

# Doctor rides bike across country

Fifty-two-year-old Dr. Lori Salierno with "Celebrate Life International" left Vancouver, Wash., on June 10 riding her bike through 13 states with plans to reach her final destination of Acworth, Ga., on Aug. 4. She is making the 3,000-mile trip, "Challenge the Cycle Tour" to raise funds and promote awareness of her "Teach One to Lead One" program for high-risk youth.

Dr. Salierno was riding through Kansas on Monday July 9, thinking, Kansas had a beauty of it's own and enjoying the cloud cover bringing cooler temperatures. Her support team, Steve and Dawn Brooks, were just ahead of her in their van. As they approached St. Francis they stopped at the K-Store and talked to the woman at the counter about their program. After driving through Bird City, the van parked on Road 31 waiting for Dr. Salierno to catch up to them.

I, Norma Martinez, had been at the Thresher grounds and was on my way down U.S. 36 toward home when I recognized the van from previously seeing it on television news. My first thought was to pass this opportunity up and hurry on home, then thinking it was an opportunity for another biking article, I turned around and went back.

As I stopped, I was approached by the Brooks who told me they were waiting for Dr. Salierno who would be there very shortly. It was just a brief wait until she came, ready to take a break and eat her lunch.

It was as if the Lord put her there at that time, Norma said. As I was going to Bird City, I had the radio on and the speaker was talking about prayer. I just kept thinking of how my oldest 39-year-old-grandson had been released from prison and needed prayer. He is still very angry over the trauma of having his mother murdered by his father. After all those years of being there for him, last year he shut me out of his life. I was his only thread left of family that truly cared about him.

When Dr. Salierno approached me, all she had to do was tell me she was biking for awareness of high-risk youth and tears formed in my eyes. I told Dr. Salierno her program was what I had searched for at the time my grandson was 12. Nothing was there then and if her program had been there at that time he might have been spared all that prison time. They surrounded me in prayer. After that it was like a heavy load lifted from my shoulders giving me the peace needed to trust in the Lord to care for him on the streets.

Dr. Salierno was feeling good about her Challenge the Cycle Tour. As of July 9, she had received enough donations over that weekend to sponsor an additional 834 kids, giving her a total of 4,361 at-risk kids who will be able to participate in the Teach One to Lead One Program.

Her response to me was, "This tour doesn't have to continue, we can make a difference." She is crossing the country to stir up a sleeping nation. The response she has been receiving is proof



**DR. SALIERNO is biking from coast to coast to raise awareness and funds.**

that all the peddling and sweat has accomplished just that.

If you would like to follow Dr. Salierno in her final journey her web site is: [www.challengethecycle.org](http://www.challengethecycle.org).

# Board prepares for August fair

The Cheyenne County Fair Board held their July meeting on Thursday at the fairgrounds, so that when the meeting adjourned the board members could do some cleaning and maintenance.

Marty Fear, Cheyenne County Extension agent, reported that Vicki Cress had agreed to be the 4-H food stand coordinator for this year's fair. The 4-H club clean-up day at the fairgrounds is scheduled for July 24.

There was a request to include the 4-H shooting sports participants in the premium sale. After discussion, the board felt that it was too close to this year's fair to change the sale conditions, but would consider the matter at a later date.

The board discussed straw and wood shavings for the animal barns and tie-outs. The board also discussed better coordination of obtaining bids and shipping of the livestock after the sale.

The board authorized the president and the treasurer to pay bills during the fair that needed immediate payment, without having to wait for a board meeting.

The Premium Sale was then discussed. Some clarification of rules relating to bidders, whether they were required to be present at the sale, was requested by a board member.

Gary Cooper reported that Petersens of Western Auction, who have auctioned and clerked the sale for a number of years, will not be able to do the

auctioning this year. Gary had contacted Butch Ewing, who had agreed to be the auctioneer. The board discussed clerking the sale, and how to help Butch with the sale.

Dick Bursch, board president, and Gary will talk to Butch on what help he will need from the board. Gary also reported that there was funding from various donors for the \$1000 purse for the roping premium.

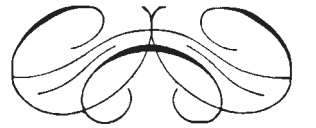
The board discussed and approved the purchase of rain/bad weather insurance for the Saturday night demo derby. Should weather force the cancellation of the derby, the insurance payment could guarantee some income for the small cost of the premium.

Several members of the

carnival committee met with the board and discussed the salary of the maintenance personnel. The fair board agreed to increase the salary of the gentleman by \$100, and the carnival members agreed to increase the lady's salary by \$50.

Tim Burr from *The Saint Francis Herald* explained their advertising history with the pre-fair and fair results supplements inserted in the paper.

After the meeting was adjourned, the board moved on to the grounds to do some pre-fair cleanup.



## McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Many McDonald residents attended the Ice Cream Social Sunday evening at the Legion Hall.

Fred and Lavina Waters were weekend guests of Blake and Kathryn Waters of Basehor.

Roger and Joyce Biles of Owensville, Mo. were Tuesday

and overnight guests of Marlene Johnson. Brian and Connie Sabatka, and Tish Loker were evening visitors also.

Friday callers on Marlene Johnson were Twila Miller, Lisa Johnson, Rita Officer, Laura Brogan, and Angela and Madeline Brooks of Scott City.

# Student awarded scholarship

Jared Cahoj, McDonald, a 2011 Cheylin High School graduate and an FHSU sophomore, has accepted a \$200 Edward and Carolyn Scanlon Scholarship from Fort Hays State University's Department of Agriculture for the 2012-2013 year.

He is an agronomy major. The Edward and Carolyn Scanlon Scholarship is awarded to Kansas students from west of U.S. 281 who maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. Preference is given to agriculture majors from Trego County.

Cahoj is among 70 students awarded a total of 90 agricultural scholarships at FHSU.

**Specials**

**Sunday  
Barbecue Ribs**

**Wednesday  
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have passed away.

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when you were around,  
the things that we did,  
When we were out on the town.

I still think of you,  
ever now and then,  
and still can't believe,  
the tragic way your life had to end.

Well its time to get back,  
on the tractor my 'ole buddy and friend,  
and look for the day,  
when we'll meet again.

*In loving memory of Larry Kehlbeck  
July 14, 1962*

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of  
**Bird City Cemetery Dist. 1**  
Cheyenne County

will meet on August 10, 2012 at 8:00 AM at Wesleyan Community Church Fellowship Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 2995 East Highway 36 and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2013 Expenditures and Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax Establish the maximum limits of the 2013 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2011		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget Year for 2013	
	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Budget Authority Amount of 2012	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	14,215	1.025	18,591	1.556	21,200	15.231
Debt Service						
Real Estate Revenue	250				14,000	
Totals	14,465	1.025	18,591	1.556	35,200	15.231
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	14,465		18,591		35,200	
Total Tax Levied	15,201		15,201		15,201	
Assessed Valuation	9,640,560		9,771,691		10,000,312	

Outstanding indebtedness:

	2010	2011	2012
Jan 1,	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pwr. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

*Thyllis N. Carson*  
Clerk

**Cheyenne County Fair**

**Aug. 1-4**  
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For privacy reasons, photos above are not photos of actual students

**www.whhosts.com**

World Heritage is a public benefit, non-profit organization based in Laguna Beach, CA.

**\*\*MACHINERY AUCTION\*\***

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