

# McDonald 125th road race results

It was a perfect sunny day on Saturday at 8 a.m. for McDonald's 125th Anniversary Road Races coordinated by Cristi Antholz. Forty-two runners or walkers of all ages were registered and 38 actually participated. Three courses were set up consisting of: 10K (6.2 miles), 5K (3.1 miles), and a 1-Mile fun run/walk. There were five divisions in each race: Youth (12 and under), Girls (ages 13-18), Boys (ages 13-18), and Ladies (ages 19 and up), and Men (ages 19 and up). Medals were given for the top three places in each division of the 5K and 10K.

The 5K winners were: youth division, Joseph Augusta, 52:28. Boys' division, were: Reece Leonard, first place, 22:16; Rusty Porubsky, second, 24:39. Ladies division: Beth Holle, 28:13; Oberlin, second, Kayla Bursch, 28:45 and third, Lesley Crowe, 30:15. Men's division: Hunter Wilkens, Hays, 27:13, first, Ethan Young, 28:59, second, Scott Mentzer, Goodland, 31:47, third.

Winners for the 10K were: Boys' division: Caleb Boyle, Kansas City, 1:08:02, Ladies division: Angela Kopriya, Atwood, 52:39. Men's division: Matthew Johnson, Goodland, first, 44:49. Chad Hendricks, second, 45:08.

Other runners of the 5K were: Ladies, Marci North, 32:45; Melissa Dart, 38:30; Donna Binning, 41:08. Jillian Black, 46:07; Wendy White, 48:48; Dawn Miller, 48:48; Linda Schneider, 52:28; Margie Hubbard, Rachelle Hubbard, Eileen Porubsky, 54:56; Tara Lesiak, Tish Loker, Dixie Bethell, 56:24. Mens, Greg Black, 46:09.

Participating in the 1-Mile Youth were: Carter Wilkens, 9:51; Jordynn Fields, 11:05; Camry Wilkens 18:46. Korinne Wright, 17:22. Ladies: Laurie Leonard, 9:04; Heather Prideaux, 11:11; Dana Howard, 17:21; Julia Wilkens, 18:47; Miranda Watkins, 24:05 and Ashley Boyle, 24:06. Mens Tyrone Wilkens 18:57.

Next 10K, 5K event will be the Thresher Show on July 27.



JUDY ELLIOTT, wife of Bill Elliott from Amarillo, Texas, and Sheryll Behn from Evergreen, Colo., are discussing the program with Cindy Leach, the master of ceremonies, before the reunion dinner.

# Cardinal alumni banquet is big success

Saturday's Bird City Cardinals alumni banquet was a big success with 110 tickets sold. The American Legion hall was decorated with tables set with Red Cardinal favors and plates with Red Cardinals also as decorations. Programs were headlined with "BCRHS Forever." Each place setting contained a Bird City Rural High School song book containing the words for "Darktown Strutter's Ball," "School Days," "The Band Played On," "Baby Face," "In the Good Old Summertime," "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue" and "Patriotic Medley."

Jacques Molleker, Joan Stunkel Molleker from the class of 1966 and Barbara Waters were at the registration table.

The emcees for the dinner were: Jim and Cindy Leach, invocation was given by Pastor Tom Bailey. The meal consisting of pulled pork, coleslaw, potato salad, homemade rolls, and chocolate chip cookies was catered by Vickie Killingsworth.

The programs contained the Bird City Rural High School Fight Song: "BCHS forever, we will sing to you, We'll defend our standards, in what'er we do, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here, "Round our colors bright, We'll stick together For the Red and White!"

Honor classes were: 1938, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63, 68, and 73. Alumni Brian Fischer from the class of 1963 was wearing his well-



DEAN SMITH class of 1946 and Joan Smith class of 1948 grew up in Bird City, but did not meet and marry until after they graduated from Bird City Rural High School.

preserved football sweater with "Bird City Undefeated League, 1960" on the back.

The person coming the farthest was Tom Dorsch, who came over 7,000 miles from Africa.

The committee members were: KayChapmanDavis, ShryllBressler Behn, Becky Elliot Babcock, Twila Underwood Kramer, Sherry Childers Carmichael, and Gwen Rambat Boswell.

"Please join us for the 2014 alumni banquet on May 24, 2014, at the Legion hall," the committee said.

# Kansas Farm Service holds program signup

Kansas Farm Service Agency will hold a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General Signup from May 20 through June 14. Producers and landowners are urged to take action now in considering the environmental and financial benefits of Conservation Reserve Program. The signup period is only four weeks. This may be one of the few opportunities to enroll in general program for several years.

Producers and landowners are also encouraged to look into the program's other enrollment opportunities, including Continuous Conservation Reserve Program. These programs are open on a continuous, non-competitive basis and provide even further financial opportunities and incentives. Most land that is enrolled under the continuous program does not have to meet the Highly Erodible Land (HEL) requirement for General Crop Reserve Program enrollments.

Rental Rates have been updated to represent the higher rental rates in the local area. Rental rates are determined based upon the soil type and the surrounding area's rental rates. Contact your local office for rental rates in your area.

The deadline for general program signup is June 14. Contact your local office to evaluate your options.



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