the top drivers from across the state and surrounding states, to compete in a championship derby. The association is focused

on promoting a first class event with quality rules, inspection and officiating in a non-biased environment.

Not just any driver can compete, said Zimbelman.

"Only drivers that qualify at one of the 31 association derbies in the state are eligible," he said.

In order to qualify, each driver

must place either first, second or third in one of the shows listed below. Qualified drivers will be competing for their share of a \$7,000 purse as well as other derby-related products.

For more information, visit www.wecrash.com.

The 31 derbies include those in St. Francis along with Abilene,

Blue Rapids, Salina, Hillsboro, Herington, Osage, Cheney, Gardner, Caldwell, Harper, Minneapolis, Colby, Newton, Hays, Coffeyville, KS Badlands, Clyde, Hoisington, Heartland Park, Cimarron, Mound City, Wyandotte County, Tonganoxie, Stockton, Emporia and Ness City.

Hunter education classes are changing

Hunter education classes in Cheyenne County are changing.

Francis O'Leary, one of the coordinators, reported that those taking the classes are having trouble working them into their busy schedules.

In year's past, hunter education classes lasted three days. Now, students will be able to take the "internet assisted hunter education" classes online. A live fire and test will be done on a

Saturday.

Enrollment for the upcoming hunter education class will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday (tonight) at the Gun Club south of St. Francis on River Street.

Testing is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gun Club.

For more information, contact Mr. O'Leary, 785-772-7382 or Tim Stimbert, 785-332-5544.

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Club Clips

McDonald Area Development

The July meeting of the McDonald Area Development was held on Wednesday, July 7, with seven members present.

All reports were accepted as read. Ray Johnson reported that his granddaughters had painted the shelter houses and the poles at the Highway 36 Park. Rod Klepper power-washed the ceilings of the shelter houses and the merry-go-round and painted them. The Johnson girls will be paid \$35 each for the painting, but Rod did not want to be paid.

The Ice Cream Social and Talent Show was discussed. Jay Gordon will be the master of ceremonies. Margie and Dan Hubbard will run the ice cream machine and all members are to bring cakes or ice cream toppings. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Lois Morelock will take care of getting the flowers to be given to Myra Miller and Amelia Banister in honor of their 100th birthday.

There will not be an August meeting.

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State of Kansas Recreation Commission 2010/2011
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The Governing Body of
Cheylin Recreation Commission
will meet on the August 2, 2010 at 7 p.m. at Cheylin High School Library for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.
Budget information is available at 312 W. 2nd, Bird City, Ks. 67731 and will be available at this meeting.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
The proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditure limits for the budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2008/2009	Current Year Estimated 2009/2010	Proposed Budget Year 2010/2011
General	29,592	19,135	23,764
Totals	29,592	19,135	23,764

Lease Purchase:
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Belinda Serrano
Recreation Commission Secretary

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July 28 - 30, 2010
Cheyenne County Health Department
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For more information and to see which vaccines your child needs contact the Cheyenne County Health Department at
785-332-2381
Mila Bandel, RN - County Health Nurse