## **Commissioners** sign resolution

Chevenne county. It will require that every landowner take the responsibility to treat the weeds on their land.

lands they own or manager.

The county commissioners agree that, instead of trying to cover and spray the entire county, along with 22,000 miles of right-of-ways and the Kansas Department of Transportation's right-of-ways, there is a more effective way

### **Students** graduate

**Colby Community** College

The 46th annual commencement ceremonies at Colby Community College were held on May 14 at the Colby Community building.

Among the students receiving degrees were:

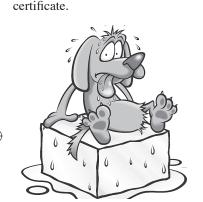
Mindy Antholz, McDonald, Associate of Applied Science Degree; Associate of Science Degree: Associate of Arts Degree. Tammy Church, St. Francis,

Associate of Applied Science Degree. Cristita Tygart, St. Francis,

Associate of Applied Science Degree. Shawn Warren, St. Francis,

Associate of Science Degree. Garrett Zweygardt, Colby, formerly of St. Francis; Associate

of Arts Degree. Kammie Sanchez, St. Francis,



County to serve the county. The county Commissioners recently signed a noxious weed director will now be resolution for noxious weeds in the concentrating his efforts to treat the right-of-ways.

The commissioners to implement a practical and Kansas law states under the achievable plan to concentrate all noxious weed control program efforts into the county and state that all landowners, both public right-of-ways. This will allow the and private, are required to control noxious weed supervisor to cover and eradicate all noxious weeds on the county and find infestations, then contact landowners about their problem.

> Trying to spray for landowners and coverings all right-of-ways just can't be done effectively, said Justin Lohr, weed supervisor.

This war on noxious weeds has been a long and costly battle with little progress, he said. We need to get a handle on these infestations. The only way this can be done is landowner take the responsibility of taking care of their own land.

Many landowners have done a good job of taking care of their weeds, Mr. Lohr said. However, there are others who have not.

The resources are there: custom applications, private applicators, aerial spraying and the cost-share program.

Landowners, he said, should manage their own weeds by making it a part of their land-management practice. After all, he said, it is their "Spraying our right-of-ways

will be like putting up a barrier to suppress the weeds and take control of our own problems," he said. The commissioners are asking everyone to please not farm or

spray the ditches in the county as it is costly for everyone. "When farmers and applicators burn off the weeds in their fields

and over-spray the ditches in the process, the only things that grow in the ditches are weeds, noxious and unwanted," Mr. Lohr said. When it is farmed, there is no

ditch and the water on the road has no place to go.

"This causes damage to the road," he said. "The purpose of the ditch is for water runoff and to keep the

"Remember, everyone pays for the maintenance of the roads."

For more questions on weed control and ditch maintenance, call Mr. Lohr at 785-332-8840.



setting priorities and having the PUTTING TOGETHER A SWIM BASKET to be auctioned off at the Relay for Life were Laura Robbins, Kris Blair and Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

### Theme baskets made to raise money

Each year at the Cheyenne People bring a variety of items including baskets and quilts.

the Cheyenne County Hospital auctioned off.

We wanted to help raise more flashlights and a camping chair. County Relay for Life walk, money for the Relay, said Laura there is an auction conducted by Robbins, hospital employee, and together a swim basket filled Western Auction and Real Estate. this seemed like a fun way to do with water toys.

This year, the employees at together a "camping basket" but candles, towels, lotions and by the window at the Methodist the container is a cooler. It is salts. have created theme baskets to be filled with snacks, bug repellent, grilling utensils,

The housekeeping staff put

The radiology department The basement employees put created a spa basket with scented

candles, a school basket filled with a more.

school bear, water bottle and school supplies.

There could be more baskets donated before Friday, the night of the Relay.

To check out the baskets, stop Thrift Store, then plan to attend The business office is donating the Relay and purchase one or

# McDonald lady celebrates her 101 birthday on July 4

celebrated her July Fourth 101 Salina. birthday on Sunday, July 3, in the Good Samaritan dining hall in Atwood. Family who attended to celebrate this momentous occasion were her daughter, Karlyne Atchison; sons, Jim and wife Cheryl, George and wife Kathy, and Kent and wife Joan, all of McDonald.

Grandchildren included Tammi and Wade Carmichael, Bird City; Jamie Banister, Hyattsville, Md.;

Amelia Banister, with the Amanda and Brandon Winter, and her children of Denver also help of family and friends, Andale; and David Banister, attended as did Coy DeGood, who helped their great-grandma were served to all the guests after celebrate were Teryn and Ty the happy birthday song was Carmichael, Bird City; and the sung to the birthday celebrant. youngest great-granddaughter, Amelia received many cards Avery Winter of Andale. Brother- and beautiful vases of flowers in-law, Donnie Banister also took to commemorate this milestone part in the festivities. Nephew in her life. Granddaughter Debi Lanny DeGood of St. Francis Banister, Topeka, joined the

Great-grandchildren Atwood. Cake and ice cream along with his daughter Lanissa group later in the evening.



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